



ACROSS

- 1 Bullet remnant beside prison exposes a criminal preparation. (6, 3, 5)
- 7 Notwithstanding lack of safety equipment, Parisian abductee reverses final direction, heading south. (11)
- 8 Golden king is a great flyer. (3)
- 9 Sentinel holds the point. (4)
- 13 Drip, in effect, sorts presidential decrees. (9, 6)
- 14 Boneyard is revealed by CIA precursor at the end of two months. (7)
- 15 Canola may lubricate after violation. (4, 3)
- 17 Degree of admiration shown is torn apart in garbled alien verses. (15)
- 20 When freed by force, write the answer here. (4)
- 22 Heard to need help – or a drink! (3)
- 23 Plot follows addled mother for captured warmth. (11)
- 24 Does upstart youth photograph sadists? (14)

DOWN

- 1 Aromatherapist is audibly hooked on the main arena. (6, 5)
- 2 Setter is (in the yokel fashion) ten, getting the goat. (4)
- 3 Addressing the problem of evil is an epic journey, we hear. (8)
- 4 Combine with drug to come out. (6)
- 5 The world can be yours, giving a point to muddled story. (6)
- 6 Bring into line a model with regret. (4)
- 8 Leggy colonial runs away to marry savannah residents. (9)
- 10 To keep going in sports lesson, reserve tumbles. (9)
- 11 Around the bend, rough map leads to catamount. (4)
- 12 False and shallow thinker capsizes ship of proles without fail. (11)
- 15 Stems last with ore and mish-mash. (8)
- 16 Bombard a fur coat. (4)
- 18 A tabloid Riding Hood? (3, 3)
- 19 The creed of pleasant points. (6)
- 20 Reduced gravity brings out inner beauty. (4)
- 21 A horse draws it backwards to leave. (4)