



**Across**

- 1 Madly procreate with a missing receiver? (8)
- 6 Six partners prospect (4)
- 8 Filthy inflamed swelling (4)
- 9 Sounds like sweet Conservative. Worthless! (8)
- 10 Cloak and river envelop retrograde skill in pursuit of fish in battle site (4,9)
- 11 Indians of hirsute style. (4)
- 13 See child in water! (4)
- 17 Hobo mixes with chess icon - it's him or no one! (7,6)
- 20 Promiscuous

- sweetheart, without women's rights initially, is a person of taste (8)
- 21 Sword cuts up orange-peel (4)
- 22 Long endlessly for this period (4)
- 23 Animated Eve dealt dreadfully (8)

**Down**

- 2 Inprison returning partner. Almost! (6)
- 3 The French measure returned in tree component (7)
- 4 Purport of splashed toner (5)

- 5 Angry lifeguard loses one old penny (7)
- 6 Indispensable against Italian gangster (5)
- 7 Obstacle for listener - state unknown (6)
- 12 Outrageously prescient - without limits. Honest! (7)
- 14 Serious illness but backward State is in clear perhaps (7)
- 15 Misguided hero splitting this French stick (6)
- 16 The plan is that I'm not seen in loose chemise! (6)

- 18 Initially sit and talk with younger libertine. (5)
- 19 Pancake agent in church (5)