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Across

- 1 It's about plunder from a sweet seed tree. (5)
- 4 From Crimean town, take Los Angeles short cut to find Turkish pastry! (7)
- 8 Wild riot ably given no leeway; proof hereof about the country? (13)
- 9 Skill is an essential for a craftsman. (7)
- 10 Scratch old Norse letter with spike. (5)
- 11 Nice little sideline — profitable. (6)
- 13 Noiseless units allowed use of anything. (6)
- 16 Trainee not a gentleman — and French! (5)
- 17 A small distance, and French queen briefly measures current. (7)
- 19 Lame camel helps hip swimmer winning lots of gold! (7, 6)
- 22 A short time after, pigeon is found in drainage tunnel. (7)
- 23 Disease in wolf — described by Pliny, perhaps. (5)

Down

- 1 Related how Lord Seb caught mosquito? (7)
- 2 Providence, maybe: old GI finds bolt to hammer tight. (5)
- 3 Soup or stadium? Chinese, anyhow. (5, 4)
- 4 Mensan perhaps via enveloping showers. (6)
- 5 Fancy fish I knock out first. (3)
- 6 It's Fatty — in a princessly attitude! (7)
- 7 Article by Irish airline magnate — in Indo-European. (5)
- 10 Am I hurt? LP broken; but it's about exulting in victory. (9)
- 12 Thorough destruction of car dial. (7)
- 14 Rocket engine forces FeO₂ inside Toyota Hybrid System, briefly. (7)
- 15 Meat loaf the cook has allowed to cool? (6)
- 16 That's funny! Commanding officer next to man in charge — albeit briefly. (5)
- 18 Bantu lip-reader holds flower. (5)
- 20 Top-fermented beer: healthy, except for hearts? (3)