

# Crossword No IPHSEM220

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## Across

- 1,4 Spring finder arrived wet, in muddle. (5,7)  
 7 Henry or Helen putting people into action. (8)  
 8 Second reduction of a short tail. (4)  
 10 Scorch clean. (4)  
 11 Man in role as lowest ground crew, but on a hill. (5)  
 13 Alien craft dishware cures a muddle. (6)  
 14 Wait on lawyer shortly before conclusion. (6)  
 17 Like actor Charles perhaps, appear on TV. Strictly. (5)  
 18 Composer and Purbeck village are around the point. (4)  
 20, 21 While two lips diverted foolish fire .. (4,1,3,4)  
 22, 23 ... copper acetoarsenite pigment enlarged mere variety. (7, 5)

## Down

- 1 Blathers on about Belgian snack with syrup. (7)  
 2 ... then kicks gently to Spain. (4)  
 3 With buccal scarlet patches, leftist showed impudence. (3-7)  
 4 Counting in tens? Not after Delaware! (6)  
 5 The finer points of delightful neckware? (8)  
 6 Rubbish — or maybe an autogiro blade. (5)  
 9 Fasten ice for marzipan cake. (10)  
 12 Fancy fish- or meatball made for mad queen fifty-fifty east. (8)  
 15 Cleaning receptacle for crazy standup. (4-3)  
 16 Calf type chosen to welcome prodigal son by rotund Theodore. (6)  
 17 What one somehow does with (initially) a rod. (5)  
 19 Wetland seen by Irish in Maine. (4)