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**Across**

- 1 Big fiddle and French horn play with single reed woodwind! (6,4)
- 7 Instrument to prohibit familiar *Harry Potter* author? (5)
- 8 Decorated, using knots and neck cloth — by day, without a publisher. (3,4)
- 10 Woman comes back to take a meal. (4)
- 11 Pal led Ed eratically as they rode pushbikes. (8)
- 13 Give back our drug-free physical energy! (6)
- 14 Large prize for finding bedraggled hairpiece among rubbish. (3,3)
- 17 Indoor sport held in chaos of Pines Inn. (4,4)
- 19 The same in French half muddled. (4)
- 21 Crazy two tie in self-absorption. (7)
- 22 Helfgott story: to be brilliant. (5)
- 23 The German intrudes — meaning, taking a tortuous course.. (10)

**Down**

- 1 Small bird on string of small flags in the street. (7)
- 2 Complacent, initially, over (not under) London pollution (4)
- 3 French is her first name, this TV lady. (6)
- 4 Priestly greeting unpredictable with the king absent. (8)
- 5,15 Great occasion for which a semastress *weilded organdy*, but in the confusion a peeress was *aridly gowned*, an equerry *aided wrongly* the groom's father, and a courtier upset the schedule by *delaying word* that special guests were all in place .... (5,7)
- 6 Bare coven's riotous rite? (10)
- 9 Sang a song, though damaged (3,1,6)
- 12 Practical shrewdness shown by a Tom Hanks character with no IT (skills) —indeed the reverse. (8)
- 15 (*see* 5)
- 16 One aim is, roughly, to avoid a breakdown of moral standards. (6)
- 18 No national mapmaker (English) entails the hangman's way of working. (5)
- 20 Piedmontese city and wine, as it is up in the NW of the country. (4)