



Across

- 1 - Old Bob's long expression of pain for drooping posture (6)
- 5 - Drop in and explode (3)
- 7 - Papal court combined copper with funny air (5)
- 8 - Colour wizard and squashed ant (7)
- 9 - Two aces stood outside royal English stadium (5)
- 10 - Let me rap badly - a common tropical sight? (4,4)
- 12 - Jewel in number one sign (6)
- 14 - Love Connecticut housing light brown navigational instrument of old (6)
- 17 - Labels for books found alphabetically between M and O, we hear? (8)
- 18 - Ida said to be a high-flyer (5)
- 20 - Bail Ana messily from country (7)
- 21 - Nudge the Spanish weapon (5)
- 22 - Vehicle's about right (3)
- 23 - Torrent of French winter sport (6)

Down

- 2 - Eagle flapping about a king's gradual escape (7)
- 3 - Resolute conservative next to stone worker (8)
- 4 - Song primarily about romance is awful (4)
- 5 - A bone put down on proposal (7)
- 6 - Defence trooper found before animal (7)
- 7 - Arrived at Lima to find animal (5)
- 11 - Dash off when ace involved in word game becomes ill at first (8)
- 12 - Non-specific, endless energy broken up in charge (7)
- 13 - Reid returns to Manchester United ground finally more dirty (7)
- 15 - Winding up learner left wanting (7)
- 16 - I tidied lawn for relative (2-3)
- 19 - Clean unknown precious stone (4)