

Cryptic Crossword #1

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Across:

- 1 Catalogue produced by mountaineer (11)
- 9 Decrease one's difficulties (4,3)
- 10 Animal obtained in a lottery (5)
- 11 Secluded spot arrived at by rail perhaps (4)
- 12 One metal fused into many (8)
- 14 Head over the French aristocrats (6)
- 16 A steep change in Spanish currency (6)
- 18 Attempt to get smart at the meeting (8)
- 19 A case for a sempstress (4)
- 22 Mother returns in a frenzy (5)
- 23 They attend to the ways of the world (7)
- 24 How near David got to Goliath? (6,5)

Down:

- 2 Biblical character caused no end of minor riot (5)
- 3 State of mind caused by a turn of fate (4)
- 4 Scolding a sailor (6)
- 5 Untrustworthy man who's been jailed more than once (3-5)
- 6 Beaten, due to no preparation (7)
- 7 Hunting season problem for the easily bored? (7,4)
- 8 Provisional allowances for serving men (4, 7)
- 13 Check the others have water (8)
- 15 It may be fixed by one at variance (7)
- 17 Is unconsciously noisy (6)
- 20 Play time (5)
- 21 It is usually taken in water (4)