

ACROSS

- 6. To fix an object firmly into a surface (5)
- 8. A long distance triathlon race refer to Brian O'Donnell's right leg (7)
- 9. Younger brother of Mufasa (4)
- 10. To rub out or delete (5)
- 11. ___ mixture of local anaesthetics (7)
- 14. "Where I ____ and played 'neath each green leafy shade, on the banks of my own lovely Lee" (7)
- 16. Ancient ruler of Egypt (7)
- 18. Reference point, accepted norm (8)
- 20. Corkonian slang for a distinctive gait (5)
- 21. A minute opening on a surface (4)
- 22. To breathe in or to fill someone with the confidence and desire to do something (7)
- 23. Chasm (5)

DOWN

- 1. Formal dinner attire for men (6)
- 2. Pus-filled cavity (7)
- 3. Gas and ___ (3)
- 4. Sense of listlessness, tedium think sitting through a DIEP flap reconstruction (5)
- 5. The absence of sensation found oddly in the Asian sea (11)
- 6. A state of inactivity, undergoing no change (7)
- 7. Having facial hair [adj.] think mask and poor seal (7)
- 12. The ability to understand and share the feelings of another (7)
- 13. Imparts knowledge to another (7)
- 15. Additional materials added to the end of a book or publication (7)
- 17. "The silver ____ of the moon, the golden ___ of the sun" [W. B. Yeats] (6)
- 19. Pair of triangular muscles, in short (5)
- 21. Writing instrument (3)