

Sure, it's a bit forced, but 8 X 15!

Across

- 1 Check into fortune-tellers after lousy niche game (7,8)
- 9 Ballet is true circus taken off (10,5)
- 10 Chores and mistakes around (7)
- 12 Oddly deaf, exposed gradual decrease (4-3)
- 13 Reduces sound of learning excercises (7)
- 14 Red newt in roster (7)
- 16 Removed from throne, Delaware sat (7)
- 18 Pegasus, tell a riddle, hiding like a star (7)
- 19 Blissful in Spain and, yes, after the Art Nouveau (7)
- 21 Call forth or the German upper peninsula (5,2)
- 22 Magican tried roast pig - it is so crazy! (15)
- 24 Infomercial pitch toned so nostrils must be blown (3,4,2,6)

Down

- 1 A deep ocean, clown about hidden knife (9,6)
- 2 Excitement, dad? Why men are on time to generate investment income (8,7)
- 3 Organ from intense argument (3)
- 4 Holds encyclopedia floating on rough seas (7)
- 5 Observant of hydrogen-fueled mixture (7)
- 6 Laser center in CD is boxed (5)
- 7 He opines about dirtier oil water (9,6)
- 8 We watch them play with small pet (or cats) storming in ports (9,6)
- 11 Malicious ends without east is without (5)
- 15 Forcefeed odds kept or released (5)
- 17 Turn after hideaway dead, but A is stripped, stripped clean (7)
- 18 Japanese governor takes tea and weapon (7)

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- 20 First meeting for short, uncontrolled riot around north (5)
- 23 The northern tribe leaders are dynamite! (3)

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