

ACROSS

- 1 Rendered speechless (4,3,5)
 8 Stirs (5)
 9 Designed (7)
 10 Sound of impact (4)
 11 Model railway toy (5,3)
 14 Broken-bone support (6)
 15 Inequitable (6)
 17 Inconvenient (8)
 18 ___ *That Girl?*, Madonna song (4)
 21 Advancing money (7)
 23 At a future date (5)
 24 Not complimentary (12)

DOWN

- 1 Furthest point, full extent (5)
 2 Multiple-birth baby (9)
 3 Brisk (4)
 4 Account of news (6)
 5 Rounds of applause (8)
 6 ___ Carlos, Verdi opera (3)
 7 Head of a newspaper (6)
 12 Popular Italian food (9)
 13 Dizzily confused (2,1,5)
 14 Fruity diluted drink (6)
 16 Mild terror (6)
 19 Gesture of indifference (5)
 20 Crossword hint (4)
 22 Rounded clump of hair (3)

