**ACROSS**

1. Nice one forwards empty bags (6)
2. Firm undertaking concert is English (7)
3. Maurice, member of the Légion d'Honneur (9)
4. Thanks to drivers saving money this smooths the way (6)
5. Head off to blacken dress (5)
7. Someone from Georgia? About time, some might say (9)
8. Abandoning Germany, transfer house (7)
9. Cat's funny double chins she'd missed (4,3)
10. What Acas offers involves constant treatment (10)
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12. Test chopper returned to Mark (4)
13. Resin found in fuel emissions (5)
14. See note about book in tree house (3,5)
15. European dined after work in US complex (9)
16. Amusing guy pays off energy supplier (8)
17. German city's prerequisites? Not half! (5)
18. Take five or twelve, unfinished (4)
19. Sitting close to actors in Noises Off’ (7)
20. Big beast’s urban roots disputed (10)
21. In America it might kill Simon King (7)
22. “That’s OK”, Ruth thought, ignoring the odds (2-3)

**DOWN**

1. Proclamation from Putin: ‘Utilise Ford parts’ (5)
2. Note reverberations echoing a bit (5)
3. “That’s OK”, Ruth thought, ignoring the odds (2-3)