

ACROSS

- 1 Sign of Greek character and American crossing river (6)
- 5 Illegally imported rubbish clothing (3,5)
- 9 Not doing much of anything can be very scary (8)
- 10 Becoming aware of non-existence? That's not hard! (6)
- 11 Finest peach biscuit (5,7)
- 13 One lawyer hampering European's plan (4)
- 14 Hot land seen by female during trip by plane (2-6)
- 17 Deflect dirt cats kicked up (8)
- 18 Lacking money is not very good (4)
- 20 I spread news of dim assertion needing correction (12)
- 23 A group of women touring Thailand's capital (6)
- 24 One who tells tales? (8)
- 25 In hearing, displays bearing of a dignified manner (8)
- 26 A dog? Me? (6)

DOWN

- 2 Kill a revolutionary (4)
- 3 Unwilling cattle run all over the place (9)
- 4 Small trees can make parts of books (6)
- 5 Demanding as the upkeep of a transmitter mast? (4-11)
- 6 Fine tree battered in land surrounded by sea (8)
- 7 A jerk taking up floor of wet room (5)
- 8 Nail's not ok there getting hammered! (10)
- 12 Direct member of cabinet to support bill (10)

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- 15 High-ranking soldier chasing one maiden by harbour (9)
- 16 Normal blokes eating South African cheese (8)
- 19 Tory leader covered in painful spots lays up (6)
- 21 Small tame animals climbing stairs (5)
- 22 Drugs info (4)