

ACROSS

- 1 Deem (7)
 5 ___ Lee, Cockney rhyming slang for 'tea' (5)
 8 Snug (5)
 9 Three-time PM between the world wars (7)
 10 As a substitute (7)
 11 Golf stroke (5)
 12 Absolve (6)
 14 Less warm (6)
 18 Language spoken on Rhodes and Corfu (5)
 20 Shades of difference (7)
 22 Submarine's missile (7)
 23 More unusual (5)
 24 Plumbing tubes (5)
 25 Platters (7)

DOWN

- 1 Impute, assign (7)
 2 Leaps into the air (5)
 3 Aridity (7)
 4 Encloses snugly (6)
 5 Lined (5)
 6 Lumber factory (7)
 7 ___ Els, South African golfer (5)
 13 Become fine after rain (5,2)
 15 In the midst of a series of successes (2,1,4)
 16 Holiday towns (7)
 17 Joins up (6)
 18 Stood (3,2)
 19 Undersides of ships (5)
 21 Sponge (money) (5)

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