

## ACROSS

- 8 Secluded private place (7)
- 9 Seed of an oak (5)
- 10 Area between the ribs and the hips (5)
- 11 Stretch (7)
- 12 Very tidy (5,3,4)
- 16 Undemanding ski spot (7,5)
- 20 Become gradually less (4,3)
- 23 A further time (5)
- 24 Swimming-pool divisions for a race (5)
- 25 Marcher, hiker (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Go on all fours (5)
- 2 Chemical product for removing paint or varnish (8)
- 3 Infected with bacteria (6)
- 4 Eyelid complaint (4)
- 5 Panted (6)
- 6 German town near Cologne (4)
- 7 Imprisons in wartime (7)
- 13 \_\_\_ Johnson, pioneer aviator (3)
- 14 Verbal morale-boosters (3,5)
- 15 Set up and connect (7)
- 17 1968 hit for Barry Ryan (6)
- 18 Less fatty (meat) (6)
- 19 Breathe noisily in sleep (5)
- 21 Electrically charged particles (4)
- 22 Is the correct size (4)

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