

ACROSS

- 7 Verve, energy (6)
- 8 Cook for too long (6)
- 9 Added tariff (4)
- 10 Target, goal (3)
- 11 Bias, distort (4)
- 12 Evaluate (6)
- 14 In preference (6)
- 16 Back of the neck (6)
- 19 Outfield player (6)
- 21 Unseat (4)
- 23 Container for baked beans (3)
- 24 Bursts, like a balloon (4)
- 25 Crystal ____, football club (6)
- 26 Obsessive self-importance (6)

DOWN

- 1 Air-raid warning devices (6)
- 2 Little horse (4)
- 3 Mendicant monks (6)
- 4 Wanderer, rambler (6)
- 5 Houses converted from stables (4)
- 6 Attach (6)
- 13 French for 'water' (3)
- 15 20cwt (3)
- 17 Mountain lion (6)
- 18 __ Brown, GK Chesterton's detective (6)
- 19 Stray (6)
- 20 Uncover, reveal (6)
- 22 Old Russian ruler (4)
- 24 Front of a ship (4)

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