

## ACROSS

- 1 Soaks up like a sponge (7)
- 5 Things that won't work (4)
- 9 Serious (7)
- 10 Find repugnant, loathe (5)
- 11 Make into law (5)
- 12 State, country (6)
- 14 Tricky problems (6)
- 16 House of \_\_\_\_, department store chain (6)
- 18 \_\_ Seles, 1990s tennis player (6)
- 19 Examination of financial records (5)
- 22 In the company of (5)
- 23 Long chat (7)
- 24 Settee (4)
- 25 Revulsion (7)

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- 2 Country also called Myanmar (5)
- 3 Capsizing (11)
- 4 Plant science (6)
- 6 Removes (fish from a line) (7)
- 7 Horse's father (4)
- 8 Proof of payment (7)
- 10 Taking turns (11)
- 13 Person receiving patronage (7)
- 15 Braggart (4-3)
- 17 Chinese system of exercise and self-defence (3,3)
- 20 Slugs, swigs (5)
- 21 The Red Planet (4)

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