

ACROSS

- 1 One of the sciences (7)
5 Moved fast (4)
10 Fluster, rattle (7)
11 Spanish holiday isle (5)
12 Local government leader (5)
13 Needle of a record player (6)
15 Carry off by force (6)
17 Substance that turns litmus paper blue (6)
19 Game played on grass, clay or hard courts (6)
20 Louisianan of French descent (5)
23 Perfect concept (5)
24 Extend beyond the edge of and partially cover (7)
25 Passion (4)
26 Untidier (7)

DOWN

- 2 Name of eight English kings (5)
3 Remarkably (12)
4 Mark of a fold (6)
6 Small spring flower (7)
7 Dingy (4)
8 Literary way of expressing 'years' (7)
9 Sophisticated townies (4,8)
14 Takes hostage for ransom (7)
16 Spectators (7)
18 On dry land (6)
21 ___ Andrews, star of 'The Sound of Music' (5)
22 Young woman (4)

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