

ACROSS

- 3 Commercials, in short (3)
- 7 Made fun of (6)
- 8 Petroleum-drilling derrick (3,3)
- 9 Capital of India (3,5)
- 10 Drops a curtsy (4)
- 11 Writings on a theme (6)
- 12 Narrow canyons (6)
- 15 Discrete unit (6)
- 18 Muggy (6)
- 20 Billy ____, 1980s singer (4)
- 22 Socially pretentious woman (4,4)
- 23 Block, thwart (6)
- 24 Person knowledgeable in a field (6)
- 25 Faulty or counterfeit (3)

DOWN

- 1 Motorcyclists (6)
- 2 Emirate that borders Dubai (3,5)
- 3 Grown-up people (6)
- 4 Planting (6)
- 5 Ready with words, insincere (4)
- 6 Practical to carry out (6)
- 11 Flock member (3)
- 13 Pickled herrings (8)
- 14 Mole (3)
- 16 State of undress (6)
- 17 Shouted (6)
- 18 Edged along (6)
- 19 Happens again and again (6)
- 21 Police code word between kilo and Mike (4)

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