

ACROSS

- 1 Gently, soothingly (6)
- 4 Text of a play (6)
- 8 Hurried along (3)
- 9 Stopped beyond (a welcome?) (9)
- 11 Stalin's empire (inits) (4)
- 12 Person who applies for state benefits (8)
- 15 Combining (against) (7,2)
- 18 Business of renting properties to tenants (8)
- 19 Water movement (4)
- 21 Sad in appearance (9)
- 23 Tiny bit (3)
- 24 Forbidden subjects (6)
- 25 Quality of being clever and sensible (6)

DOWN

- 1 Subdued continuous sound (6)
- 2 Hypermetropia (4,5)
- 3 Seem, appear (4)
- 5 Snippets from newspapers (8)
- 6 Wall plant (3)
- 7 As of now (2,4)
- 10 Ticking-off (7-2)
- 13 Nominated (9)
- 14 Atypical protagonist (4-4)
- 16 Bungle an opportunity (4,2)
- 17 Hardly ever (6)
- 20 Supposed Himalayan being (4)
- 22 Flow back (3)

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