

ACROSS

- 1 Marine forces (6)
- 4 Engross or assimilate (6)
- 9 Go one better than (7)
- 10 Surface decoration (5)
- 11 Advantage or property (5)
- 12 Superciliousness (7)
- 13 Andrew ___ Webber, 'Cats' composer (5)
- 15 'The Thirty-Nine' ____, Buchan novel (5)
- 20 Jacksonville's state (7)
- 22 Administer (5)
- 24 Senseless (5)
- 25 Elderly woman of means (7)
- 26 Humble, bashful (6)
- 27 'Laughing' animals (6)

DOWN

- 1 Sweet with chopped nuts (6)
- 2 Flower containers (5)
- 3 Precisely (7)
- 5 Cross-pieces on a cricket wicket (5)
- 6 Kerosene lantern (3,4)
- 7 Purchasing (6)
- 8 Girl from 'Peter Pan' (5)
- 14 Gymnast's costume (7)
- 16 Street rail system (7)
- 17 Assert positively (6)
- 18 Tastelessly showy or bright (5)
- 19 Location of Limassol (6)
- 21 Notions (5)
- 23 Adherent of Wicca, eg (5)

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