

ACROSS

- 1 France's railway system (inits) (4)
- 3 Boat with two hulls flanking the main hull (8)
- 9 Pretentious (7)
- 10 Pouring part of a teapot (5)
- 11 World's most populous nation (5)
- 12 Green, yellow or red pulse (6)
- 14 Smart, brainy (6)
- 15 Go to bed (4,2)
- 18 Expedition to observe animals in their natural surroundings (6)
- 20 Freshwater fish (5)
- 22 Make parallel (5)
- 23 Pane-fitter (7)
- 25 Setting alight (8)
- 26 Biting insect (4)

DOWN

- 1 Drain the energy from (3)
- 2 Condolence (13)
- 4 Soft crackling sound (6)
- 5 Fortnum & ____, Piccadilly store (5)
- 6 Act of finding your position again (13)
- 7 After tax (4)
- 8 Comfort in distress (6)
- 11 Male bird (4)
- 13 Creep forward (4)
- 16 Make-believe (6)
- 17 Richard Branson's company (6)
- 19 Revoke (5)
- 21 Slatted shelf (4)
- 24 ___ Pack, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin et al (3)

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