

ACROSS

- 1 Blast! (4)
- 3 Partial darkness (8)
- 9 Raise to the peerage (7)
- 10 Moved stealthily (5)
- 11 Snooker-table covering (5)
- 12 Jail resident (6)
- 14 Stand-in (6)
- 15 Change direction abruptly (6)
- 18 Merchandiser (6)
- 20 American sweets (5)
- 22 Employees (5)
- 23 Any kitchen gadget (7)
- 25 Cakes, buns, tarts etc (8)
- 26 ___ 'Connect', BBC quiz (4)

DOWN

- 1 Cheshire river (3)
- 2 Fresh-tasting sweets (4,9)
- 4 Highly emotional play or film (6)
- 5 Doctor's stand-in (5)
- 6 Much younger relative (5-8)
- 7 Famous London gallery (4)
- 8 Hopeless, downtrodden (6)
- 11 Garden plots (4)
- 13 Added tax (4)
- 16 Basket material (6)
- 17 Complain (6)
- 19 Postpone (5)
- 21 Without delay (inits) (4)
- 24 Was recumbent (3)

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