

ACROSS

- 8 Become aware (7)
- 9 Dig deeply (5)
- 10 Ring-shaped bun (5)
- 11 Portable table (7)
- 12 Clothes-pressing surface (7,5)
- 16 Light class in boxing (12)
- 20 French for 'castle' (7)
- 23 Spiteful (5)
- 24 Occupy the throne (5)
- 25 Abate (3,4)

DOWN

- 1 Searching inquiry (5)
- 2 Opportunistic acquaintance (6-2)
- 3 Pass (time) (4,2)
- 4 Band around the waist (4)
- 5 Part of speech often ending 'ly' (6)
- 6 Lump (of cream) (4)
- 7 Myths (7)
- 13 Hitherto unknown (3)
- 14 Sticking capacity (8)
- 15 Little-known (7)
- 17 Growing old (6)
- 18 Children ____, TV charity appeal (2,4)
- 19 Being untruthful (5)
- 21 Citric or sulphuric, for example (4)
- 22 Disconnect (4)

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