

ACROSS

- 1 Abhor (6)
- 4 Cut thinly (6)
- 9 Wise biblical king (7)
- 10 Intone (5)
- 11 Cataleptic condition (4)
- 12 Perplex, bewilder (7)
- 14 Prove false (6)
- 16 Cold-shoulder (6)
- 19 Cold, bleak region of northern Russia (7)
- 21 Take suddenly (4)
- 23 Tempts (5)
- 24 Political bigwig (7)
- 25 Horror-struck (6)
- 26 Unsavoury (6)

DOWN

- 1 Morse code element (4)
- 2 Scold (4,3)
- 3 Brazilian dance (5)
- 5 Instructional talk (7)
- 6 Very deep cleft in the ground (5)
- 7 Treat for drug addiction (8)
- 8 Join together (5)
- 13 Capital of the world's fifth-largest country (8)
- 15 Propels (7)
- 17 Without assistance (7)
- 18 Sharp twinges (5)
- 20 Hardy forest tree (5)
- 21 Bird manure (5)
- 22 Group of cattle (4)

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