

ACROSS

- 1 Captivate, bewitch (7)
- 5 Coral mounds (5)
- 8 Disagree, dissent (5)
- 9 Five-cent pieces in the USA (7)
- 10 Wane (7)
- 11 Alluring sea-nymph (5)
- 12 Soil fertiliser (6)
- 14 Circus funny men (6)
- 18 Finely chopped meat (5)
- 20 Hits forcefully (7)
- 22 Spanish wine and fruit-juice drink (7)
- 23 Very cross (5)
- 24 Toys that go up and down on strings (2-3)
- 25 Arab leaders (7)

DOWN

- 1 Became eventually (5,2)
- 2 Child's magazine (5)
- 3 Simulated peck on the cheek (3,4)
- 4 More on edge (6)
- 5 Display stands (5)
- 6 Facial feature raised to express disapproval (7)
- 7 Lazy ____, revolving tray on a table (5)
- 13 Period of house rental (7)
- 15 Time when the sea has receded (3,4)
- 16 Girls with the same parents (7)
- 17 Hollow tubes for sucking up drinks (6)
- 18 __ peas, chip-shop side dish (5)
- 19 __ Court, London exhibition hall (5)
- 21 Blackboard writing implement (5)

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