

ACROSS

- 1 Shoving, elbowing (8)
- 5 Supporting ropes on a tent (4)
- 9 Bias (5)
- 10 Eager, aspirant (5-2)
- 11 Froth from soap (4)
- 12 Orderly, logical (8)
- 14 Poverty (6)
- 15 Old-style soccer forward (6)
- 18 Symbol for the lower notes on a piano (4,4)
- 20 ___ matter, the brain (4)
- 23 Platform (7)
- 24 Small pulpy tropical fruit (5)
- 25 Child's toy on a string (2-2)
- 26 Gillian ____, Dana Scully in 'The X Files' (8)

DOWN

- 1 Makes jokes (5)
- 2 Deputy, substitute (5-2)
- 3 Large amounts (4)
- 4 Scientist associated with the theory of gravity (6)
- 6 Not deserved (5)
- 7 More sugary (7)
- 8 Select material for a newspaper (7)
- 13 Dealers in staple foods (7)
- 14 Onset of adolescence (7)
- 16 Teutonic people (7)
- 17 Small animal pests (6)
- 19 Cheeky, lively and bold (5)
- 21 Pine (for) (5)
- 22 Stare at lecherously (4)

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