

ACROSS

- 1 Respectful obeisance by women (6)
- 4 Arctic homes (6)
- 8 Member of a convent (3)
- 9 People with a cheerful outlook (9)
- 11 Fencing sword (4)
- 12 Boat's window (8)
- 15 Warehouse (9)
- 18 Contaminant (8)
- 19 Capital of Norway (4)
- 21 Bird frightener (9)
- 23 Assist, help (3)
- 24 Address tags (6)
- 25 Shooting star (6)

DOWN

- 1 Film festival resort in France (6)
- 2 Second-place competitors (7-2)
- 3 Retail outlet (4)
- 5 Spirited initiative (8)
- 6 Army manoeuvres, for short (abbrev)(3)
- 7 Discovered, realised (6)
- 10 Tandem, eg (3-6)
- 13 In a way that reinforces the official line (2-7)
- 14 Domestic chimer (8)
- 16 Fuel for HGV engines (6)
- 17 More loving (6)
- 20 Affectedly cute (4)
- 22 Church vestment (3)

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