

ACROSS

- 1** Brief social call (6,5)
8 Artistic grouping of figures (7)
9 Spirits dispenser (5)
11 Tin for food or drink (3)
12 Optimistic, confident (7)
13 Light oar (5)
14 Eagle nests (6)
16 Fancy cake (6)
19 Female relatives (5)
21 Discarded (4,3)
23 Scottish 'ah' (3)
24 Dame ___ MacArthur, sailing heroine (5)
25 Cricket sides (7)
26 Mode of address to a monarch (4,7)

DOWN

- 2** Written defamation (5)
3 List separately (7)
4 Clumsy (6)
5 Chains, fetters (5)
6 Encroach (7)
7 One of several horses with the same owner (10)
10 Dyed so as not to run in the wash (6-4)
15 Cristiano ____, footballer (7)
17 Spartan, simple (7)
18 Diagrammatic representation (6)
20 Bat's guidance system (5)
22 For all to see (5)

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