

ACROSS

- 1 Creepy-crawly (6)
- 4 Restrains (6)
- 9 Went too far with (7)
- 10 Propelled a boat (5)
- 11 Affirm (4)
- 12 Four-legged reptiles (7)
- 14 Confused mass (6)
- 16 Neither late nor early (2,4)
- 19 Rinse in advance (3-4)
- 21 Flightless bird, now extinct (4)
- 23 Bicker, quarrel (5)
- 24 Retaliation (7)
- 25 Hate, loathe (6)
- 26 Stay, be left (6)

DOWN

- 1 ___ Stravinsky, composer (4)
- 2 Put aside (7)
- 3 Large coniferous tree with fragrant wood (5)
- 5 Place where Earth and sky seem to meet (7)
- 6 Cringe (5)
- 7 Dodge, avoid (8)
- 8 Happy pastoral episode (5)
- 13 Dock where boats are built (8)
- 15 Chieftains (7)
- 17 ___ Jones, movie hero (7)
- 18 Flogs (5)
- 20 Number of legs on a tarantula (5)
- 21 Sherlock Holmes' creator (5)
- 22 Alike (4)

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