

ACROSS

- 1 Talked louder (5,2)
5 Circular band (4)
8 Flings (5)
9 Handles clumsily (7)
11 One of the Channel Islands (4)
12 Harsh or unfair treatment (1,3,4)
15 Bird that can talk (5)
16 Marine distress signal (5)
19 Divided up (8)
21 ___ 'All Hours', Ronnie Barker
sitcom (4)
23 Craft of creative paper-folding (7)
25 Smallest in amount (5)
26 Conceited (4)
27 One who gives evidence (7)

DOWN

- 2 Depiction (9)
3 Affectionate greeting (4)
4 Open (an umbrella) (6)
5 Wheel's centre (3)
6 'The Beggar's' ____, musical play
by John Gay (5)
7 Stage in development (5)
10 Kipling's wolf-boy (6)
13 Bulgarians or Belgians, eg (9)
14 Sacred word or phrase (6)
17 Third sign of the zodiac (6)
18 Single things (5)
20 Stage of insect life (5)
22 Quiche (4)
24 Firearm (3)

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