

ACROSS

- 1** Explosive device set off on November 5 (11)
8 Space for lower limbs (7)
9 Dispense (5)
11 Line of a circle (3)
12 Recuperate from (3,4)
13 African 'river horse' (5)
14 Taking the most optimistic view (2,4)
16 Fabulous, great (6)
19 Principal religion of Iran (5)
21 Release from fetters (7)
23 Goal (3)
24 Donates (5)
25 Exposes (7)
26 Risking (11)

DOWN

- 2** Gold bar (5)
3 Develops by natural selection (7)
4 Spoken observation (6)
5 Tourist bus (5)
6 Shape like a flattened circle (7)
7 Expression of patriotism (4-6)
10 Member of an orchestra's brass section (10)
15 Dearest (7)
17 Bare (7)
18 Bedlam (6)
20 En ____, all at once (5)
22 Make parallel (5)

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