

ACROSS

- 1 Decline to vote (7)
- 5 Ballot (4)
- 8 Tidy and clean feathers (5)
- 9 Tall bridge carrying a road or railway (7)
- 11 Ship's stern trail (4)
- 12 Shrewdly (8)
- 15 Vaccine (5)
- 16 Big, strong and beefy (5)
- 19 Forsaken (8)
- 21 Identity, ego (4)
- 23 Fame in the world of showbiz (7)
- 25 Ancient 10% tax (5)
- 26 Kind, sort (4)
- 27 Poisonous substance (7)

DOWN

- 2 Lack of hope (9)
- 3 Canned fish (4)
- 4 Lay out for profit (6)
- 5 Green shell containing peas (3)
- 6 Nearby pub (5)
- 7 Produce a mass of eggs in water (5)
- 10 Sharpness of mind (6)
- 13 Implored (9)
- 14 Decaying (6)
- 17 Proper (6)
- 18 Many times (5)
- 20 Doorway (5)
- 22 Shock (4)
- 24 ___ de Rivoli, fashionable Paris street (3)

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