

ACROSS

- 1 Intelligible (8)
- 5 Division of a contest (4)
- 9 Harder to come by (5)
- 10 Body part to pierce (3,4)
- 11 Chess piece also known as a castle (4)
- 12 Emollient obtained from a plant (4,4)
- 14 Electricity generating machine (6)
- 15 ___ Tower, French landmark (6)
- 18 Cord on a trainer (8)
- 20 Homework in a private school (4)
- 23 Platform (7)
- 24 Dirty look (5)
- 25 Facts given (4)
- 26 Expresses doubts (8)

DOWN

- 1 Person who looks after another (5)
- 2 Spear for killing whales (7)
- 3 ___ skirt, 1980s flounced garment (2-2)
- 4 Sewing tool with an eye (6)
- 6 Conjure up (5)
- 7 End of a foot digit (7)
- 8 Item given away for nothing (7)
- 13 Beseech (7)
- 14 Wanted, wished for (7)
- 16 Pitiful (7)
- 17 Dish of prawns, fried in batter (6)
- 19 Beginning (5)
- 21 Tweaks (5)
- 22 Ancient goddess of Egypt (4)

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