

ACROSS

- 1 Positive, optimistic (6)
- 4 Scaredy-cat (6)
- 9 Increase in size (7)
- 10 Sweeping stick (5)
- 11 Pack, load (4)
- 12 Female thespian (7)
- 14 Loosened (6)
- 16 Acid neutraliser (6)
- 19 Use your lungs (7)
- 21 Feathered creature (4)
- 23 Small pieces of meat cooked on a skewer (5)
- 24 Maths using symbols (7)
- 25 Bumper car (6)
- 26 Sentence structure (6)

DOWN

- 1 App based taxi company (4)
- 2 Behind time (7)
- 3 Bow and ____, weapon (5)
- 5 Circular (road) (7)
- 6 Without company (5)
- 7 Homely (8)
- 8 Go over again (5)
- 13 Hardened by hot weather (3-5)
- 15 Famous (7)
- 17 Big-top tumbler (7)
- 18 One who shuns all foods and products coming from animals (5)
- 20 Firmly fix (5)
- 21 One over par in golf (5)
- 22 __ pas, social gaffe (4)

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