

ACROSS

- 1 Balance whilst afloat (3,4)
- 5 Spiteful (5)
- 8 Jewish religious leader (5)
- 9 Omit, leave out (7)
- 10 Zealous (7)
- 11 Place (inside) (5)
- 12 Gesture of recognition (6)
- 14 Hawk (6)
- 18 Absolutely vertical (5)
- 20 Jug (7)
- 22 Each evening (7)
- 23 Sporting challenger (5)
- 24 Resilient (5)
- 25 Variety of Christmas cake (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 Opinion polls (7)
- 2 Orange fossil resin (5)
- 3 Manifest, obvious (7)
- 4 Daytime nap in hot countries (6)
- 5 Secret store (5)
- 6 Soiled by frequent turning (7)
- 7 Give up (5)
- 13 Sunbed (7)
- 15 Spellbind (7)
- 16 Device worn to block out sound (7)
- 17 In a nimble manner (6)
- 18 Party drink in a bowl (5)
- 19 Crofter's cottage (5)
- 21 Wretched dwelling (5)

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