

## ACROSS

- 1 Conned (8)
- 5 Tightly closed shellfish (4)
- 9 Coat with a glossy substance (5)
- 10 Meet, come across (3,4)
- 11 Rod to hold a towel (4)
- 12 Lacking in allegiance (8)
- 14 Be a temporary parent (6)
- 15 Upward journey (6)
- 18 Representative of a group (8)
- 20 Discard, cast off (4)
- 23 Magnify (7)
- 24 Injury, lesion (5)
- 25 Naked human figure (4)
- 26 On-screen translation (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Tea sweetener (5)
- 2 Style of sloping script (7)
- 3 Method of losing weight (4)
- 4 Small insect with pincers (6)
- 6 Tall and ungainly (5)
- 7 Naturally visible at night (7)
- 8 Constant, unceasing (7)
- 13 Begin again (7)
- 14 Roman numeral XV (7)
- 16 Drain, deplete (7)
- 17 Creamy rich cake (6)
- 19 Stared at lecherously (5)
- 21 Avoid, sidestep (5)
- 22 Silly person (4)

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