

ACROSS

- 1 Joke, prank (4)
- 3 Excessively (2,1,5)
- 9 Wither (7)
- 10 One of the Three Musketeers (5)
- 11 Remove dirt (5)
- 12 ___ Kidman, Oscar-winning star (6)
- 14 Sofa (6)
- 15 Cow before she has had her first calf (6)
- 18 Pertaining to mail (6)
- 20 ___ Harrison, 'Countryfile' reporter (5)
- 22 Futuristic genre (3-2)
- 23 Girl or young woman, in Ireland (7)
- 25 Be much better than (8)
- 26 Ancient goddess of Egypt (4)

DOWN

- 1 French restaurant term for sauce or gravy (3)
- 2 Stickler (13)
- 4 Rectangle (6)
- 5 Former Belgian currency unit (5)
- 6 Refusal to offer aid (13)
- 7 Chore (4)
- 8 Exact retribution for (6)
- 11 Teapot insulator (4)
- 13 Incite (4)
- 16 In uniform fashion (6)
- 17 Hen-like noises (6)
- 19 Court procedure (5)
- 21 Petrol company (4)
- 24 UK's largest employer (inits) (3)

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