

ACROSS

- 1 Loathsome (7)
- 5 Gowned (5)
- 8 Shrink back in fear (5)
- 9 Graphically (7)
- 10 Wager (money) (3,4)
- 11 Foolish person (5)
- 12 Reddish-brown colour (6)
- 14 Feverishly busy (6)
- 18 Spicy Mexican sauce (5)
- 20 Chef's workplace (7)
- 22 Descriptive phrase (7)
- 23 Assent, concur (5)
- 24 Oversight, blunder (5)
- 25 Celebrity's attendants (7)

DOWN

- 1 Person who interrupts a public speaker (7)
- 2 ___ owl, reddish-brown bird (5)
- 3 Fruit of an evergreen (3,4)
- 4 In existence (6)
- 5 Shipyard bolt (5)
- 6 Money written off as unrecoverable (3,4)
- 7 Forget lines when acting (3,2)
- 13 Military person (7)
- 15 Brief passage (7)
- 16 Relinquish (7)
- 17 Performer on blades (6)
- 18 'Blue ___ Shoes', Presley song (5)
- 19 Loathe, detest (5)
- 21 High-nesting wader (5)

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