

## ACROSS

- 1 Courteous (6)
- 4 Lost in thought, inattentive (6)
- 8 Edge of a glass (3)
- 9 Course of human existence (4,5)
- 11 Tempt, entice (4)
- 12 As new (8)
- 15 Snubbing (9)
- 18 Sweet-smelling (8)
- 19 Long ago (4)
- 21 Very finely sliced (5-4)
- 23 Black fluid (3)
- 24 Water-collecting channel on a roof (6)
- 25 Catalytic protein substance (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Only (6)
- 2 Sparkling low-alcohol Italian wine (9)
- 3 High in stature (4)
- 5 Deer pelt (8)
- 6 And so on (abbrev)(3)
- 7 Balance unsteadily (6)
- 10 Immediately (9)
- 13 Clever thinking (9)
- 14 Hold a different opinion (8)
- 16 Clawed insect (6)
- 17 Harass (a speaker) (6)
- 20 Abbreviation meaning 'author unknown' (4)
- 22 Apt (3)

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