

ACROSS

- 8 Rowing crews (7)
9 Root used in perfumery (5)
10 Part of the fireplace (5)
11 Popular cat breed (7)
12 Customary (4-8)
16 With a prominent overhang above the eyes (6-6)
20 Vehicle-sharing arrangement (3-4)
23 Raymond ____, TV chef (5)
24 Wash off with clean water (5)
25 Place for a relaxing soak (7)

DOWN

- 1 Things struck before formal dinners (5)
2 Set in order (8)
3 Hinder by obstruction (6)
4 Burden of proof (4)
5 European tax haven (6)
6 Soft white French cheese (4)
7 Scales (7)
13 Globe (3)
14 Performs again (2-6)
15 Block out (7)
17 __ Bart, 'Oliver!' composer (6)
18 Planetary paths (6)
19 Diving equipment (5)
21 Item of jewellery for the finger (4)
22 Part of the ear (4)

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