

## ACROSS

- 1 Gruesome (7)  
5 Hut made from logs (5)  
8 Implied (5)  
9 \_\_\_ Marx, cigar-smoking comedian (7)  
10 Word or phrase used about a person (7)  
11 New York harbour isle (5)  
12 Ridicule of folly (6)  
14 Fell behind (6)  
18 Comedy of extravagant humour and buffoonery (5)  
20 Wrinkle (7)  
22 What's-his-name (2-3-2)  
23 Military classes (5)  
24 Lean forward (5)  
25 Opening words of a formal letter (4,3)

## DOWN

- 1 Says in an unclear way (7)  
2 Prickly desert plants (5)  
3 Person who sells meat (7)  
4 Age at which you become an octogenarian (6)  
5 Opposite of 'open' (5)  
6 Pile of unfinished work (7)  
7 Alcoves (5)  
13 Destructive whirlwind (7)  
15 Fish-tanks (7)  
16 Star's wardrobe assistant (7)  
17 Repeated (6)  
18 Joins (metals) (5)  
19 Arrive (3,2)  
21 Liquid measures (5)

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