

## ACROSS

- 7 Vital power (6)  
8 Empty inside (6)  
9 Replaceable part of a lamp (4)  
10 Contend (3)  
11 Firmly against (4)  
12 Worldwide (6)  
14 Rush headlong (6)  
16 Closely follow (6)  
19 Gumshoe (6)  
21 Baby's carriage (4)  
23 In the place of (3)  
24 Fishing enticement (4)  
25 Top-up (6)  
26 Perform clumsily or ineptly (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Of sight (6)  
2 Hair tidier (4)  
3 Nonsense (6)  
4 Beat out (corn) (6)  
5 Parasitic insect (4)  
6 Grand doorway (6)  
13 Bridge call (3)  
15 Fish eggs en masse (3)  
17 Make firm (6)  
18 Prate (6)  
19 Cleans with a stiff brush (6)  
20 Sparsely (6)  
22 Servant girl (4)  
24 Berth on a ship (4)

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