

ACROSS

- 1 Lizard-like pond creature (4)
- 3 US armed-forces headquarters (8)
- 9 Sore bubble on the foot (7)
- 10 Unfit, bungling (5)
- 11 Clean a spillage (3,2)
- 12 Snooping (6)
- 14 Choir member (6)
- 15 Born in a specified place (6)
- 18 Interval of eight tones in music (6)
- 20 Unbending (5)
- 22 Classical drama in song (5)
- 23 Driven (by) (7)
- 25 College for the training of priests (8)
- 26 Whirlpool (4)

DOWN

- 1 Point, gist (3)
- 2 Thick dairy product (8,5)
- 4 Mission, task (6)
- 5 Pair of babies born at a single birth (5)
- 6 Having the knack of making plants grow well (5-8)
- 7 Minim or quaver, eg (4)
- 8 Page fastener (6)
- 11 Perfume ingredient (4)
- 13 Listen to (4)
- 16 Missiles shot from a bow (6)
- 17 Seasoning ingredient (6)
- 19 A further time (5)
- 21 Continually follows (4)
- 24 One's own home improvements (inits) (3)

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