

ACROSS

- 1 Donating (6)
- 4 Small church (6)
- 9 Not as full (7)
- 10 Proficient, skilled (5)
- 11 Duchess of York's first name (5)
- 12 Parents (7)
- 13 Goads (5)
- 15 In pursuit or quest of (5)
- 20 Condition of disgusting dirt and filth (7)
- 22 Big ____, name for New York (5)
- 24 Edict (5)
- 25 Grabs hold of to speak to (7)
- 26 Beat, bettered (6)
- 27 Flow back (6)

DOWN

- 1 Thick oil (6)
- 2 Venomous snake (5)
- 3 Made a noise like a horse (7)
- 5 Vital organ (5)
- 6 Outrank (7)
- 7 Newest (6)
- 8 Tiny morsel (5)
- 14 Collect (5,2)
- 16 Betrothed woman (7)
- 17 One who accompanies another to social functions (6)
- 18 Operatic solos (5)
- 19 Scottish monster's nickname (6)
- 21 Sizeable (5)
- 23 Out of fashion (5)

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