

ACROSS

- 1 Second-hand motor (4,3)
- 5 Price, charge (4)
- 8 Strike with a cane (5)
- 9 Make an effort (2,3,2)
- 11 Parasitic insect (4)
- 12 Neutralise (a harmful substance) (8)
- 15 Bob ____, US singer/songwriter (5)
- 16 Furs, animal skins (5)
- 19 Cajoled (8)
- 21 Increased in size (4)
- 23 Ramp (7)
- 25 Large endangered African mammal (5)
- 26 Bird's limb (4)
- 27 Inexpensive bacon variety (7)

DOWN

- 2 Roll of fat at the waist (5,4)
- 3 Flood prevention wall (4)
- 4 Debates (6)
- 5 Dove's soft call (3)
- 6 Draw in air sharply through the nose (5)
- 7 Satirist who wrote 'Gulliver's Travels' (5)
- 10 Icy cold (6)
- 13 Join together (9)
- 14 Indian leader committed to non-violence (6)
- 17 Find out (6)
- 18 Rush suddenly (5)
- 20 One of India's official languages (5)
- 22 Soft cheese originating from north-east France (4)
- 24 Fail to keep up with the others (3)

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