

ACROSS

- 1 Blunders (4-3)
5 ___ area, danger zone (2-2)
10 Lever for powering a machine by foot (7)
11 Become narrower (5)
12 Artist's upright tripod (5)
13 Mysterious, eerie (6)
15 Transfer (wine) from one bottle to another (6)
17 ___ Swanson, film actress (6)
19 Equip (6)
20 Wooden barrels (5)
23 Instrument with black and white keys (5)
24 Come to understand (7)
25 Blooming, hopeful (4)
26 Spartan (7)

DOWN

- 2 Stares unpleasantly (5)
3 Shallow play pond (8,4)
4 Puncture (6)
6 Hypothetically (2,5)
7 Fairy-tale giant (4)
8 Waits upon (7)
9 Race with hedges and ditches to be jumped (12)
14 Pestered (7)
16 Large New World cats (7)
18 Large Mediterranean island (6)
21 Futuristic stories (3-2)
22 Box, fight (4)

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