

ACROSS

- 1 Puzzled (7)
- 5 Foundation (5)
- 8 Irritate, pester (5)
- 9 Morning and afternoon, but not night (7)
- 10 Bothers (8)
- 11 At a distance (4)
- 13 Worker who collects rubbish (6)
- 15 Empty in the middle (6)
- 18 Brutal ruffian (4)
- 19 Traffic (8)
- 22 Liquorice flavouring (7)
- 23 Level-pegging (5)
- 24 Major cricketing title (5)
- 25 Go downwards (7)

DOWN

- 1 Barrel of hidden presents (4,3)
- 2 Chutney fruit (5)
- 3 Seed of an Asian plant (4,4)
- 4 Fairground vehicle (6)
- 5 Young male children (4)
- 6 Expert, accomplished (7)
- 7 Slander (5)
- 12 Devoid of shape or structure (8)
- 14 Sustain with food (7)
- 16 Turned on an axis (7)
- 17 Full of trees (6)
- 18 Bejewelled head-dress (5)
- 20 Awaken (5)
- 21 ___ 'of the D'Urbervilles', Hardy novel (4)

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