

ACROSS

- 1 Road-surfacing material (7)
- 5 Longer of the two signals used in Morse code (4)
- 8 Clamour (5)
- 9 Poorly brought up (3-4)
- 11 Movements of a dog's tail (4)
- 12 Discontinue (an activity) (5,3)
- 15 Hard, firm (5)
- 16 Silly (5)
- 19 Sharpshooter (8)
- 21 Pin on which a wheel turns (4)
- 23 Organised campaign for reform (7)
- 25 Nut from the oak tree (5)
- 26 Middle leg joint (4)
- 27 Conjecture (7)

DOWN

- 2 Entrance that can be opened in either direction (5,4)
- 3 Hark, pay attention to (4)
- 4 Tarry, dawdle (6)
- 5 Give (a film) a new soundtrack (3)
- 6 Terrace or ledge (5)
- 7 Familiar (5)
- 10 In existence (6)
- 13 Horrible (9)
- 14 Midday nap (6)
- 17 Elaborate creamy layered cake (6)
- 18 Herbaceous plant of the buttercup family with showy flowers (5)
- 20 Protective dress worn in the kitchen (5)
- 22 Date tree (4)
- 24 Bring charges against (3)

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