

ACROSS

- 8** In ignorance (7)
9 ___ Brontë, author of 'Wuthering Heights' (5)
10 Cross-legged yoga position (5)
11 More favoured by chance (7)
12 Preoccupied with your own feelings (4-8)
16 Proclamation (12)
20 Showing disapproval in the theatre (7)
23 Prepared (5)
24 Abrupt (5)
25 New York's country (7)

DOWN

- 1** Beefy and brawny (5)
2 Keep going in difficult circumstances (6,2)
3 ___ Central, French plateau (6)
4 Stretch of high moorland (4)
5 Sticky hooked fastening fabric (6)
6 Iconic small car (4)
7 Plants raised from different parent varieties (7)
13 First TV company (inits) (3)
14 First name of composer Britten (8)
15 Jungle knife (7)
17 For both men and women (6)
18 United (6)
19 Bird that imitates human speech (5)
21 Medieval slave (4)
22 Toothed cog (4)

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