

ACROSS

- 1 Denial, non-acceptance (7)
 5 Colin Dexter's detective (5)
 8 Mount (5)
 9 Magnetise (7)
 10 Extreme pain or misery (7)
 11 South American dance (5)
 12 In physics, substance as opposed to energy (6)
 14 Line of latitude in the warmer regions (6)
 18 Spruce up (5)
 20 Fast-moving warship (7)
 22 In name only (7)
 23 Incompetent (5)
 24 Ownerless dog (5)
 25 Come back in (2-5)

DOWN

- 1 Capture again (7)
 2 Highland ____, Scottish dance (5)
 3 Abate (7)
 4 Hate, detest (6)
 5 Measuring machine (5)
 6 Driver's chart (4,3)
 7 Actor with a background role (5)
 13 Pig's foot (7)
 15 Bring together again (7)
 16 Museum superintendent (7)
 17 Points recorder in a contest (6)
 18 Early Germanic peoples (5)
 19 ____ Way, chocolate bar (5)
 21 Perfume, fragrance (5)

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