

ACROSS

- 1 Appease or make excuses to (3,3)
- 4 Front claw of a lobster (6)
- 9 Experienced person (3,4)
- 10 Door joint (5)
- 11 Place for ice-skating (4)
- 12 Allocate (7)
- 14 School holidays month (6)
- 16 Hi-fi (6)
- 19 French wine-producing estate (7)
- 21 Keep out of sight (4)
- 23 Unobstructed (5)
- 24 Bring to table (5,2)
- 25 Dormant, concealed (6)
- 26 Against, in sport (6)

DOWN

- 1 Pour (4)
- 2 Sheets, pillowcases etc (7)
- 3 Bottle to keep drinks hot or cold (5)
- 5 Obtain through bequest (7)
- 6 Dance involving a line of people (5)
- 7 Neat secure tie (4,4)
- 8 Totted up (5)
- 13 Ludicrous (8)
- 15 Administer an official oath to (5,2)
- 17 Compensation (7)
- 18 Crusade (5)
- 20 Representative (5)
- 21 Swarm (5)
- 22 Musical composition (4)

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