

ACROSS

- 3 Give assistance to (3)
- 7 Skin injury (6)
- 8 Puts up, constructs (6)
- 9 Accomplished musician (8)
- 10 Sir Thomas ____, 16th-century statesman (4)
- 11 US state bordering British Columbia (6)
- 12 Best, greatest (3-3)
- 15 Bans from a school (6)
- 18 Anticipate (6)
- 20 Back end (4)
- 22 Round, like a droplet (8)
- 23 Protective headgear item (6)
- 24 Gummy (6)
- 25 Bar pianist in *Casablanca* (3)

DOWN

- 1 Excusable (offence or sin) (6)
- 2 Revulsion (8)
- 3 Expensive wool (6)
- 4 Very religious (6)
- 5 Frizzy hairdo (4)
- 6 Two-way sound system (6)
- 11 Grow old (3)
- 13 Commercial modern tunes (3,5)
- 14 Pool of money (3)
- 16 Photographed medically (1-5)
- 17 Spectacles (6)
- 18 Self-centredness (6)
- 19 Emilia ____, *Game of Thrones* actress (6)
- 21 Whitewash component (4)

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