

ACROSS

- 1 Casseroling (7)
- 5 Country that split in 1991 (inits) (4)
- 9 Enjoying a winning streak (2,1,4)
- 10 Woodworker's smoothing tool (5)
- 11 Colloquialism (5)
- 12 Exotic flower (6)
- 14 Parish minister (6)
- 16 Paltry (6)
- 18 Walk quietly (6)
- 19 Skewered dish (5)
- 22 Subsided (5)
- 23 Winds like a screw-thread (7)
- 24 Brick-carriers (4)
- 25 Outlay, cost (7)

DOWN

- 2 Small crown (5)
- 3 Disconcerted by a deceptive move (5-6)
- 4 ___ Mandela, iconic South African president (6)
- 6 Screening (from the sun) (7)
- 7 Coral shipping hazard (4)
- 8 Spouse of a reigning monarch (7)
- 10 Portable blade (6,5)
- 13 Food fish (3,4)
- 15 Ascended, went up (7)
- 17 Mercia's rival in Anglo-Saxon times (6)
- 20 Puts up with (5)
- 21 Be co-ordinated, harmonise (4)

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