

## ACROSS

- 8 Tiled high-point of a house (7)  
9 Fish with a large net (5)  
10 \_\_\_ dots, spotty pattern (5)  
11 Briskly (7)  
12 Contest with only a couple of likely winners (3-5,4)  
16 Skin-bronzing shop (7,5)  
20 Supporters' group (3,4)  
23 Minor obstacle (5)  
24 Spiky flower (5)  
25 Repel (4,3)

## DOWN

- 1 Search blindly (5)  
2 Be forced to bat again (6,2)  
3 Append (6)  
4 Goad into action (4)  
5 Fundamental (6)  
6 Group of musicians (4)  
7 Infant's enclosure (7)  
13 Thick blanket used when travelling (3)  
14 Process of becoming another's legal parent (8)  
15 Starchily (7)  
17 Sea-bound area (6)  
18 Onto the beach (6)  
19 Slight smell (5)  
21 Part of the neck (4)  
22 \_\_\_ Oliver, unsweetened biscuit (4)

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