

## ACROSS

- 1 Make a surgical cut (6)
- 4 Part of speech usually ending 'ly' (6)
- 9 Financial matters (7)
- 10 Salaried (5)
- 11 Prevent (4)
- 12 Enlarge (7)
- 14 Extent or duration (6)
- 16 Historic Spanish fleet (6)
- 19 Venetian canal boat (7)
- 21 Tax imposed on imports (4)
- 23 Of our species (5)
- 24 Tout for (7)
- 25 Quilted, upholstered (6)
- 26 Old-fashioned pub (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Thing (4)
- 2 Bread cube served in soups (7)
- 3 Debase yourself (5)
- 5 Elderly woman of means (7)
- 6 Bird with bald and golden varieties (5)
- 7 Cot-like frame (8)
- 8 Local authority edict (5)
- 13 Admiral's craft (8)
- 15 Defeat decisively (7)
- 17 TV prompting device (7)
- 18 Bubbly (5)
- 20 Desert traveller (5)
- 21 Triangular river-mouth (5)
- 22 Amaze (4)

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