

ACROSS

- 1 Large brass instrument (4)
- 3 With reeded roof (8)
- 9 Social gathering (7)
- 10 Aristocratic (5)
- 11 Pamphlet, leaflet (5)
- 12 Clear of blockages (6)
- 14 Stack, bale (6)
- 15 Hot (favourite) (4-2)
- 18 Original, uncultivated (forest) (6)
- 20 Yellow pigment in the form of fine clay (5)
- 22 Word of welcome (5)
- 23 Duplicate (7)
- 25 Band for the wrist (8)
- 26 Ooze, trickle (4)

DOWN

- 1 Hill, rocky peak (3)
- 2 Ornamental climbing plant of warm regions (13)
- 4 Neurosis, complex (4-2)
- 5 Popular accompaniment to gin (5)
- 6 'Take it or leave it' situation (7,6)
- 7 Hoofed ruminant animal (4)
- 8 Small handgun (6)
- 11 London Underground (4)
- 13 ___ upon a time, fairy-tale opening (4)
- 16 Floppy, limp (6)
- 17 Spurious (6)
- 19 Hand garment (5)
- 21 *Moby-Dick* captain (4)
- 24 Small snake supposed to have killed Cleopatra (3)

