

ACROSS

- 1 Candle thread (4)
- 3 Small rocky body orbiting the Sun (8)
- 9 Itinerant (7)
- 10 Exhaust (3,2)
- 11 Natural aptitude (5)
- 12 Reasonably OK (3,3)
- 14 Abreast of (6)
- 15 Resistant (to disease) (6)
- 18 Chips vegetable (6)
- 20 Swellings, lumps (5)
- 22 Argot (5)
- 23 Decorative flower (7)
- 25 Lays claim (to) (8)
- 26 Eating occasion (4)

DOWN

- 1 Triumphed (3)
- 2 Readily showing sympathy (13)
- 4 Sixtieth part of a minute (6)
- 5 Explode, like a volcano (5)
- 6 Excess (4-9)
- 7 Victim of deception (4)
- 8 Much-loved (6)
- 11 Watch chains (4)
- 13 Carefully checks (4)
- 16 Cope (6)
- 17 Thronged (6)
- 19 Geometrical measurement (5)
- 21 Without delay (inits) (4)
- 24 Each one (3)

