

ACROSS

- 1 Attenuated (8)
- 5 Splurge (4)
- 9 Clergyman or clergywoman (5)
- 10 Soft-soled shoe (7)
- 11 Den, hideaway (4)
- 12 Emollient obtained from a plant (4,4)
- 14 West Indian popular music (6)
- 15 ___ Einstein, physicist (6)
- 18 Removal of unwanted items (5-3)
- 20 Smells unpleasant (4)
- 23 Slang name for the police (3,4)
- 24 Brown uniform cloth (5)
- 25 Place your foot (4)
- 26 Percussive rhythm (8)

DOWN

- 1 Celebrate (5)
- 2 ___ horse, child's toy (7)
- 3 Military stronghold (4)
- 4 Does brilliantly (6)
- 6 Momentary slip (5)
- 7 Authorisation (7)
- 8 Abrogates (7)
- 13 Island sheikhdom off Saudia Arabia (7)
- 14 University principals (7)
- 16 Train or instruct intellectually (7)
- 17 More replete (6)
- 19 ___ Redmayne, English actor (5)
- 21 Item of female attire (5)
- 22 Read quickly (4)

