

ACROSS

- 1** Given to passing enthusiasms (7)
5 At the earliest opportunity (inits) (4)
10 Fast warship (7)
11 Superior of a religious house or order (5)
12 French pancake (5)
13 ___ Simpson, Duchess of Windsor (6)
15 Give away (a secret) (6)
17 Burn, singe (6)
19 Joke, trick (4-2)
20 Court official (5)
23 Symbolic (5)
24 Construct again (7)
25 Techniques (4)
26 Climber's journeys (7)

DOWN

- 2** Blue of the sky (5)
3 Paying no attention to (12)
4 Widely spread (6)
6 More aromatic (7)
7 Recreation area (4)
8 Block of frozen water for cooling drinks (3,4)
9 Oven-cooked fruit pudding (5,7)
14 Absurd farce (7)
16 Densely, compactly (7)
18 Musical dramas (6)
21 Lifting tackle or machinery (5)
22 Food cooked slowly in liquid (4)

