

ACROSS

- 3 Awkward lout (3)
- 7 Chat (with) (6)
- 8 Solemnly swore (6)
- 9 Somewhat salty (water) (8)
- 10 Exact counterpart (4)
- 11 Interim monarch (6)
- 12 Book user (6)
- 15 Scotch spirit (6)
- 18 Airless (6)
- 20 Move out of inactivity (4)
- 22 Setting agent (8)
- 23 Casual shoe (6)
- 24 Playing against (6)
- 25 Ty-Phoo product (3)

DOWN

- 1 Rough, husky (voice) (6)
- 2 Bloomers, pants (8)
- 3 Player of a woodwind instrument (6)
- 4 ___ Brown, GK Chesterton's detective (6)
- 5 Outer garment (4)
- 6 Sneer at, taunt (6)
- 11 Noisy squabble (3)
- 13 Extramarital infidelity (8)
- 14 Beam of light (3)
- 16 Lancashire dish (6)
- 17 Fermented milk product (6)
- 18 Liquid secreted in the mouth (6)
- 19 Mildew or mould, eg (6)
- 21 Flat substitute for a boat (4)

