

ACROSS

- 7** Become smaller (6)
8 Bitter, tart (6)
9 Weathercock (4)
10 Score at rugby (3)
11 In a ____, annoyed (4)
12 Separate grain from (husks) (6)
14 Cause persistent irritation (6)
16 Mould, fungus (6)
19 Without wages (6)
21 Box without serious intention (4)
23 Increase an engine's speed (3)
24 Butterfly-like creature (4)
25 Financial gain (6)
26 Ant, fly or earwig for example (6)

DOWN

- 1** Beat (6)
2 Silent acting (4)
3 Rough drawing (6)
4 Solicitor (6)
5 Bowl (4)
6 Intermittent (6)
13 Bring to a conclusion (3)
15 Pinch quickly (3)
17 Make known (6)
18 Friendliness (6)
19 Publicly reveal (6)
20 Unbroken (6)
22 Schism (4)
24 Substance used in perfumes (4)

