

ACROSS

- 1** Insect that makes a loud chirping sound (6)
4 Cultivated crops (6)
9 Brand of vermouth (7)
10 Mythological giant with the sky on his shoulders (5)
11 Sound of a frog (5)
12 Person in the know (7)
13 Glad (5)
15 Fling out (5)
20 Tools for cleaning rifle barrels (7)
22 Birthplace of the prophet Mohammed (5)
24 Phantom (5)
25 Appropriate adjective to characterise a person (7)
26 Hide away, go to ground (3,3)
27 Long strip of cloth used in advertising (6)

DOWN

- 1** Funny entertainers (6)
2 Odd object (5)
3 Empty a glass (5,2)
5 Inhabitants of North Africa and the Middle East (5)
6 Harmonious (7)
7 Sandy plain (6)
8 Confederate states of America (5)
14 Top of the sleeve (7)
16 Island of which Kingston is the capital (7)
17 Sparing, thrifty (6)
18 At an oblique angle (5)
19 Someone who holds another prisoner (6)
21 Go one better than (5)
23 Leonard ____, *Suzanne* singer (5)

