

## ACROSS

- 3** \_\_\_ Dennis, comedian and TV host (3)  
**7** Channel seaport on the Brittany coast (2,4)  
**8** Coiled (6)  
**9** Journey made gratis (4,4)  
**10** Section of a louvred door (4)  
**11** Dense crowd (6)  
**12** City near Mount Vesuvius (6)  
**15** Salesperson's glib talk (6)  
**18** Loose (6)  
**20** \_\_\_ Sharif, *Doctor Zhivago* star (4)  
**22** Rocket-launchers (8)  
**23** Grapple (6)  
**24** Hardy's comedy partner (6)  
**25** Strongly scented herb (3)

## DOWN

- 1** Laundry stiffening product (6)  
**2** Not wearing shoes (8)  
**3** Taking long strides (6)  
**4** Littered about (6)  
**5** Afflicts (4)  
**6** Edible seed used for flavouring (6)  
**11** Hint (3)  
**13** Introduction to a play or speech, for example (8)  
**14** Crafty, devious (3)  
**16** Knight's suit (6)  
**17** Thief (6)  
**18** Make a hissing bubbling noise (6)  
**19** Chimed (6)  
**21** Expose to danger (4)

