

ACROSS

- 1 Former Russian cavalryman (7)
- 5 Finishes level (5)
- 8 One who fights in a ring (5)
- 9 Person unspecified (7)
- 10 Series of waterfalls (7)
- 11 Foul (5)
- 12 Animal in its earliest stages of development (6)
- 14 Sell in a small way (6)
- 18 Acted using gestures only (5)
- 20 Wild fruit that is used to make jelly or tea (7)
- 22 Leave the runway (4,3)
- 23 First-class mark (5)
- 24 Trills, warbles (5)
- 25 Wide-brimmed cowboy-style hat (7)

DOWN

- 1 Small (sleeping) compartment (7)
- 2 Male and female (5)
- 3 Before this time (7)
- 4 Jacks in playing-cards (6)
- 5 Senior member of a group (5)
- 6 Stirred emotionally (7)
- 7 In a bashful way (5)
- 13 Yokel (7)
- 15 Make servile (7)
- 16 Run through, describe (7)
- 17 Basket-making, pottery etc (6)
- 18 School subject, for short (5)
- 19 Acid ____, sweets (5)
- 21 Expectations (5)

