

ACROSS

- 1 Upholds (8)
- 5 Cry of pain (4)
- 9 Planet's course (5)
- 10 Revolves (7)
- 11 Leaping pond-dweller (4)
- 12 Nautical colour (4,4)
- 14 Of a young person, inexperienced (6)
- 15 Fairy-tale men in pointed hats (6)
- 18 Lewis ____, multiple F1 champion (8)
- 20 Syria's continent (4)
- 23 Goes (with) (7)
- 24 Was propped up (5)
- 25 Modern Siamese (4)
- 26 People who enjoy the night life (8)

DOWN

- 1 Mock (5)
- 2 Stratum just below the surface of the ground (7)
- 3 Range between soprano and tenor (4)
- 4 __ Conquest, 1066 invasion from France (6)
- 6 Up to the time that (5)
- 7 Female party-giver (7)
- 8 Residing (7)
- 13 Contaminating (7)
- 14 Live as husband and wife (7)
- 16 Blunder (7)
- 17 Creature preserved in rock (6)
- 19 Island whose capital is Valletta (5)
- 21 US abbreviation for 'cars' (5)
- 22 Let the cat out of the bag (4)

