

ACROSS

- 1 People lacking courage (7)
- 5 Fourth Greek letter (5)
- 8 In the company of (5)
- 9 Irreligious attitude (7)
- 10 Yield to the wishes of (7)
- 11 Lazy messy people (5)
- 12 Constructed again (6)
- 14 Clipped (6)
- 18 Fermented apple juice (5)
- 20 People who paint pictures (7)
- 22 Restricted to a select few (7)
- 23 Permitted absence from duty (5)
- 24 Divans, couches (5)
- 25 Obstructs (7)

DOWN

- 1 Wackier (7)
- 2 Sought the hand of (5)
- 3 Entertained, gave pleasure to (7)
- 4 Work avoider (6)
- 5 Drugs, sedates (5)
- 6 Assume a supine position (3,4)
- 7 Bottomless pit (5)
- 13 Part of the body just above the waist (7)
- 15 Babies' toys for shaking (7)
- 16 Cleaning cloths (7)
- 17 ___ de la Mare, English poet (6)
- 18 Professional cooks (5)
- 19 Claude ___, *Casablanca* actor (5)
- 21 Electromedical checks (5)

