

ACROSS

- 1 Fortress (7)
- 5 Sung part of a piece of music (5)
- 8 Nasal inflection (5)
- 9 Lack of attention (7)
- 10 Nothing special (7)
- 11 Planet on which we live (5)
- 12 Came to an end (6)
- 14 Fiery, passionate (6)
- 18 Hatch (5)
- 20 Please (7)
- 22 Dispute noisily (7)
- 23 Tiny insect (5)
- 24 Brewer's ____, substance used in beer-making (5)
- 25 Retailers, vendors (7)

DOWN

- 1 Derisive cry (7)
- 2 Do business (5)
- 3 Humiliate (7)
- 4 Wait around (6)
- 5 Fashion (5)
- 6 Brighter (7)
- 7 Door fastener (5)
- 13 Calculated by amount used or done (3,4)
- 15 Best, most favourable (7)
- 16 Desiccation (7)
- 17 Judge (6)
- 18 Country lane (5)
- 19 Numeral (5)
- 21 Creep crabwise (5)

