

## ACROSS

- 1 Casual discharge of a gun (3,4)
- 5 Outspoken (5)
- 8 Heavenly bodies (5)
- 9 Finger joint (7)
- 10 Stronghold (7)
- 11 Thumb a lift (5)
- 12 Pair of trousers (6)
- 14 Be brave! (4,2)
- 18 Dialled gauge (5)
- 20 Support for a temporary table (7)
- 22 Swirling hot tub (7)
- 23 Mental picture (5)
- 24 Mounted traveller (5)
- 25 Put forward as an idea (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Pumping mechanisms in engines (7)
- 2 Brownd bread (5)
- 3 Church kneeler (7)
- 4 Get fond of (4,2)
- 5 \_\_\_ for, confirm the good character of (5)
- 6 Baking pan (4,3)
- 7 Clinging bloodsucker (5)
- 13 Indigestion remedy (7)
- 15 Paying attention to (7)
- 16 Get (the oven) ready for cooking (7)
- 17 Alternative to a lift (6)
- 18 Military rank (5)
- 19 Shaving blade (5)
- 21 Mock playfully (5)

