

ACROSS

- 1 Break the calm of (7)
- 5 Largest city in the Middle East (5)
- 8 Boasts (5)
- 9 Sharp-edged surgical knife (7)
- 10 Replied sharply (8)
- 11 Allow to borrow (4)
- 13 Famous US soul record label (6)
- 15 Remained in the same place (6)
- 18 Sweeney ____, demon barber (4)
- 19 Early Christian church building (8)
- 22 Adjusts to come into operation later (7)
- 23 Substantiate (5)
- 24 Short simple song (5)
- 25 People who go about naked (7)

DOWN

- 1 Seemliness (7)
- 2 Hurry (5)
- 3 Unfastens by twisting (8)
- 4 Revelled (in) (6)
- 5 Pointed nail on a bird's foot (4)
- 6 Lack of veneration (7)
- 7 Gazed lasciviously at (5)
- 12 Deprived of covering (8)
- 14 Most neat (7)
- 16 Haberdashers (7)
- 17 Biblical character betrayed by Delilah (6)
- 18 Barely warm (5)
- 20 Numbered golf clubs (5)
- 21 Additional charge (4)

