

ACROSS

- 1 Stallion's partner (4)
- 3 Disdainful, contemptuous (8)
- 9 ___ Avenue, traditional centre of US advertising (7)
- 10 Plural of 'that' (5)
- 11 *We ___ Overcome*, song (5)
- 12 Group of performers (6)
- 14 Professional painter (6)
- 15 Bear-like (6)
- 18 Large cake (6)
- 20 Elk-like creature (5)
- 22 Ooze (5)
- 23 Adaptation (7)
- 25 State of being alone (8)
- 26 Grew old (4)

DOWN

- 1 Tight-lipped (3)
- 2 Thing inducing anger (3,3,2,1,4)
- 4 King who failed to hold back the sea (6)
- 5 Proportion (5)
- 6 Salmonella or listeria infection, eg (4,9)
- 7 Falsehoods (4)
- 8 OT book of the Bible (6)
- 11 Escalate (4)
- 13 Past tense of 'are' (4)
- 16 Comment (6)
- 17 Rounded, arched (6)
- 19 ___ yourself, use energy during exercise (5)
- 21 Chief Greek god (4)
- 24 Assenting gesture (3)

