

## ACROSS

- 1 Brussels vegetables (7)
- 5 Sheepshank or reef, eg (4)
- 9 Expensive edible shellfish (7)
- 10 Greek bread (5)
- 11 Homeless wanderer (5)
- 12 Emits (6)
- 14 \_\_\_ peak, pointed hairline (6)
- 16 Sudden convulsive actions (6)
- 18 Beginning stage of anything (6)
- 19 Speak lazily (5)
- 22 Strongly advised (5)
- 23 Newspapers published six times a week (7)
- 24 Brickers' carrying troughs (4)
- 25 High-speed warship (7)

## DOWN

- 2 Penne, eg (5)
- 3 Defeated by superior force (11)
- 4 Canopy for a four-poster bed (6)
- 6 Chats casually (7)
- 7 Electrically powered public vehicle (4)
- 8 Shows extreme deference (7)
- 10 Rich boiled suet dessert (4,7)
- 13 Ineffective (7)
- 15 Spoilt (7)
- 17 Be surprised or unable to believe (6)
- 20 Top celebrities, as a group (1-4)
- 21 Opposite of 'pull' (4)

