

## ACROSS

- 1 Conflict between facts (11)  
8 Popular white rum brand (7)  
9 Rude people (5)  
11 Astrological lion (3)  
12 Bring up and care for (7)  
13 Rome's famous fountain (5)  
14 Graded (6)  
16 Hiccup, setback (6)  
19 Rowing-boat crew (5)  
21 One who blames (7)  
23 Increase an engine's speed (3)  
24 \_\_\_ Burke, comedy actress (5)  
25 Glazed bridge roll (4,3)  
26 Situation offering a fresh start (8,3)

## DOWN

- 2 Become liable to (5)  
3 Go on a bender (7)  
4 Persons in banishment (6)  
5 Head of a monastery (5)  
6 Chilliest (7)  
7 Choice cut of loin meat (1-4,5)  
10 Moving like a snake (10)  
15 Rowing tournament (7)  
17 Servants (7)  
18 Fish roe of the sturgeon (6)  
20 Lovers' meeting (5)  
22 Valuable fur of the marten (5)

