ACROSS

- 3 Tether (3)
- 7 Constructed again (6)
- 8 Cleaned (the decks) (6)
- 9 Merry-go-round (8)
- **10** Ewes' mates (4)
- **11** Lighter coloured (hair) (6)
- 12 Boats with sails (6)
- 15 Less remote (6)
- 18 Tribute paid at a funeral (6)
- 20 Sharpen (the appetite) (4)
- **22** Created (6,2)
- 23 Length measures (6)
- 24 Certain English counties (6)
- **25** Overly (3)

DOWN

- 1 Hoover Dam's state (6)
- 2 Navvy (8)
- 3 Conundrum (6)
- 4 Hire for a job (6)
- **5** Box, fight (4)
- 6 Curtain-track cover (6)
- **11** Jollity (3)
- 13 Bogota's country (8)
- **14** Pigpen (3)
- 16 Repeated (sound) (6)
- 17 Least polite (6)
- **18** Notwithstanding (4,2)
- 19 Wheat protein (6)
- 21 Native of Ankara (4)

