ACROSS

- 1 Thin soups (6)
- 4 Upset (6)
- 8 Collection (3)
- 9 Popular aliases (9)
- **11** Wicked (4)
- 12 Disloyalty, treachery (8)
- 15 Royal attendants (9)
- **18** Supposing without proof (8)
- **19** Huge (4)
- 21 Sprinkles with mud or water (9)
- **23** Racket (3)
- 24 Shake, quiver (6)
- 25 Petitioned God (6)

DOWN

- 1 Shopping carrier (6)
- 2 Unfavoured racehorses (9)
- **3** Egg-layers (4)
- 5 Banister component (8)
- 6 Kipling novel (3)
- **7** Settle cosily (6)
- 10 Discharge (of a debt) (9)
- 13 Beatles hit (9)
- 14 Bronze used in cannon-making (8)
- 16 Polish capital (6)
- **17** Staffed (6)
- 20 Consumer or operator (4)
- 22 ___ Dems, political party (3)

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