

ACROSS

- 3 Bad, rotten (3)
- 7 Think over, consider (6)
- 8 Decide not to take part (3,3)
- 9 CIPHERING (8)
- 10 Depilated (4)
- 11 Drinking tubes (6)
- 12 Reduce or give up weapons (6)
- 15 Adolescents (6)
- 18 Walked with a purposeful gait (6)
- 20 Barry Humphries' Dame (4)
- 22 Haughty, overbearing (8)
- 23 Rose to a great height (6)
- 24 Ogled (4,2)
- 25 ___ Vicious, punk guitarist (3)

DOWN

- 1 Poem of fourteen lines (6)
- 2 Yellow Dutch liqueur (8)
- 3 Planetary paths (6)
- 4 Counterfeit (6)
- 5 Butt-end (4)
- 6 More rounded (figure) (6)
- 11 Secret collector of intelligence (3)
- 13 Gestured indifference (8)
- 14 Distinction awarded by the King (inits) (3)
- 16 Hot (favourite) (4-2)
- 17 Jagged pieces of glass (6)
- 18 Distributed food (6)
- 19 Fastened, buttoned (4,2)
- 21 Land measurement (4)

