ACROSS

- 7 Doze briefly (3,3)
- 8 In a foreign country (6)
- 9 Distance measure (4)
- 10 Breakfast item (3)
- 11 Stage equipment (4)
- 12 Epitome, perfect example (6)
- 14 Wandering or in the wrong (6)
- **16** Burn slightly (6)
- **19** Up-end (6)
- **21** *Star* ____, sci-fi film (4)
- 23 Malleable metal (3)
- 24 Animal's hindquarters (4)
- 25 Regain consciousness (4,2)
- **26** Even chance or choice (4-2)

DOWN

- 1 Tell (6)
- 2 Whet (4)
- **3** Insult (6)
- 4 Shake (tail) (6)
- 5 Stumble (4)
- 6 Bar in a pub (6)
- 13 Rowing pole (3)
- 15 Speed up (an engine) (3)
- 17 Wax colouring stick (6)
- **18** Meat stew (6)
- **19** Set fire to (6)
- 20 Disturbance (6)
- **22** Awry (4)
- **24** Artifice (4)

