

ACROSS

- 1 Natural environment (7)
- 5 Courage, coolness (5)
- 8 Opposite of 'blunt' (5)
- 9 Proposed candidate (7)
- 10 Football's 'Gunners' (7)
- 11 Mat made of lace (5)
- 12 Second in charge (6)
- 14 Burns Night dish (6)
- 18 Strain, type (5)
- 20 Father's father (7)
- 22 Endurance power (7)
- 23 Laud (5)
- 24 Destitute (5)
- 25 Plaything emporium (3,4)

DOWN

- 1 Marriage partner (7)
- 2 Section of an orchestra (5)
- 3 Bun sitting high on the head (7)
- 4 Unruly knot (6)
- 5 Member of a wandering tribe (5)
- 6 Grading, placing in line (7)
- 7 Each (5)
- 13 Be earlier than (3-4)
- 15 Specialised college (7)
- 16 Traffic jam (5-2)
- 17 Struck with amazement (6)
- 18 American buffalo (5)
- 19 God or goddess (5)
- 21 Trench (5)

