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Across

- 1 A rich and abundant meal (5)
- **3** Pile (5)
- 7 Anarchy (5)
- **9** Verse (5)
- 11 A flat true surface (5)
- **12** Colander (5)
- 13 Crouch down (5)
- **14** Army rank (5)
- 15 A letter of the alphabet (5)
- **17** Thrown (5)

- 20 Small cut or nick (5)
- 23 Fortunate occurring by chance (5)
- **24** Cover story (5)
- **25** Fruit (5)
- 26 A soprano with a voice between soprano and contralto (5)
- 27 Elephant tusks (5)

Down

- 1 get a welldefined image on a camera (5)
- 2 Not sleeping (5)
- 4 Outer cover of a car wheel (5)
- 5 Aquatic South American rodent (5)
- **6** Cutting edge (5)
- 8 Javelin (5)
- 10 Praise highly (5)
- 14 A crime syndicate (5)

- 15 Shiny and tough and flexible plastic (5)
- 16 Sailing vessel (5)
- 18 Band together (5)
- **19** Razzle-dazzle (5)
- **21** Rhythm (5)
- **22** Useful (5)