

Across

- 8 Oddly, I care about resistance measures (8)
- 9 Sleep on it, choosing cover / blanket with a hole in it (6)
- 10 Clearly shining in new form of artistry (6)
- 11 English cats and dogs, say, are given hard names (8)
- 12 Most courteous after the French invaded (8)
- 13 Show and drop anti aircraft weapon (6)
- 14 Fear and panic grip one country's border security force (11,4)

- 18 Total recall after student gets basic test (6)
- 20 They may be found in remote parts, meters away! (8)
- 23 European Yogi's vault raided (8)
- 24 Goes around the world when either partner's on business after vacation (6)
- 25 Thus, I enter clumsily dropping small hot dish (6)
- 26 Bored by Brit, essentially lives with sniper, one from Dublin, (8)

Down

- 1 Reached outside bottom of bear's cave (6)
- 2 Runs in to boss, about to return after unit became stronger (8)
- 3 Typical pattern observed in lethargy / leniency (6)
- 4 I treat alike and vote anyhow, if there's not much to choose, say (4,2,2,5,2)
- 5 Vegetable cut by ape (5,3)
- 6 Soldier gets two men for a song (6)
- 7 Where you can talk, virtually all day long! (4,4)
- 15 Primarily,

- Government underwriting, in old loans is very negligible (8)
- 16 Spooner's yearning for fighting (8)
- 17 A universal high speed limits Bahrain airport's motorway (8)
- 19 Proposed and settled leaving fellow to get married (6)
- 21 Chiefly insulting / ridiculing or nasty, intentionally caustic (6)
- 22 Say, ceremony spreads altruism though some regularly drop out (6)