ACROSS

- 1 Recognise (4,3)
- 5 Take to mean (5)
- 8 Incensed (5)
- 9 Meet, come across (3,4)
- 10 Off-handedly (8)
- **11** Be off target (4)
- 13 Is expected to (6)
- **15** 1980s US president (6)
- **18** Cricket practice area (4)
- 19 Sleeveless garments (8)
- 22 State north of Colorado (7)
- **23** Lethal (5)
- 24 Common garden flowers (5)
- 25 Muslim sovereigns (7)

DOWN

- 1 Rulers' residences (7)
- 2 Subterranean chambers (5)
- 3 Eccentric people (8)
- 4 Marine tortoise (6)
- **5** Coaching houses (4)
- 6 Sword sport (7)
- 7 Civil disturbances (5)
- 12 Liable to retaliate (8)
- 14 Is better than (7)
- **16** Lies close (7)
- **17** Overeating spells (6)
- **18** More recent (5)
- 20 Actor in a crowd scene (5)
- 21 Metal containers (4)

