ACROSS

- 1 Batsman's mark (6)
- 4 Follow secretly (6)
- 9 Post carried by plane (7)
- **10** Divert (electrical current) (5)
- 11 Spill, splash (4)
- **12** Squander (7)
- **14** Speak up against (6)
- 16 Outbuilding (6)
- **19** Highest singing voice (7)
- 21 Adjoin, border (4)
- 23 Place of discussion (5)
- 24 Scrubbing pad (7)
- 25 Brilliance (6)
- 26 Deep gorge (6)

DOWN

- **1** Scorch (4)
- 2 Deerstalker part (3-4)
- 3 Tropical marsh (5)
- **5** Coarse cloth (7)
- 6 Intimidate (5)
- 7 Liquid-filled mattress (5-3)
- 8 Hoodwink (5)
- 13 Conceited (8)
- 15 Vocal hesitation (7)
- 17 Prince's attendant (7)
- **18** Stallion (5)
- 20 France's capital (5)
- 21 Fragrance (5)
- 22 Common heavy metal (4)

