

ACROSS

- 1 Business magnates (7)
- 5 Deserve, earn (5)
- 8 Benghazi's country (5)
- 9 China, Japan etc (3,4)
- 10 At home as opposed to outside (7)
- 11 Vegetable mould (5)
- 12 Comparative phrase (6)
- 14 Engages in commerce (6)
- 18 Sound adjuster (5)
- 20 State west of Ohio (7)
- 22 Aquatic rodents (7)
- 23 Open to view (5)
- 24 Forcibly removes (5)
- 25 Drugged (7)

DOWN

- 1 Keeps score (7)
- 2 Raised to the power of three (5)
- 3 Having a run of good luck (2,1,4)
- 4 Least injurious (6)
- 5 Glee (5)
- 6 Given new weapons (7)
- 7 Ballet skirts (5)
- 13 Instruction books (7)
- 15 Huge American tree (7)
- 16 Killed (flies) (7)
- 17 Snake noises (6)
- 18 Forbidden (activity) (5)
- 19 Eightsome dances (5)
- 21 Deflect (5)

