

## ACROSS

- 3 Memorandum of debt (inits) (3)  
7 Collapse, subside (4,2)  
8 Alcoholic drink (6)  
9 Prosperous (4-2-2)  
10 Pious platitudes (4)  
11 Line or band of colour (6)  
12 Hosiery item (6)  
15 Agreeably (6)  
18 Up-and-down seat (3-3)  
20 Sudden demand (4)  
22 Superficial slick quality (8)  
23 Inequitable (6)  
24 Four-sided shape (6)  
25 Card below the knave (3)

## DOWN

- 1 Mum or Dad (6)  
2 Hour for eating (8)  
3 Call up (6)  
4 Level best (6)  
5 Large-scale (4)  
6 Neptune or Uranus, eg (6)  
11 Earth's closest star (3)  
13 Aphid (8)  
14 Embroider (3)  
16 Tropical lizard (6)  
17 Fruity dessert in a pot (6)  
18 Shoe without laces (4-2)  
19 Away (6)  
21 Cure, make better (4)

