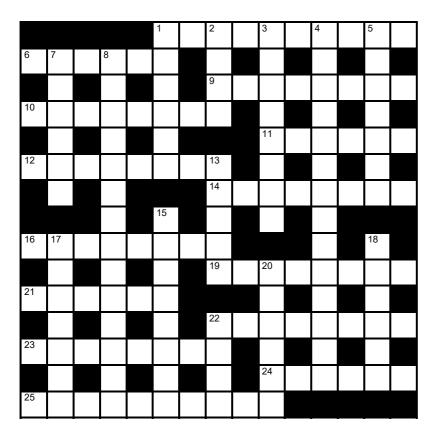
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Across

- 1 Classical commanders reportedly dispatched your charges (10)
- 6 Shtick from Gatsby, perhaps, circumventing training runs (6)
- 9 Discredited sapper had a go with his head (8)
- 10 Coroner corrupted Queen's file in the official protocol (2,6)
- 11 Bobby's progenitor's back on the tail of Katja Kipping (6)
- 12 Country gateway protects universal good (8)

- 14 I'll say I reduced 2's makeup! (8)
- 16 Disney production connecting with inner circle (4,4)
- 19 West End artist breaking silence, back in the headlines? (4,4)
- 21 Influence a fine pink paper that covers the City (6)
- 22 Exuberant English quintet accommodates loud American (8)
- 23 Railway Children play with coaches from another planet (5,3)
- 24 Almost beginning to nudge ahead of time (6)

25 Start to take note: guide unusually lost for words (6-4)

Down

- 1 Corbyn, ignoring North, upset key machine man (6)
- 2 Anorak with dinner dress (4)
- **3** A French bishop: consumed but not vanquished (8)
- 4 Litigate with Lenin's badly educated people (14)
- 5 Gotham's ruler before he ruled in Tanzania (7)
- 7 Acting oddly: nothing's working in the middle of the day (2,4)
- 8 Green lie: once it

- exploded on the campaign trail (14)
- 13 Left most of a crew somewhere in Greater Manchester(5)
- 15 Aversion therapy initially used in endless tragedy (8)
- 17 Reckon on revolving big burner (7)
- 18 Women in jeans upended pivot (6)
- 20 Pay back Marxist in merriment? On the contrary (6)
- 22 Case that is raised includes you, according to Macron (4)