

**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)