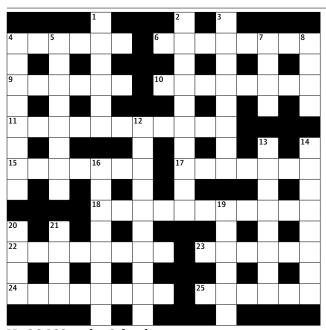
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Across

- **4** Course in old form may be trimmed (6)
- **6** Oscar's in stir result of excessive speed? (8)
- **9** Number one trapper in big city (6)
- **10** Work on the railway seconds after game (8)
- 11 Drive away tram see bendy bus (11)
- **15** Pay almost anything to enter competition (5,2)
- 17 Say what someone said about academy having sufficient people (7)
- **18** Location while holding contest (11)
- **22** Take care of claim (8)
- **23** Burn final bit of timber retained by engine driver (6)
- 24 Take off a garment and go without (8)
- **25** Less open Conservative defeated opponent (6)

Down

- **1** It's held up by little dog (6)
- 2 Russian symphony quite different when used by French film company (10)

- **3** Heartless reactions, awkward situation (8)
- **4** Bag with zip for a pig (8)
- **5** Swinger with ghastly nude in Victoria? (8)
- **7** Captain Jack's last to replace learner in error (4)
- 8 Chat up eastern guru (4)
- 12 See prize (10)
- 13 Feuding family turning up in ruined castle (8)
- **14** Man of steel raised corps to support queen (8)
- **16** Ground zero with gun (8)
- **19** British PM ultimately wanting fight (6)
- 20 Old German with 7 (4)
- **21** Mike's predecessor in capital (4)

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