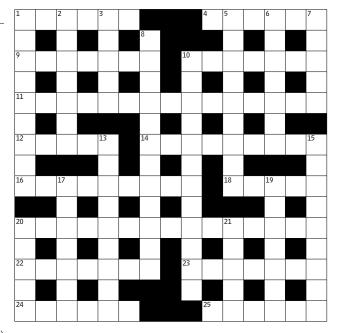
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ACROSS

- ${\bf 1} \, {\rm Follow}, {\rm behind\, stage}, {\rm a\, pet}\, (6)$
- 4 Setback could make naval captain tense (6)
- **9** What tireless seamstresses do, reportedly, for whatsit (2–3–2)
- **10** Agreed to move simultaneously (2,3,2)
- **11** Electoral system providing veto, by implication? (11,4)
- **12** Girl given carbon copy (5)
- 14 Overworked journalist examined around noon (9)
- **16** Oarsman in races representing republic (3,6)
- **18** Having a pleasant taste, sauce as written about (5)
- **20** Serving only favoured customers further down the bar (5–3–7)
- 22 Relatives in Mexico, US insurgents (7)
- **23** Thicken soup in cookhouse (7)
- **24** Land close to shore, say (6)
- **25** Scoundrel with gag (6)

DOWN

- **1** Young woman touring tourist centre and port in the Canary Islands (3,6)
- 2 Bit of humbug in Xmas show, on top of Marley's ghost! (7)



3 Instruct class (5)

- **5** Free tips, details yet to be explained (5,4)
- 6 Beginning to grieve about bloodstained boy (7)
 - 7 Character eating British steak (1–4)
- 8 Has long struggles involving number from a range of

hills (5,7)

- **10** What one may eat at a birthday party or a picnic? (1,5,2,4)
- 13 Something for the upwardly mobile in St Moritz, perhaps? (9)
- **15** Crude hand employed in US holiday centre (4,5)
- **17** Almost certainly agree on bout being fixed (2,5)
- **19** Critical remark made on finding earthenware vessel with crack (3,4)
- 20 Pawnbroker having soiled article taken away (5)
- **21** Dairy product with lid removed, say (5)

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