

ACROSS

- 3 ___ anglais, orchestral instrument (3)
 7 Merely (6)
 8 Of a volcano, explodes (6)
 9 Ruler (8)
 10 Figure, form (4)
 11 Attendant or armed guard (6)
 12 Forbidden subjects (6)
 15 Spring-cleaning aid (6)
 18 Bring a charge against (6)
 20 Online fashion business (4)
 22 Coaxing (8)
 23 European language (6)
 24 Cover (6)
 25 Colourless spirit (3)

DOWN

- 1 Children (6)
 2 Declined to take part (5,3)
 3 Baby swan (6)
 4 Lament (6)
 5 Constrain (4)
 6 Artist's place of work (6)
 11 ___ ul-Fitr, Muslim festival (3)
 13 Strong adverse reaction (8)
 14 Make a legal claim (3)
 16 Not observed (6)
 17 Sport of kings (6)
 18 Be next to (6)
 19 ___ Bullock, *Gravity* star (6)
 21 Half-attached house (4)

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