ACROSS

- 3 Crowd round (3)
- 7 Cigar of fine quality (6)
- 8 ___ Steadman, star of Abigail's Party (6)
- **9** Experienced hand, veteran (3-5)
- **10** ___ Lineker, football pundit (4)
- **11** Rise (6)
- **12** Floated (6)
- **15** Romper suit for adults (6)
- 18 Revealing (clothes) (6)
- 20 Rain turned to ice (4)
- 22 Brightness, cheerfulness (8)
- 23 Facial attractiveness (6)
- 24 Collects (scattered corn) (6)
- 25 Bishop's office (3)

DOWN

- 1 Arched ceilings (6)
- 2 Black leopards (8)
- 3 Injured (6)
- 4 Handcart or market stall (6)
- 5 Make tunes with the voice (4)
- **6** Origin (6)
- 11 In days gone by (3)
- 13 Visually recoils (8)
- **14** Thirsty (3)
- **16** Make tidy (6)
- 17 Diplomatic messengers (6)
- **18** Vicious (6)
- **19** Shiny variety of leather (6)
- **21** Blaring (4)

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