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- 1 San Francisco area, with "the"
- 4 ___ Slama Jama, University of Houston "fraternity" that was favored to win the '83 national championship
- 7 Yoked pair in a field
- 9 Part of a wedding dress
- **10** "New Girl" star Zooey
- **12** Fifth note on a major scale
- 13 Spur on
- 18 Name spelled out in a hit song by the Kinks
- 19 White clerical vestments
- 20 ___ strategy
- 21 Twice-monthly tide
- 22 Donate
- **23** Apt rhyme for "lonely"
- 24 "You get it?"
- 25 Golfer Ernie

DOWN

- 1 Physique, slangily
- 2 Log splitter
- 3 Network that airs Bronx Bomber baseball games
- 4 It's mightier than the sword, they say
- **5** Go quickly, Lady MacBeth-style
- 6 "Licensed to ___"
 (Beastie Boys
 album)
- 8 Surprise champs of the '83 tournament, winning four of its six tournament games by two points or fewer
- 9 Coach who led 8-Down on its Cinderella championship run as a #6 seed
- **11** ___ polloi
- 13 Spunk
- 14 Shade of green
- 15 Coeur d'___, Idaho

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- 16 Lowest level of Little League
- 17 Awards show where 9-Down delivered a memorable 1993 speech in which he started a foundation for cancer research
- **18** Momentum, so to speak