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ACROSS

- 1 Four-legged companions
- **5** Broadcasting watchdog, for short
- 8 Color of the Duke and Kentucky away jerseys
- **9** Coca-___
- 10 Number of teams in the N.C.A.A. men's basketball tournament starting in 1985
- 12 Took part in a play
- 13 Like some eyelashes
- **15** In the middle of, old-style
- 17 Winner of the 1985 N.C.A.A. men's basketball tournament
- 22 French title: Abbr.
- 23 The "A" of U.A.E.
- **24** YouTube video annoyances
- **25** Composes, as a letter

DOWN

- 1 "Masterpiece" airer
- 2 QB Manning
- **3** Prom rental, informally
- 4 Segment of a tennis match
- 5 Lucinda ____, prodigy who applied to Yale at age 12 in 1783, almost 200 years before the school first admitted women
- 6 Board game featuring Mrs. Peacock
- 7 Part of a deck
- 9 Banned chemicals once used in air conditioners and aerosol cans, for short
- 11 Site of a famous 1945 conference
- 13 Gases (up)
- 14 Rotating car part
- **15** Rating for "American Horror Story," for short

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- 16 "Where the ___ Things Are"
- **18** 40 winks
- 19 Miner's treasure
- 20 Mover's vehicle
- 21 "Washboard" muscles