Crossword 15,483 Set by Alberich

ACROSS
9 One can't fix sad struggle between the sexes, resulting in impasse (7,8)
10 Low-calorie sandwiches help initially to make you agile (5)
11 After short notice Charlie's eliminated by frightening opponent (9)
12 Renowned Langdon's principal character in "academic" novel (9)
14 Bill turns in theatre review (5)
15 Area with a pedestrian crossing's fourth to be included, actually (2,1,6,2,4)
19 Revolutionary work by English writer (5)
21 One sinner reformed, embracing church? Not true (9)
23 Quiet boy keeps hi-fi mostly for Brahms and Liszt (9)
25 Mischievous lie about mounted police force (5)
26 Acting superior, he's shooing her off after performing (2,4,4,5)

DOWN
1 A kind of rock climbing gets a working team to come together (10)
2 Glamorous and sexy – that gets vote for Republican (6)
3 School's to break up, with one making plans (8)
4 Some vegetarian naan bread once seen in India (4)
5 Jobs perhaps provide residence for dock workers (10)
6 Relatively irritated about new annoying bedfellow? (6)
7 Ordered Coca Cola at first, if having a type of Italian bread (8)
8 Tick Jack off? That's risky (4)
13 One sly in attempt to support mother and her rule of family (10)
15 With large corporation it'll be dope circulating (3-7)
17 Overthrown capital holds thanks to subversive (8)
18 Fellow left in darkness grabs a window (8)
19 A kind of rock climbing gets a working team to come together (10)
20 Lady, say, is so inclined, having uplifted heart (6)
22 Politician stops republic getting supreme control (6)
23 Bear an expression of disgust (4)
24 Lodgings – could be lodgings long abandoned (4)

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