ACROSS
1 Play Switzerland, say, neutral by design (8,4)
8 Mad to get a new top when having fun (7)
9 Cake? Ask for a tiny piece, darling (7)
11 Part-payment for something horse-trader has within (5-2)
12 Initially tactless French laugh at yours truly's craft (7)
13 Painter of the modern style (5)
14 Take time away from East Anglia to review pain relief (9)
16 Convert experts to see Terence is gutted (9)
19 Play! Bowled by agile character (6,6)
21 About to kiss and make it better (7)
23 Light show has one taken in by girl to a degree (7)
24 Inconsequential number involved in action (7)
25 Support accountant getting in with cook's final offering (7)
26 Play with Charlotte, Emily and Anne (5,7)

DOWN
1 Screen copper's preliminary review of Scottish town (7)
2 Nourishment for insect ingesting fruit (7)
3 Fabulous but scandalous green lady (9)
4 After jetty ends, look out! German removing faulty gun from boat (5)
5 One wondering what it's like to be funny (7)
6 Family boys with reports about Joseph? Not half! (7)
7 Play! Bowled by agile character (6,6)
10 Play Guardian? (3,9)
15 Not ceased making up stories (9)
17 Bird wins the heart of disciple; that's preposterous (7)
18 Learned simple English first, one having time inside (7)
19 Repository used by shop endlessly over the years (7)
20 Images of Ms Gardner, star in the making (7)
22 Painter left in student accommodation (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday February 18
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Tuesday February 20
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