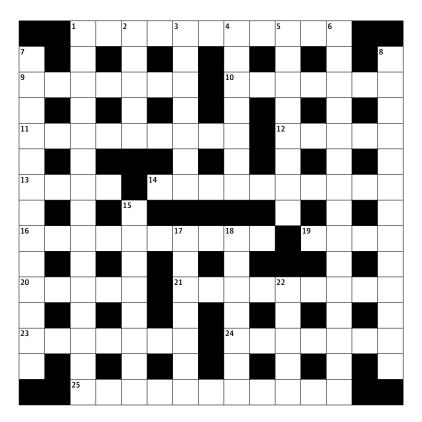
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Across

- 1 So, taxis on rank outside pub; one sounding horn (11)
- **9** Being in America fancy that new motor, retiring earlier (7)
- **10** Swear whenever irritable drinking (7)
- 11 They order madras, not when drunk (9)
- 12 Heavy metal fan to leave gathering on bike at front (5)
- 13 Bend ruler with no metres on (4)
- **14** This has chromatic scales for harpist to play (6-4)
- **16** They're in fast car describing rubbish acceleration (10)
- 19 Men in jazz show (4)
- **20** Ring true legend, ultimately getting into a party (3,2)
- 21 Old record label into rock's musical intervals (9)
- 23 Hold swingers at either side to screw (7)
- **24** Hopeful? Initially getting off painkillers (7)
- **25** Arrange band in part of theatre (5,6)

Down

- **1** Support minor criminal in old age? (6,9)
- 2 People in south taken in by foolish hoax (5)
- **3** First woman occasionally read letters for Post Office on top (7)

- **4** Slower operator holding up old phone company (7)
- **5** Wearing spectacles to show wisdom (8)
- 6 Regularly told migraine affected face: it's connected with facial muscles (10,5)
- **7** Seeing caramel in order for custard (5,8)
- **8** Guessing John, finally is eighty: posh spread? (13)
- **15** Break crockery over on side (8)
- 17 Romeo escorts dashing people (7)
- **18** Part of victim panic-stricken: they're beaten with sticks (7)
- 22 Item for discussion along with image (5)

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