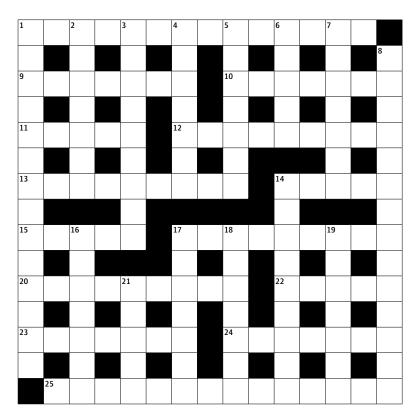
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Across

- 1 Reform or Richard Tice's getting a seat (9,5)
- **9** Fit soldiers with uniform after altering size (7)
- **10** Film-maker to capture clip about American (7)
- 11 Clear trees for building (5)
- **12** Remarkable bird popping back to nest (9)
- **13** They seduce with long hair: sweet things ditching fellow (3-6)
- **14** Perhaps ticks answer close to right one (5)
- **15** Appointed journalist to follow war (5)
- **17** Best to drink with me during break (9)
- **20** Handy feature to capture image (9)
- 22 Stroke from American on Number 1 court (5)
- 23 Weak résumé (3-4)
- 24 Conservative success curtailed against a red (7)
- 25 Time to relax in living room (9,5)

Down

- 1 Detectives mostly bent, politician is loaded (14)
- 2 Checks on son moving into stylish home (5,2)
- **3** Jack perhaps to go out with caution during match? (5,4)
- 4 Look after extra on picture (7)

- **5** Primarily, sugar-free Cola is drunk in parties (7)
- **6** Get out of house mine? (3,2)
- **7** Battle of WWII: a major shot having lost war (3,4)
- **8** Resetting a line for anagram: it includes colon (5,9)
- **14** Provision of services is welcoming couple after conclusion of prayers (9)
- **16** One at funeral more upset around holder of ashes (7)
- 17 Loyal group of teachers standing to receive top grade in school (7)
- **18** Bird with inside of bill turned up to crack nut (7)
- **19** State of Señorita going out having dumped Romeo (7)
- 21 British scrap with local animals in this? (5)

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