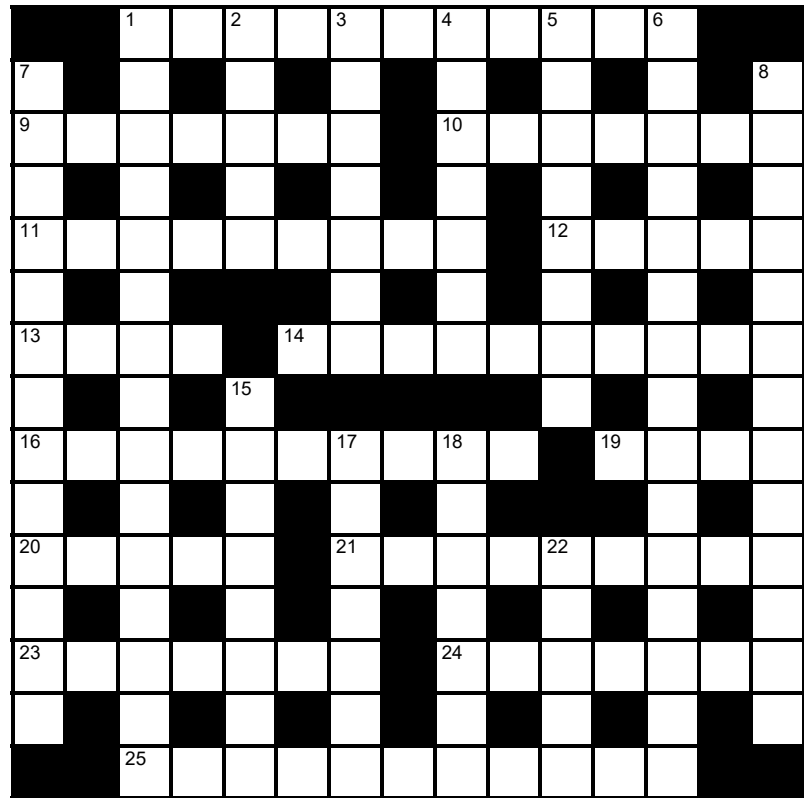


Across

- 1 It looks old-fashioned but playing harmonica is fun, ultimately (11)
- 9 Noah, most reason, regularly around someone good in a boat (7)
- 10 Entering with two identical drinks containing a dash of orange (5,2)
- 11 Hit back after former partner criticises spread (9)
- 12 "A fool trades time for money" - that's an odd turn of phrase (5)
- 13 Heroic Bruce heard Peter out (4)
- 14 Who's doing all the pointing? The producer of course (10)



- 16 River with banks eroded by waste product is full (10)
- 19 Having had a change of heart, confessed problem (4)
- 20 You almost tucked into concealed bone (5)
- 21 Gains a lot moving past desire (9)
- 23 Perhaps Beethoven's 4th and 9th scored out of a state of confusion? (7)
- 24 Tease about retiring, say it helps to protect your heart! (7)
- 25 Prophet can essentially sound smart being vague (11)

Down

- 1 What you may get on a cocktail cruise is not nearly enough! (1,4,2,3,5)
- 2 Bill has little time for management of affairs (5)
- 3 Mostly adhering to exercise that's more convenient (7)
- 4 Natural selection of ascendant characteristic in a group (7)
- 5 Opening letters at home, the setter evaluates - writing possibly lacking? (8)
- 6 An investigator might see right through this? (10,5)
- 7 Maiden enters garden, and again eating cake maybe - it's great to be back (4,5,4)
- 8 Not expecting meet-up in grand building (13)
- 15 Opponents of innovation did set out to break instruments (8)
- 17 Brown entrance to oven (7)
- 18 Fantastic videos framing the face of ridge with a peak (7)
- 22 Collection of numbers in white, the last two obscured (5)