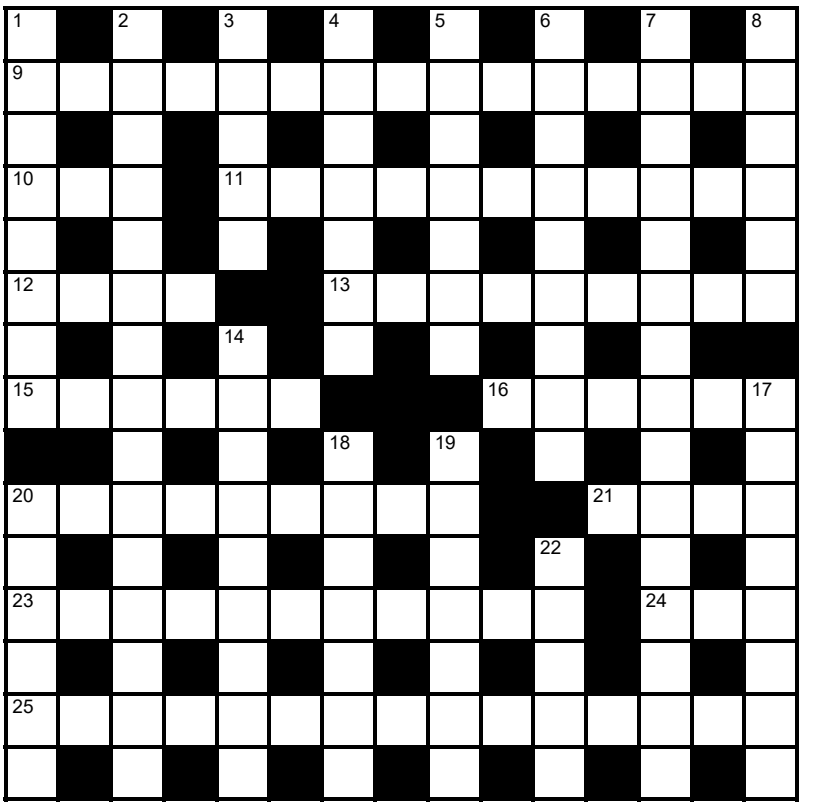
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Across

9 Bow musicians in their Sunday best? (7,3,5)

10 Sit back - this is simple for beginners, it's said (3)

11 Depleted Motown group in Ireland, reportedly high in the forest (3,4,4)

12 Catchy mnemonic protecting Jerusalem? (4)

13 Friend with personal problem, unable to move (9)

15 Ply a wrong course and discover on return, Geordie's surprising landfall (6)

16 At least half a gallon of silica delivered (6)

20 London theatre's free ale runs dry without last orders (5,4)

21 Banker requires regular salve for leg (4)

23 Verdi ran pen around for Morecambe's band leader (5,6)

24 Excellent radio code from Tracy Island (3)

25 Observes with Frank or Betty, bloomers being purchased here? (5,3,7)

Down

1 Activate appeal in Cornish church - no turning back! (6,2)

2 Broadcast on 24th June, crows group together on the box (8,7)

3 Specify condition of Vermont? (5)

4 Concerning John 3:16, perhaps backtrack (7)

5 Poor relation with no base appearing in court (2,5)

6 Served starters of old fried food puréed badly (7,2)

7 Apply warpaint for a pretence of happiness? (3,2,1,5,4)

8 I'm hiding in uplifting German city from elusive Scot (6)

14 Very simple introduction to juicing? (4-5)

17 A trifling small amount of time for a canary? (8)

18 A Prince promoting Catholic like Billy? (7)

19 Spinning devotee of extreme diesel engined road vehicle is hot (7)

20 Damage limitation by American lawyer produces truth (6)

22 PM's announced range of summits (5)