

Crossword No. IPHSEM234

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Across

- 1 Pharyngeal tissue resembling Yemeni city?(7)
- 5 Gaul lost nine to starry flower. (5)
- 8 Welsh dwarf is all for striking door. (7)
- 9 Ligneous; and Allen made 12. (5)
- 11 Put away, in my laconic way. (5)
- 12 Cross-beam in Pullman car. (7)
- 14 Soporific hormone, with skin pigment around to make it. (9)
- 18 Bad omen: upset stomach! (7)
- 20 No yen for what's vacuous; but, first of all, time for charm and allure ... (5)
- 22 ... thus, after an arts degree, fundamental. (5)
- 23 Depression dogs parasite in scruffy playhouse. (7)
- 24 Before pointless cry, we ponder ... (5)
- 25 ... crashing wave — on CB radio. (7)

Down

- 2 Fibre unit says "No". (6)
- 3 Male accessory — sheer audacity before match. (7)
- 4 Goat I found next to small Swiss town. (4)
- 6 Broke cooker. (5)
- 7 Calvert, Izzard ... small whirlwinds! (6)
- 10 Raised railway to receive compliments for sharp bend. (5)
- 13 Vibrations in power unit at top of feathery class. (5)
- 15 Guy before JFK to enjoin a flower arrangement. (7)
- 16 A white face flash, gleaming brightly. (6)
- 17 Fairy in ceremony goes after small species. (6)
- 19 Nothing in front of mudguard, due ... (5)
- 21 .. to confusion between, initially, the British Library and an ancient city. (4)