Across

- 1 Without hesitation, quickly adopt a hot father (2,3,4,2,1,3)
- **9** Shuns other emcee playing Beatles tune (4,5,3,3)
- 10 Language with bizarre "hi" wails (7)
- 11 Because of this beer, thy is confused! (6)
- 13 Avenger reset score (7)
- 14 Bam! Somehow got degree! (inits.) (3)
- **16** USS at sea looking fishy (3)
- 17 Collection of strange.. um... bison? (7)
- 21 Juventus FC have odd ally in trickster (3.4)
- 23 Wha?! Me arrow is stuck in my head?! (7)
- 24 Most emotive coal-powered train (5,10)
- **25** County to secure ghostlier apparition (15)

Down

- 1 Hags at mysterious situation causing shock (6)
- 2 Intimidates the sterna? (9)
- 3 Somewhat get inch of drawing (7)
- 4 Mourn mayonnaise loss in the shadows (6,9)
- 5 Hush people! Event is underway and the limit will be tested (4,3,8)
- 6 Dictator destroyed her fur (6)
- 7 He sat oddly with speed (5)
- 8 Lost not a lot of weight (3)
- 12 Haye knocked out indeed (4)
- **14** Mini souls ravaged by dictator (9)
- 15 Solo trip to city (4)
- 18 Pub crawls with crazy rah bops (3-4)
- 19 Cram at reunderstanding surface (6)
- 20 Block lunatic mid pee! (6)
- 22 Man and Ed I go around (5)
- 24 Gas up flop (3)