

**Across**

- 1** Happening in team recital night's framework. (8)
- 5** City A-Z with me in back complaint. (6)
- 10** Award for winners in action? (5)
- 11** Pale sun in overheated Florida maybe. (9)
- 12** Band leader in onanistic review. (9)
- 13** Man in peculiar result of gritty squinting. (5)
- 14** One for nothing in odd Labour ground coverage. (6)
- 15** The age of irritation at sea, often Spanish. (7)

18 Rewards for punch lines (3,4)

- 20** Soft rock note in Deep Purple sleeve. (6)
- 22** The muddled in charge of a general attitude. (5)
- 24** Insult delivered in the guise of a cat. (9)
- 25** Heather in vulgar Shakespeare context with consent. (9)
- 26** Old car is a cert in the scrapyard. (5)
- 27** First of yews, elms and rowans with last grown oaks and pines. (6)
- 28** Electronic damage diner did without teeth. (8)

Down

- 1** Provoke in the speaker's sense. (6)
- 2** A grammar lesson in paradigm. (4,5)
- 3** Unhappiness set to follow short composer in Norfolk town. (15)
- 4** Nail put in arrangement of marriage. (7)
- 6** Isthmian of sorts, hands ancient camera over. (7,8)
- 7** The first Ernst Udet flying study. (5)
- 8** Worrying Gore, distributing weapons. (8)
- 9** Close measure rings a bell loudly. (6)

16 Chihuahua's dish the Italian chained up. (9)

- 17** Neuter incongruous plant for Spooner's noisy sport. (8)
- 19** A horse in a kind of stall, unkempt yet luxuriant. (6)
- 20** Innocent more than once, unknown boy is amazed. (7)
- 21** Woman circling old lover in extension. (6)
- 23** Eastern confection in Mughal variation. (5)