



**Across**

- 1 Renounces drink about one second before beginning of Sabbath (7) (7)
- 5 Long and weary work outside (7) (7)
- 9 Ruin the planet? Almost! (3) (3)
- 10 Like a palimpsest packed with purple prose? (11) (11)
- 11 Rags tattered, perhaps sewn without initial hemming (10) (10)
- 12 Man in South Africa went back for weapons (4) (4)
- 14 Silly thing arbiters can't reform (12) (12)

- 18 Painting, to me, involved natural colour (12) (12)
- 21 You could swear one loathes not taking sides! (4) (4)
- 22 Tweaked to scan only two notes (10) (10)
- 25 Dissipated men repeat it incoherently (11) (11)
- 26 U-boat, for instance, brought back as transport... (3) (3)
- 27 ...right after airmen scrapped with sailor (7) (7)
- 28 Seed produced from one's by a mutation (7) (7)

**Down**

- 1 Doctor Doom in a mask (6) (6)
- 2 Wily little creature finally lured... (6) (6)
- 3 ...with precooked mince - it mostly eats grubs (10) (10)
- 4 They follow quietly, and keep heading out (5) (5)
- 5 Gaudiest Twilight actor was initially dullest (9) (9)
- 6 Leading data scientists hosting artificial intelligence platform (4) (4)
- 7 Tree holding but blown about in sudden eruption (8) (8)

- 8 One bit changed in prison ballad (8) (8)
- 13 Best you all reacted positively (10) (10)
- 15 Pot, other earthenware kept astern (2,3,4) (9)
- 16 Saying I'm sharp, curiously, admits nothing (8) (8)
- 17 Revolutionary page with oath torn in the middle (8) (8)
- 19 Cop, felon going steady! (6) (6)
- 20 No team backing up inventor (6) (6)
- 23 Hands out cards for discounts (5) (5)
- 24 "Topless girls!" sign (4) (4)