



Across

- 1 Upstanding man, so cue mother, unfortunately (4,7)
- 9 French planes have American on board with 50 pieces breaking off (9)
- 10 Be in debt to British about floral decoration (5)
- 11 Stern monarch to bishop 12 on about extra boost (11)
- 12 Work hard, we hear, for final resting place? (3)
- 13 Channel 5 replaced by centre of river (6)
- 14 Excited to be liberated about new time in charge (8)
- 17 Wind made queen play the odds out

- after banquet with no starter (8)
- 19 Mr Uppity returned by first class with pot plant? (6)
- 22 Health club - an Italian company (3)
- 23 Tornado pipe twisted and cut (11)
- 24 Dignified Djokovic affectionately took on Belgian (5)
- 25 Soak getting high behind tree - the penny dropped: it is poor shelter (9)
- 26 Spreading the word about leaving lace in a mess (11)

Down

- 1 Who, we hear, found way forward in Texas (7)
- 2 Wretched French gentleman will be in the same place, left without paper (9)
- 3 Mass desertion of former nameless sound mixer (6)
- 4 Tanner seen about new or Shakespearean location (8)
- 5 Brute force bears fruit? Not really (5)
- 6 Weapon heard by us taking first little bits of wood (7)
- 7 Empty deed, alas, came back to sap with single good enhancement for greens? (5,8)

- 8 Descendents nearly accept duck evens out greeting to odd lady with bird sound (13)
- 15 Leon mad for one endlessly dull period (9)
- 16 Jargon: general broadcast is in directly (4-4)
- 18 Limp, fake 2 - sounds like you lost (7)
- 20 Animal little Sarah has to follow in endlessly (7)
- 21 Communicating with setter is a student of Janov's (or Gillespie's) "Scream" (6)
- 23 Bowl over Jane Randolph, somewhat (5)