



Across

- 1/5A/5D** Season victory leaving out half-hearted 6, then decay endlessly: a very unpleasant affliction (6,8,5)
- 9** Diamond held on November 5th? (8)
- 10** Gee, Saint, why? Sounds miserly (6)
- 11** Good fish back on show when 21 (4)
- 12** Idiot to wobble without students or co-worker (9)
- 14** Awful strange sortie - it can be caused by 1 5 5d (15)
- 17** Only the future is excluded, occasionally (5,3,3,4)

- 20** Funny - he emails to Hoyt "Regularly ill" (9)
- 22** See 21 Down
- 25** Blockhead leader as seen in library listing of 18 fruit? (6)
- 26** Plea for forgiveness in standard dress, note (6,2)
- 27** Inadequately but simply find silver inside (8)
- 28** Quirk of Young Independent Technicians' acronym (6)

Down

- 2** Force devil of 'Ades to drop 50 (5)

- 3** Violation overwhelms architect beheaded in the surge (7)
- 4** State left in actuality, depend on it (4)
- 5** See 1 Across
- 6** Minister Ring, oddly taken in by young lady, rules poorly (10)
- 7** 51 bits I shook up in Eastern capital (7)
- 8** Spooner's bright blade comes out after dark (9)

- 13** Blossom, no, Len ceases to describe trance (10)
- 15** Coming to river of jeopardy (9)
- 16** See 21

- 18** High rank of clear monarch uninitiated (7)
- 19** Designer's up to leg area, by the sound of it, getting it in the neck (7)
- 21/16/22** One of seven Ayre potentially ruined by 1 5 5d? (5,3,4)
- 23** Allow a boot manufacturer, it follows (5)
- 24** The Police say "Bomber falling out of orbit, disintegrating" (4)