



**Across**

- 1 Some socially redundant instrument (4)
- 3 Adviser of firm Muslim ruler in a series of books (10)
- 10 Someone arranging earrings with a ring? (9)
- 11 Strange un-American antique (5)
- 12 Game animal (7,7)
- 14 Wired up rum, perhaps (5)
- 15 See 24 Down
- 18 6 elating funny criminal of sorts? (9)
- 20 The last word of a French god, perhaps (5)

- 21 Act sensibly - roll on *after* one tears off (6,2,6)
- 25 I had turned back over in a state (5)
- 26 Fillet served on mate of porcelain (4,5)
- 27 Environmental essay's statement on possible state policy (5,5)
- 28 So-called late fruit (4)

**Down**

- 1 King John's leading appearance? (4)
- 2 Following about (9)
- 4 Old boy's meeting complex (9)
- 5 Plant a piece of Irish rubric (5)

- 6 Pass around a companion internally (7)
- 7 Being bitter, tart tucks into Rex? Just the opposite! (5)
- 8 It must be considered if getting a hawk (7-3)
- 9 Union director, for one (6)
- 13 Intravenous drip fed into bulge that's turning (10)
- 16 Sanction something sought by potter? (9)
- 17 Revolutionary riot ideal for a paper's article (9)
- 19 Perjured private in rest (3,4)
- 20 Cuban archive's hidden rebel (6)

- 22 Reserve of society couple, we hear (5)
- 23 Bone fragment raised in archaeology initially (5)
- 24/15 Desire to travel when they've hit face in distress? (4,5,4)