



Across

- 1 Awkward teen holds back passion for island (8)
- 5 Central location houses extravagant bath (3,3)
- 9 Nothing upset a string player (8)
- 10 See 16 Down
- 12 Authority figure from hell with pupils leaving a master in torment (12)
- 15 Without concern for social standing, as retired teachers may be? (9)
- 17 After endless fish, sailors are agitated (5)
- 18 In haste, I descended volcano (5)

- 20 Fifty times fifty is, in an odd way, infinite (9)
- 22 Restless phantom trapped, it's said, in royal palace (7,5)
- 26 Like one of the twelve considering a stab in the back? (6)
- 27 In recital, possibly, I'll be blown (8)
- 28 Robot Turing, half cut, let run amok (6)
- 29 Eccentric North Siamese composer (8)

Down

- 1 Haul up jackass (4)
- 2 Annoying sorts sang discordantly (4)
- 3 Referee initially infuriates team (7)

- 4 Joined together by force applied (5)
- 6 Strangely I do not care primarily about teeth (7)
- 7 Leitmotifs from opera with old characters deposing king? (5,5)
- 8 Ben is so shy - unfortunately it's characteristic of many children (10)
- 11 After sex change, fogley turned willowy (6)
- 13 Drizzle put a stop to Tim's rambling (6,4)
- 14 Oscar win in dispute after losing unseemly row with important group of stars (5,5)
- 16/10 Cool, edgy cinema company dropped crazy old movie (6,6)

- 19 With wavering note *The Lark Ascending* endlessly shows charm (7)
- 21 Bullfighters wound up under heap of rocks (7)
- 23 25's partner, round and beginning to look porky (5)
- 24 Pavlova made with two thirds of a mashed banana (4)
- 25 23's partner, comedian passing up dessert (4)