



For all the answers of length (5-5) - the definition part of the clue applies to the whole answer; the rest only applies to the first half, from which the second half may be deduced.

Across

- 1 See 1 Down
- 3 For starters, ban tip as too lacking in extremes (9)
- 8 Higher payment Jagger asked of a grammatical unit (9)
- 10/7 Not how this sort of person would pronounce "high tea" (5-5)
- 12 See 9 Down
- 13 Stain solver used for emphasis? (4,3)
- 15 See 20
- 16 Crack paper upturns (9)
- 18 Fog arises, obscuring bird of prey (9)
- 20/15 Corny flavour (5-5)
- 21 Jabs six-footer with hockey stick for a second, gaining a second (7)
- 23 See 20 Down
- 25/22 Diddlely pursuing ma? Nonsense! (5-5)
- 26 Acknowledgment of promotion to assignment (9)
- 27 Bond's bird? (9)
- 28 Crazy over knockout (4)

Down

- 1/1A Note Marty artlessly raves about predatory insects (4,4)
- 2 Tollgates send fish back (9)
- 4/23 Wishy-washy beside chap rising first (5-5)
- 5 Bother, engaged! (9)
- 6 Desiring a tailored T-shirt (7)
- 7 See 10 Across
- 9/12 Blow this monkey business! (5-5)
- 11 What freedom of speech lets you have - constant valediction (5,3)
- 14 Maxim A. Proshim, criminal (8)
- 16 Chief Petty Officer Higgs, say? (9)
- 17 Create undergarment using what's available? (9)
- 19 I'd follow the successor of Ipso? That's a common misconception (7)
- 20/23A O, such rampant jiggery-pokery! (5-5)
- 22 See 25 Across
- 23 See 4
- 24 Article about we don't know who (4)

