Crossword 15,620 Set by Mudd

ACROSS
1. Postpone event with dancing in the moonlight? (8)
5. Part of leaf in flier I'm flipping over (6)
9.Shock as heavyweight is hurt, initially (8)
10. Canonised Antipodean soldier scratching rear – that's poetic! (6)
12. Improve some court action? (5)
13. Stupidity, winger endlessly netting penalties (9)
14. Remain baffled, seeing Hitchcock film (6)
16. Ship's scandalous day? (7)
19. Current account's closure has Harlem in a frenzy (7)
21. See wrapping on present (6)
23. Client upset about workers being rough (9)
25. Among disciples, I'm one! (5)
26. Twice turned around, cleaner ball of fluff (6)
27. Chance to win money, obstacle in the way (8)
28. One using a scythe, back-breaking exercise? (6)
29. System connecting computers three and ten, malfunctioning (8)

DOWN
1. Very little silver, bare boxes (6)
2. Thrill seeing ultimate in prize, unlikely it doubled up (9)
3. Bowed by constituents? (5)
4. While feeding convict, one missing starter in pasta (7)
6. Instinctive belief in teaching (9)
7. Wash in water in secret (5)
8. More shamelessly bold in short underwear (8)
11. Idle brain (4)
15. Musical success for me (6,3)
17. A fruit in June peeled, one not thinking? (9)
18. Tourist after second, one dropping gear? (8)
20. Place where story ending in Peru (4)
21. US city in Delaware, hurry around one (7)
22. Design fashionable outlet (6)
24. Text mark in delicate flier (5)
25. Work out five into one (5)

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