

THE AGE

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ACROSS

- 1 Visualises depot but please come to see him and me (6,2,5,2)
- 8 So late in, I had become separated from the others (8)
- 10 Seaman despatched is not there (6)
- 11 One business starts with first number for an image or statue (4)
- 13 Complete or add directions and give declaration of approval (7)
- 16 Aunt's sandal fear occurring in California, USA (3,7,5)
- 18 Sound messages and SOS re fallen tree (7)
- 19 Stand with forest mammal (4)
- 22 A peace of timber on the vessel (6)
- 24 Supports but observes without interfering (6-2)
- 26 Unacceptably so a sort of debt is owing (8,7)

DOWN

- 1 The girl I nearly call after first class is traditional in style (9)
- 2 Summon about fifty-fifty (4)
- 3 Money that sounds to make sense (5)
- 4 Large, a tailless rodent with more than one wife (8)
- 5 Gives a small bite with spin up (4)
- 6 Takes a new direction for the first large tea and coffee dispensers (5)
- 9 Harmful using ad surgeon (9)
- 12 Pictures using geometrical style in ring section (2,3)
- 14 First sizzle from the Velvet Underground up and down the piano (5)
- 15 Warning sounds to label Mr Al (5,4)
- 17 Laughing at, in France, being on a horse (8)
- 20 Surprised (5)
- 21 Ban on almost everything, that's pretty boring (5)
- 23 A cry of a sailor! (4)
- 25 Double praise returned (4)

DERIDING UNACCTSO

DESTRIER

beard