## Crossword No. IPHSEM206

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Across	S
1	Fruit two kilowatts softened? (4)
8	Pagan feast or ritual as an alternative to
	Christmas? (10)
9	It's close around the 22nd. (8)
10	Look sharp: account identity 101, in our
	own time! (4)
12	Car maker adopts old Latin name for fuel
	additive (6)
14	Cowardly to utter cry of pain. (6)
15	Valet to CO wearing mask? (6)
17	Bowling venues belonging to Kirstie? (6)
18	This confused number one: orange glow
	at number ten! (4)
19	Single digit girl around the country;
	grand! Another December festival! (8)
21	Great ambience at criminal style ball!
	(10)
22	Girl WW and I love, as does Desi — it
	seems he's also having a ball! (4)

Down	
2	What I (with some French gentlemen, or
	German) ate was excessive. (10)
3	The river is twice the goddess. (4)
4	Looks like a case for the courts: something to do
	with a large, high space inside a building. (6)
5	Lively place east of the Shire or in Belgium —
	literally, with tail up (doubly so)! (6)
6	Soldier lands from the air on low Latin — the
	Spanish, or similar. (8)
7	Bishop and adaptable orchestra? (4)
11	One so energetic has equal force in every sense.
	(10)
13	Fez on, ham chopped, talk Esperanto in his
	name on this day (the 15th). (8)
16	Bing without Bob in despair? (2,4)
17	An ape nothing bothered — but cessation of
	breathing (6)
18	A quick one at lunchtime contains pure whisky,
	perhaps. (4)
20	OK star Howard is also naval backbone. (4)