REVERSE ENGINEERING

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Editor's Note: Can you determine the linguistic constraint under which this puzzle is constructed? A similar puzzle was created by Ralph Beaman in the Nov 1971 Word Ways.

ACROSS
1 conservative --- Buchanan
4 droop
7 late Hungarian-American painter ---- Lindenfeld
9 speak enthusiastically
10 type of frost
11 not good
12 abused verbally
14 squeeze out
15 Domino's action
19 not dead
20 Arabian ruler
22 best. clue. ----
23 lemon's mate
24 helium, for one
25 designate

DOWN
1 miles --- gallon
2 variant of 20 across
3 is money? 4 rescue
5 eager
6 squishy solid
8 one who flattens
9 to stabilize again
13 island in Nagasaki
15 prima donna
16 actresses Gabor and Longoria
17 discharge
18 fissure
19 "get a --- up"
21 gov. participant