

**ACROSS**

- 1 Endure wind that's blown up (9)
- 6 A lovely chap and member of the FBI (5)
- 9 Newly-made red tartan is not susceptible to fire (9)
- 10 Follow first part of play, but not its end (3,2)
- 11 Old Italian heading for royal sultanate (5)
- 12 Port Barb brought to lips? (9)
- 13 Kid with brief itch to see ancient city (7)
- 15 Pitiful type of blue trunk (3,4)
- 18 Sting by paper that could help one get Brown? (7)
- 20 Beastly sort of order to slow hubby in canoe, I heard (3,4)
- 21 Outstanding bill I rant about (9)
- 23 A long walk can take a month (5)
- 25 Name that Scrabble player put down has T in it (5)
- 26 Ridiculous damn rates for skilled worker (9)
- 27 Cruel Republican's heading into mess (5)
- 28 No men must rubbish commemorative buildings (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Battle medals that doctor's found in closets (9)
- 2 Pole Ned upset following dram of whisky? (5)
- 3 One unknown to cover up tip of lacey boa? (9)
- 4 Crew at work beneath a desert (7)
- 5 Old fools party late, mostly with drop of sherry (7)
- 6 A member kidnapping Liberal leader creates panic (5)
- 7 Net a rogue that's vandalised many Escorts? (9)
- 8 Fish smell, hold noses at the base! (5)
- 14 On radio, one supports climber and runner (9)
- 16 Cast meet drama group with ideal talents (5,4)
- 17 Open and share out listening devices (9)
- 19 In hearing, cool cat could be a spook (7)
- 20 Learn a new skill with coach after bible studies (7)

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- 21 Composer secures foremost of tenors for group (5)
- 22 European taken in by old goat is a sucker (5)
- 24 Diner finally gets chaps eating a noodle dish (5)