

ACROSS

- 9 Number viewed outside sporting contest (9)
- 10 Yes, a sanctimonious creature (5)
- 11 Blow up wicked general (7)
- 12 Red unit, new, and not yet tested (7)
- 13 Without feeling foolish? (9)
- 16 Aimed to change communication channels (5)
- 17 Advance planning – I ponder it, mate, anyway (13)
- 20 One trade that is perfect (5)
- 21 Least broad missile in the home (9)
- 24 Japanese money invested in source of sugar and spice (7)
- 25 Save about a hundred too many (7)
- 27 Remove some dissenter, a senator (5)
- 28 People questioning pitmen after cutback (9)

DOWN

- 1 Effects as groups (6)
- 2 Wrong live broadcast (4)
- 3 International body loyal? It's a lie (6)
- 4 Only a lake (4)
- 5 Spanish questioner quit, or is in for review (10)
- 6 Prisoner to entice with scorn (8)
- 7 Mum or dad, perhaps? (10)
- 8 Foolhardy act unleashed predator (7)
- 14 Runners may upset plant expert (10)
- 15 Finished cross at heart and put in peril (10)
- 18 Graduate to hang around and feign illness (8)
- 19 Jug for the baseball player? (7)
- 22 Coming into porch, identified exotic plant (6)

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- 23 Easily overcome most of the skin complaint (6)
- 25 Reportedly a city to wander round (4)
- 26 Suddenly change direction, ever moving (4)