

ACROSS

- 1 Sixties ailment treated by self-destiny (14)
- 9 African port and cognac cravings kept hidden (5)
- 10 Painting even now has vigour (5,4)
- 11 Greek character grabbing a dance (7)
- 12 Once more sat or lay down (7)
- 13 Tilt part of shoe (4)
- 14 Battalion member taking weapon around Madras, perhaps (9)
- 18 Hurry back to check condition of vehicle (6,3)
- 20 Some children decide to split (4)
- 22 Some sailors laid off getting cropped hair (4,3)
- 25 Equipment sent off to Tom's family (7)
- 26 Reproduction Renoir's at cutting edge (9)
- 27 First of tan tights – but not these! (5)
- 28 Openly hostile to war, grandad gets flustered (2,7,5)

DOWN

- 1 Correspondence upset me with troubles (6)
- 2 Current holder required (9)
- 3 A vanquished leader during route finding hard work (7)
- 4 Coasting unhappily round lake, longing for the past (9)
- 5 Hotter, yet without odds, colder (5)
- 6 Play around in top frog's home (4,3)
- 7 Looks attractive on top executives (5)
- 8 Lacking bakery process, we hear (7)
- 15 Dutch settler to rake in RAF detachment (9)
- 16 At some outing, pub in St Paul's surroundings (9)
- 17 Heat-retaining cover – coat? Yes, possibly (3,4)

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- 19 Act coat out for musical piece (7)
- 20 Spun stick round gallery (7)
- 21 A grave behind (6)
- 23 Egghead great without a flyer! (5)
- 24 Note placed under narrow article (5)