

**ACROSS**

- 1 Humanity expert placing tag on polo shirt (14)
- 9 Authentic first name included – it's to do with the kidneys (5)
- 10 In essence, elves are dancing for president (9)
- 11 Where things are kept, or inside platform (7)
- 12 No longer active, former leader of cell got in touch (7)
- 13 Thin fog was yearned for, we hear (4)
- 14 Pragmatic claimer about to grab sleuth (9)
- 18 Lout never disposed to offer service for nothing (9)
- 20 Rang in the ears when informed (4)
- 22 One turning in both directions? (7)
- 25 A group on leave (7)
- 26 Italian patriot takes the biscuit! (9)
- 27 Tango-dancing Friendly Islands (5)
- 28 Testing time for collies (8,6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Threatened to enquire about shortened journey (2,4)
- 2 Sailor not worried about hairdressing (9)
- 3 I learnt about trusting (7)
- 4 Don't give up, for each difficult (9)
- 5 Improvised solo, key not fixed (5)
- 6 Sound kitchen utensil is bigger (7)
- 7 Some yarn about airborne flock (5)
- 8 Grand gallery in artful surroundings (7)
- 15 Getting involved by leaving car outside – much obliged! (9)
- 16 Nothing in Iceland to disrupt a Roman place (9)
- 17 It's mean to state how old you are! (7)

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- 19 Famous, though unskilled? (7)
- 20 Person raising glass to breakfast apparatus (7)
- 21 Relatives at home with rules (2-4)
- 23 Set fire to light (5)
- 24 Laid down the law in Peru ledger (5)