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Across

- 7Hurricanes are moored in a place like this (9)
- 8Centre of public debate for expressing uncertainty (5)
- 10Weapon of war cuts short illconceived armistice (8)
- 11Neutron without charge in its constituent bits can get you excited (4-2)
- **12**Slowly cover ground in Switzerland (4)
- 13A philosopher boxes in this manner to get placed first (8)

15Shorten a regular journey (7)

- 17Hollow drainpipes burst to reveal small fish (7)
- **20**Cause grief and give rage in a single word (8)
- **22**German or Polish river (4)
- 25Pen with lustrous edge can be used to write on screens (6)
- **26**Where short ideas are sent. Hull? Not quite (8)
- 27Capital 'I' followed by an 'S' (5)
- **28**I, of course, can be quite vicious (9)

Down

- 1Carefully look at how to reroute a choo-choo train (5)
- 2Christian man back in the moon (6)
- 3Note the 't' in 'knit' (8)
- 4Incoherent promises, having lost that empty ring, leave a deep effect (7)
- 5Undergoing two revolutions a day... (4,4)
- 6...makes of one pure as those on the continent (9)
- 9Not a pal from the olden days? (4)

- 14Hugo tried to become braver (9)
- 16The process of adding streaks can damage jewellery (8)
- 18Making one's own choice after recent years (8)
- **19**Wind renamed in an unusual way... (7)
- **21**...other than in Chelsea (4)
- **23**Regional conflicts in the Colombian capital (6)
- **24**Pay no attention to French thug (5)