The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

**ACROSS**
1. Politeness, civility (6)
4. False (8)
9. Goa's country (5)
10. Lively ballroom dance (4, 5)
11. Armed civilians (7)
12. Acrobat's swing (7)
13. Metal fastener (4)
14. Eastern (8)
17. Tripartite (5-3)
19. Bullets etc, in short (4)
22. Soberly (7)
24. Fine white cotton (7)
25. Basic (9)
26. Powerful light emitter (5)
27. Wall hanging (8)
28. Fall guy (6)

**DOWN**
1. Small animal has portion around an hour after midday (8)
2. Award winner still made changes (9)
3. Hot kiln for artist in tray (6)
4. Game destroyed castle, perhaps (4, 3, 6)
5. Brilliant huntress not quite taken in by traitor (7)
6. Not starting very serious game (5)
8. Country garden ultimately buried under wild weeds (6)
10. Cocktail parties with rye I stirred with first two bits of orange (7, 6)
15. Wine for meat course that's cooked without energy (9)
16. Famous flier with company sergeant, perhaps, turned red (8)
18. Don again is right (7)
20. A small detail on top of that feature (6)
21. Charm a fish with only one left (6)
23. Consumed as the cuppa is regularly (3, 2)