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## Monday, December 30, 2024



## ACROSS

- 1 Mistake to drink about 1000ml (4)
- 2 You left planetarium redesign in government building (10)
- 10 Music player, in haste, reorchestrated pieces (6)
- 11 Calling "ciao" on TV broadcast (8)
- 12 One with requirement to strangle dunderhead, certainly (6)
- 13 Blank faces of violinists and cellists at national tour (6)
- 16 Harmony for third husband during marriage (6) *UNION*
- 18 Fruit for Postecoglou behind sports centre (6)
- 20 Budget-conscious Bush Jr withdrew from Gulf War mess (6)
- 21 Right-leaning, in terms of character? (6)
- 24 Overhaul toilet after starting off winter break (8)
- 26 Songbird taps hand tool (6)
- 27 Destroy the only cog in modern machines (10)
- 28 Band's jingle (4)

## DOWN

- 1 Exasperated pub calling for parental care (10)
- 2 Cops uncovered post offices with ecstasy in counter (6)
- 3 Supply pothead with 18+ video games (7)
- 4 Find dance music very interminable (8)
- 5 Give out freight of semi-trailer (4)
- 6 Bump into table after external examination (9)
- 7 Recent learner gets top mark on half of test (4)
- 8 Measurement of recent time warps (10)
- 9 Protection from guard detailing worker seen undressing (9)
- 10 Busted violin bow finally ditched in forgotten state (8)
- 11 Bravo to sick crossword setter working for lots of money (7)
- 12 A law broken by heartless youths constantly (6)
- 13 Peruse small tin (4)
- 14 Some male choirs reverberate (4)

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