

# ATB Cryptic #12

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## Across

- 8 Summed up, in Madrid, what ladle is stewing (8)  
 9 Purchase from them in dodgy-sounding basement (6)  
 10 Wealthy bloke... (4)  
 11 ... Trump's housing comedian and fisherman (5,5)  
 12 Merchant sounds more disgusting (6)  
 14 Wind direction at the crucifixion? (8)  
 16 Idiotic and tedious, Spooner's an unlikely millionaire? (7)  
 18 Dwarf fight has awful conclusion! (7)  
 21 Actor Ryan's chicks (8)  
 23 Just about manage waste energy (6)  
 24 Fish woman gave bacteria (10)  
 26 Accept profile (4)  
 27 Sibling upset without good pancakes (6)  
 28 Administrators reportedly believe in drugs (8)

## Down

- 1 Put away rodent (8)  
 2 Red and sore, hurting at first (4)  
 3 River beds? (6)  
 4 Reverses swampland following commercial (7)  
 5 Peninsula is starting to lack economically (4)  
 6 Completely range over grand sky (10)  
 7 Western artists support animal (6)  
 13 Praise moment clip went awry (10)  
 15 Singer in the East lost their head (3)  
 17 Rule over hamlet (mostly) (3)  
 19 United Nations group for education thoroughly investigated (8)  
 20 Setter, thus out of time, was cut off (7)  
 22 Prophet found for a clergyman (6)  
 23 Good meal with pals as crossword setters? (4-2)  
 25 Caught in established hotbed (4)  
 26 Woman ate strange cheese (4)