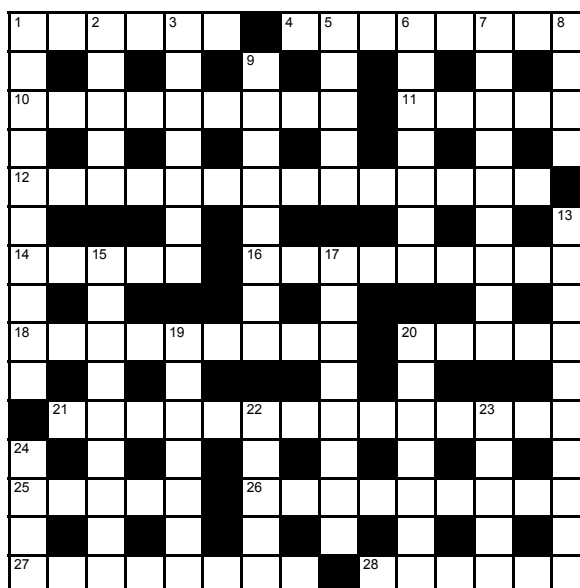


Across

- 1 The power in arms and bombs initially has a kind of spice (6)
- 4 Nice converted Catholic gets extremely large ring (8)
- 10 Accepted free but disorganised education (9)
- 11 Toy briefly with unbound braid (5)
- 12 Boast about stove top - slender with even heat to warm item (7,7)
- 14 Irritable pilot to fly at last (5)
- 16 Our newspaper shelters Left backward America and is long-winded (9)
- 18 Illegally directed trade returns to protect European articles (9)
- 20 Give fraction of time to object to ambassador (5)
- 21 At home, demented, father is acting as guardian (2,4,8)
- 25 Ends with that New Age Jerusalema track - fine tune (5)
- 26 De-stress with self-indulgence? (9)
- 27 Overwhelmed, beside eg surprises (8)
- 28 Ugly Duckling appears in middle of Act, playing youngster damning existential destiny (6)



- 17 Right on camera finally, I enter ball and shine (8)
- 19 Alcoholic medic performing with knife regularly (7)
- 20 Duet, say, about date (7)
- 22 Look over end of aged one (5)
- 23 Group comes up with joint (5)
- 24 Bust out and strike (4)

Down

- 1 Stinger goes down with courage (10)
- 2 Gives up on rankings being announced (5)
- 3 Birds to eat decomposing lout and ferret around (7)
- 5 Boy working up to meeting point (5)
- 6 I make first word play with depth and you come out bottom (7)
- 7 Cold and big, with no grand mass, not to be changed in Southern Suburbs (9)
- 8 Baby newts got via internet payments (4)
- 9 Unfortunately Rolls Royce gets no more powerful (8)
- 13 Test a boat (electronic boat) State intended (10)
- 15 Small court takes in new peers with no training, resulting in wastes (9)