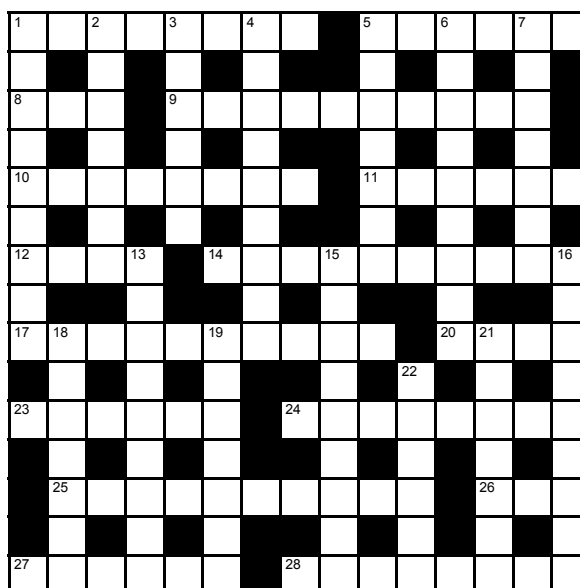


Across

- 1 "Got broke ... BROKE!" - big talker (8)
- 5 Spider in apartment extremely tiny (6)
- 8 Many a time there's no distance (3)
- 9 Lawyer has advantages - terribly cute with zero rancour initially (10)
- 10 A lot of common sense about first redcap (bird) returning (8)
- 11 One question to answer finally: Chicken first, drubbing aspirant egg? (6)
- 12 Dollop of plum pudding (4)
- 14 Devil and alien, one's primary enemies, make currency worthless (10)
- 17 Announcement that I am into tin recycling (10)
- 20 Profound beginnings in 1416 have ends in 2112 (4)
- 23 Levels way to rodent area (6)
- 24 Some poephoh led robber back to brothel (8)
- 25 Reconsider fine bouncy wicket (5,5)
- 26 Bar and reject energy and smell of pubescent (3)
- 27 A small bird at the back ... (6)
- 28 ... and the rest react with tee off (2,6)



- 21 Geometric figure showing edges in swimming eel (7)
- 22 Promotion to present stick (6)

Down

- 1 Don't fully develop and covet garland from lake (9)
- 2 Best to choose silent one first (7)
- 3 Gets less candles (6)
- 4 Pay for English memorial left for last San (9)
- 5 Group had contentment and sat; one's not needed (7)
- 6 Drawn at piece of land by journalist (9)
- 7 Rats die off from abuses (7)
- 13 Sell off state enterprises to lowly soldier? (9)
- 15 Love to record first ear specialist (9)
- 16 Joy about book on indigenous plant species (9)
- 18 Scores to put a hundred up (7)
- 19 Aluminium request to an American (7)