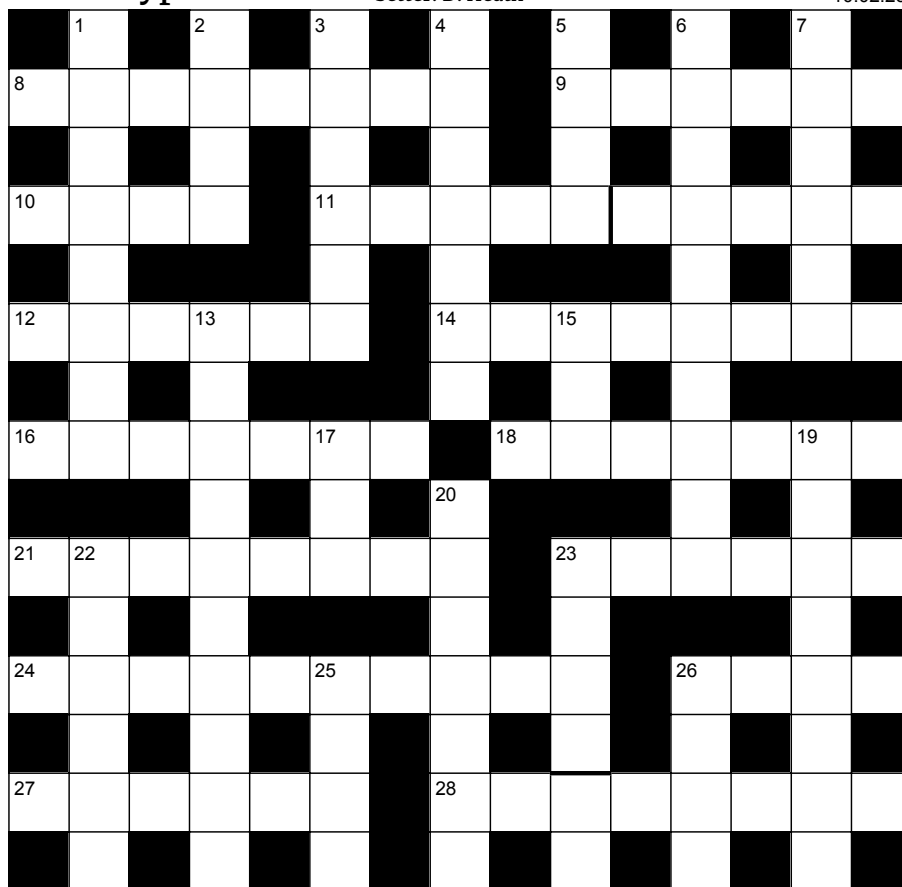


# ATB Cryptic #12

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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)