

Crossword 17,124 Set by MUDD

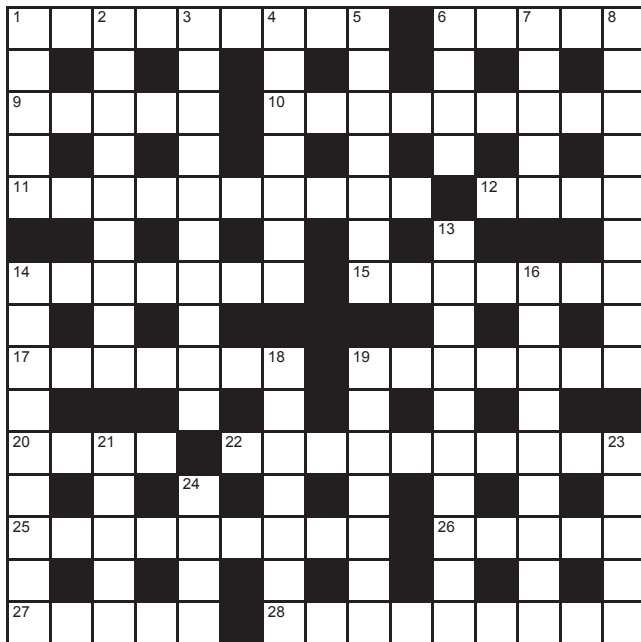
ACROSS

- 1** As dress might be with tassels, pair on the outside embroidered (9)
6 Clue finished, flip! (3,2)
9 One on organ in Indian garment (5)
10 Apartheid off the charts (3,6)
11 Short man clutching head in agony, attention-seeker (5,5)
12 Initially seeming happy on expedition, one going on foot (4)
14 Old player, stitch in side, running back (3,4)
15 Dexterity shown getting slipper on foot of giant (7)
17 Cheer when very happy (5,2)
19 Passage where Ashes trophy secured by young native Australian (7)
20 Ethnic group in competition (4)
22 Fluid or gas dispersed in wood (7,3)
25 Perhaps boxers unfortunately endured war after gumshield finally sent flying? (9)
26 Some nerd, wee boy, American idiot (5)

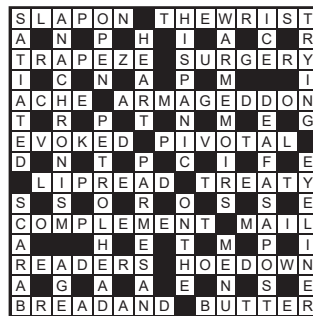
- 27** They publish me? That's criminal! (5)
28 Vengeful act ultimately fair, three times leader of opposition beaten (3-3-3)

DOWN

- 1** Dependable, like that batter (5)
2 Trigger memory, as Pavlov did for dog? (4,1,4)
3 Solver Tommy, character by the sound of it? (7,3)
4 Old plastic thus covering a drain (7)
5 Those sat-upon solvers, might you say? (7)
6 Seen in silhouette, a little duck (4)
7 Appropriate cook (5)
8 Work to contain protest very soon (9)
13 Leave zip (3-2-3-2)
14 Powerful members of pack get PM on the case (5,4)
16 Leg etc fun to bend – do just that! (9)
18 Plan for plane to carry cargo, primarily (7)
19 Remind someone on the left it's an easy pace (7)
21 Bum died in prison (5)
23 Machine beginning to break in essence (5)
24 Little stones in bottle (4)



Solution 17,123



Solution 17,112

