



Across

- 1 Able to work your first parachute (6)
- 5 A cat (mine), highly destructive thing (4-4)
- 9 Distribute fresh local tea (8)
- 10 Potty alien lines in composition (6)
- 11 Matches those on the same side (10)
- 12 Take Suez back for God (4)
- 13 Face up to problems with this in hand (3,2,3)
- 16 Talks a lot with no time for teachers (6)
- 17 Conceals shilling inside book (6)
- 19 Nasty PR man alters Beeb logs (8)
- 21 Agitated beauties, baseless in this case (4)
- 22 Hypothetical stuff, not for issue (10)
- 25 For the little one, pork in gravy, lemon encrusted trotters for starters (6)
- 26 Costume actors (8)
- 27 Where naughty Humpty ended up in the shade (8)
- 28 A new stance on decrees (6)

Down

- 2 King of the suckers and blowers (5)
- 3 Old region offers fresh sea air (5)
- 4 Ready to change for as long as anyone can remember (4,3)
- 5 For us it's a shame Ricardo's inside (7)
- 6 Work problem? I don't want it (7)
- 7 Old Harry provides fish and ox encased in soft black lead (9)
- 8 Serving drinks from a pouch (9)
- 14 Gets put in a state that's unsettling (9)
- 15 Reserves make slippery catches (9)
- 18 Let's eat out in 5d (7)
- 19 Recover and obtain equipment in 15 (3,4)
- 20 Upset, sees man in the altogether (2,5)
- 23 Fiddle sounds in 5d (5)
- 24 People clattering with enthusiastic approval (5)