

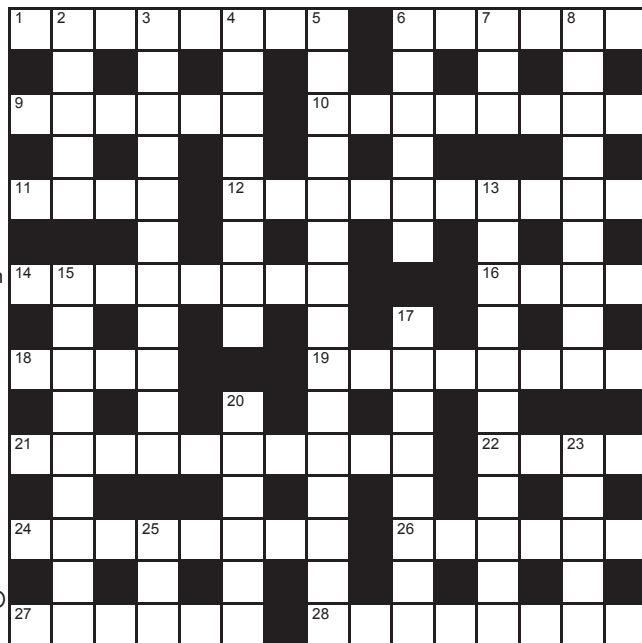
# Crossword 16,673 Set by Mudd

## ACROSS

- 1** Con, scaffolding work perhaps? (3-2,3)  
**6** Wrong application is fuelling creative influence (6)  
**9** Happy minute (6)  
**10** Island like isle in Taiwan, oddly (8)  
**11** Stomach exposed, by the sound of it (4)  
**12** Pick, for example, ship (10)  
**14** Fish cutter perhaps with little time to cut through (8)  
**16** Starter unnecessary, poach duck (4)  
**18** Macaroni pasta shape, did you say? (4)  
**19** Reverse across line (8)  
**21** Waffle: God has a little taste (10)  
**22** A group of players, what is more (4)  
**24** Character transporting a lot, extraordinarily large quantity (8)  
**26** Musical without organ? (6)  
**27** Awkward – like granny? (6)  
**28** Tiny tree struggling for a very long time (8)

## DOWN

- 2** Link: roundabout in street in Uxbridge (5)  
**3** Revolutionary reporting to base (11)  
**4** Girl requiring qualification, reckless driver (8)  
**5** Where what separates us is to be kept secret (7,3,3,2)  
**6** This setter's wounded in Indian city (6)  
**7** Only a little nauseous, patient well (3)  
**8** Hosting party the wrong way, I smell bad – a stinker! (9)  
**13** Change something positive in row (11)  
**15** On second thoughts, the horse isn't needing bottom wiped (4,5)  
**17** Toppie don with three rocks (8)  
**20** Wizard LPs like this? (6)  
**23** Page in book and film (5)  
**25** Bird that may soar, similarly? (3)



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