

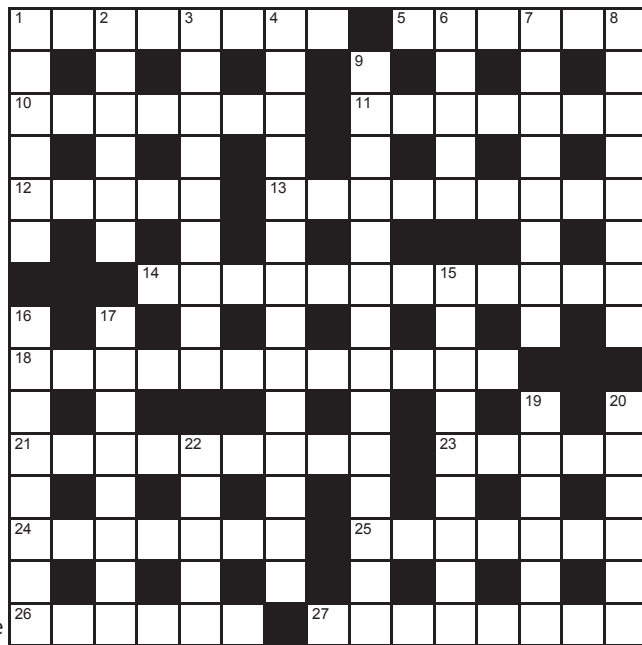
Crossword 16,721 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 River carrying long container (3,5)
- 5 Silence in jail (4,2)
- 10 Shuffle same three aces (7)
- 11 Lift in explosive missile (7)
- 12 Catcher in baseball as sound? (5)
- 13 Company in outskirts of Gosport requiring private, quiet location (5,4)
- 14 Engineer here calling to save a US concert venue (8,4)
- 18 Jane was one actor playing on with band (7,5)
- 21 Key that has been identified for problem inside? (9)
- 23 Feed mog last scraps of fine dinner (5)
- 24 Show false claim about American (7)
- 25 Quite a few men put out about failure, ultimately (7)
- 26 Stay on plane (6)
- 27 South American people Greek character added to lists (8)

DOWN

- 1 Church in delicate place? (6)
- 2 Dislike of the old, blurry images (6)
- 3 Problem, one baking in jacket? (3,6)
- 4 Smart, fashionable gent let loose, irritating thing (8,6)
- 6 Not a soul in this broken down lift (5)
- 7 Dry cart tipped over in shade (8)
- 8 Work needed to secure a temporary home, it's obvious (8)
- 9 Hottish chum taking half of August off - that's no surprise (1,7,2,4)
- 15 Massive gem cut by second of bishops (9)
- 16 Sick originally, milk substitute upset baby? (8)
- 17 Objects for experiments (8)
- 19 Deity in Gaia, the nature goddess (6)
- 20 Planet getting warmer as rage unleashed, initially, after uprising (6)
- 22 Player finally beaten at tennis, ran (5)



Solution 16,720

Solution 16,709

