

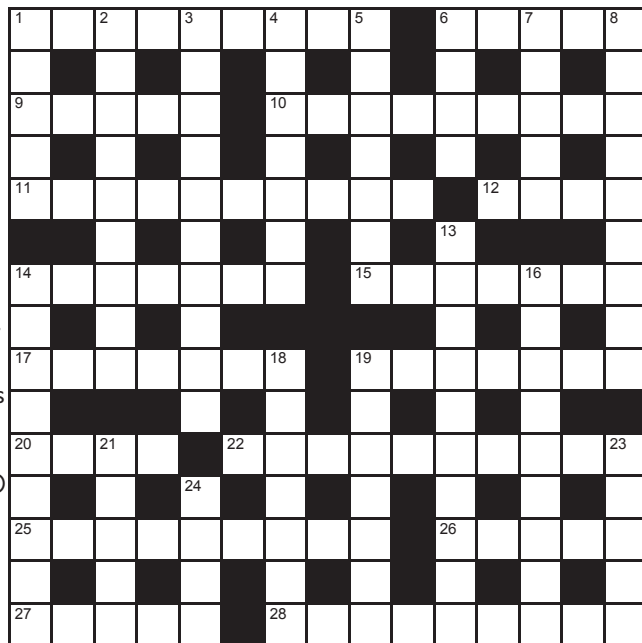
Crossword 16,804 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Salt I'm sprinkling on bread, on the wetting of new loaf? (9)
- 6 In no longer, went out (5)
- 9 Rip off handle (5)
- 10 Possession of clergyman, one taking the lead? (3,6)
- 11 Smaller, gloomy home I left behind (10)
- 12 Get engaged? I must not say a word! (4)
- 14 Very often chivalrous to doff cap (7)
- 15 Back cleaner (7)
- 17 Pretty successful occasionally, if you do this? (7)
- 19 In elegance, Mudd is lower (7)
- 20 Odds on England, odds bodkins! (4)
- 22 On one's feet twice, honest! (10)
- 25 Our sphere going pear-shaped, might one save the world? (9)
- 26 A shade higher, swallow's carried back (5)
- 27 Years later, returned blue coats (5)
- 28 Singers less strong given no line on which to improvise (9)

DOWN

- 1 Just when buried in plot, located (5)
- 2 Bird, a migrant flying lower than pigeon at first (9)
- 3 Where immigrant comes, chanting? (10)
- 4 Reserve place for swine, way earlier (7)
- 5 Drunk missing the stage? (7)
- 6 Patron removing Northants' number one - opener (4)
- 7 Something that turns across top of letter? (5)
- 8 Unknown order has assembled around king (4,5)
- 13 Abroad, gents said to adopt English names (10)
- 14 Fresh beef for one of fifty (3,6)
- 16 Page with scope for meaningless remark (9)
- 18 Quick squeeze out (7)
- 19 Party alight (3,4)
- 21 Tree a waste, cut (5)
- 23 Gun used excessively, several soldiers initially shot (5)
- 24 Somewhat debonair, I sense, bit of a looker (4)



Solution 16,803

Solution 16,792

