

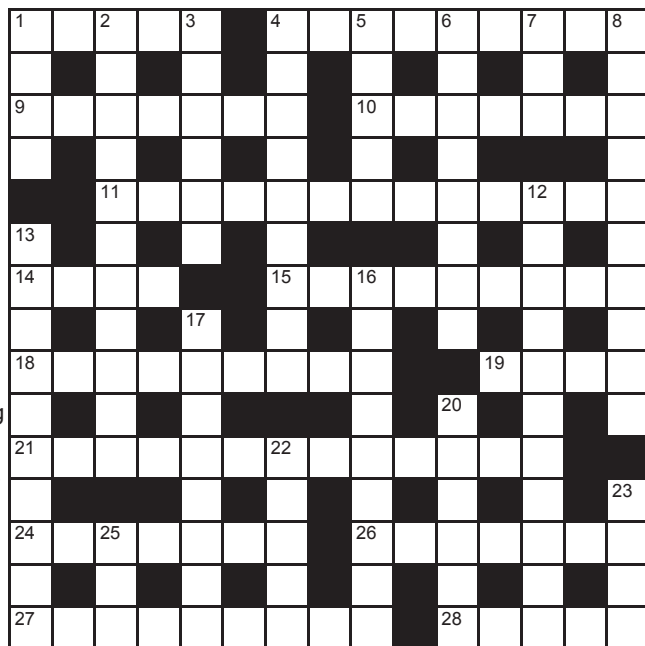
Crossword 16,912 Set by Mudd

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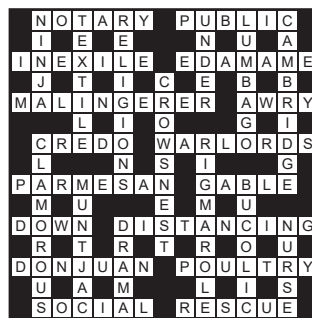
- 1 Sovereign in schoolkid's possession? (5)
- 4 Networker providing reversing tank (9)
- 9 User of guns unloading those into flowing water (7)
- 10 Scramble first of eggs, keen to fill new empty pot (7)
- 11 If falling over in pub, I smile at drunk, tiddly (13)
- 14 Country in Vietnam obviously on the way back (4)
- 15 Staff into fruit, foodies (9)
- 18 Balding spinner going after most of the batting side in cricket (4,2,3)
- 19 Art museum, Uffizi, ultimately going retro, object (4)
- 21 Scottish group, nomadic tribe rehoused (5,8)
- 24 Relative with power invested in German, oddly (7)
- 26 Model traced, old, old style (3,4)
- 27 Musical success, me! (6,3)
- 28 Expensive wheels saving grand, cleared up (5)

DOWN

- 1 Fine red (4)
- 2 Plant in vessel buried in fertile soil is beginning to thrive (4-2-1-4)
- 3 Pass strapping up through beam (6)
- 4 Time was against chevalier, by the sound of it? (9)
- 5 Fish was foul (5)
- 6 Sorry dance (6,2)
- 7 Plant in spring? (3)
- 8 Irritating to me, teens unfortunately encapsulating lethargy, primarily (10)
- 12 Meat dish: 11 across portion, by the sound of it? (6,5)
- 13 Instrument Welshman's carried away on horse (5,5)
- 16 Peru given space to build capital (9)
- 17 Bird food? (8)
- 20 European Christian penning third of articles, journalist (6)
- 22 Inspiration found in opera, Tosca (5)
- 23 US president, cross (4)
- 25 First of all, argument is moot point (3)



Solution 16,911



Solution 16,900

