

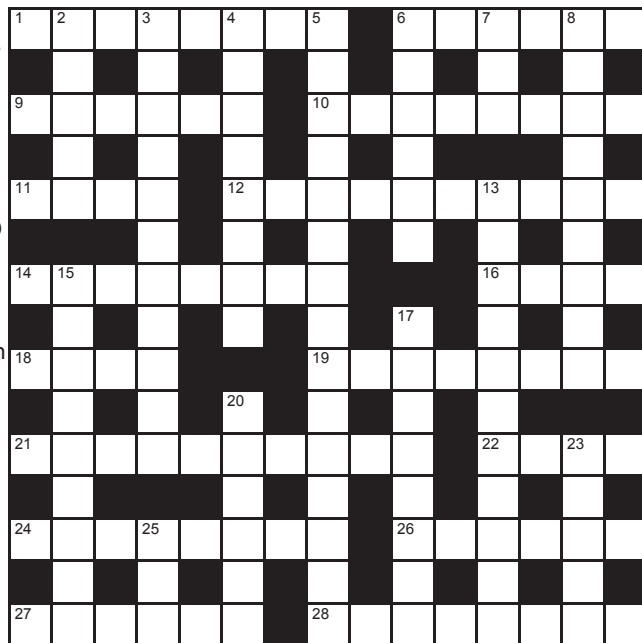
Crossword 17,041 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Cooking vessel in ordinary sink (8)
- 6 Fee good to invest in cleaner energy (6)
- 9 Act of trespassing, say, on a peninsula (6)
- 10 Moan a bit about somewhere in 6 down (8)
- 11 Fruit crop, by the sound of it? (4)
- 12 Working on building site, 6 across unlikely then? (10)
- 14 Doing a twirl, old boy in red or white? Hot stuff! (8)
- 16 Contact band (4)
- 18 Tolerate large carnivore (4)
- 19 Encouraging sound when Paul moves into part of church (8)
- 21 Rogue fine in embrace of man on stage (10)
- 22 Gather food (4)
- 24 Deny player has left goal (8)
- 26 Seconds into marriage, noted coincidence? (6)
- 27 Top bovine (6)
- 28 Expression ultimately adopted by cryptic setters, most severe (8)

DOWN

- 2 Short clip from better series (5)
- 3 Close friendship bitter people ridicule, second daughter having fled (11)
- 4 Cooperate with party after theatrical performance (4,4)
- 5 Wonder where part-timer has misplaced item for sale (6,2,7)
- 6 Accountant given nothing in country (6)
- 7 Small animal in a hollow nest (3)
- 8 See red match yellow fruit (2,7)
- 13 Follower of ancient religion in Arizona, sort seeking conversion (11)
- 15 Repeating it twice, ever a failing (9)
- 17 Lippy in gold on mouth, perhaps? (8)
- 20 Happy once to welcome loose host (6)
- 23 Ford steamed up (5)
- 25 Island in Barbados occasionally promoted (3)



Solution 17,040

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Solution 17,029

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