

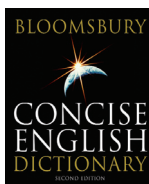
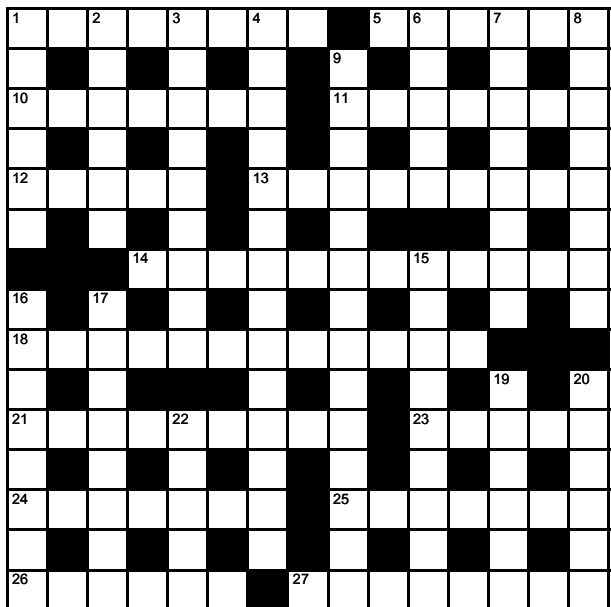
Crossword 13,428 Set by Cincinnus

ACROSS

- 1 Novelist with baggage going to end of line (8)
- 5 Musical interval not entirely for sea god (6)
- 10 Having even discarded T-shirt, American composer does well (7)
- 11 Men coming back to play guitars on platform (7)
- 12 One doesn't succeed in close race (5)
- 13 Unfaithful partners watch clock? (3-6)
- 14 Dodos may be OK playing old record (8,4)
- 18 Two card games played by Robert Vaughn (8,4)
- 21 Bronte associated with the Web? (9)
- 23 First mentioned (but not first) seashell (5)
- 24 Quizmaster's explanation of his role? Really! (1,3,3)
- 25 Men not married, runners in London borough (7)
- 26 Good US lawyer about to get away from troublemaker (6)
- 27 Very old individual in step (5,3)

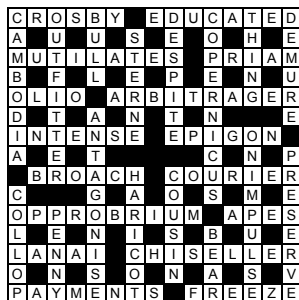
DOWN

- 1 Gossip with relation about empty teapot (6)
- 2 Monstrous female needs PR for advancement (6)
- 3 Where Beatles started organ fund (9)
- 4 Celebrate lavishly and get ready for a row? (4,3,4,3)
- 6 Hindu sage getting letters from parishioners (5)
- 7 Stimulated but knocked out in round ten (6,2)
- 8 Underwriters take time out with one similarly entitled (8)
- 9 Roman residents rioting in Paris area (14)
- 15 Tuna or bass finely cooked outside (9)
- 16 Upturned food containers needed by Elvis for eating between meals? (8)
- 17 Exalted university given tribute (8)
- 19 After a little while Lincoln's given up simple life (6)
- 20 Swimming in Calder: situation far from grave (6)
- 22 True ally when tortured admitting nothing (5)



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Solution 13,427



Solution 13,416



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