

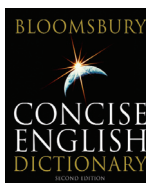
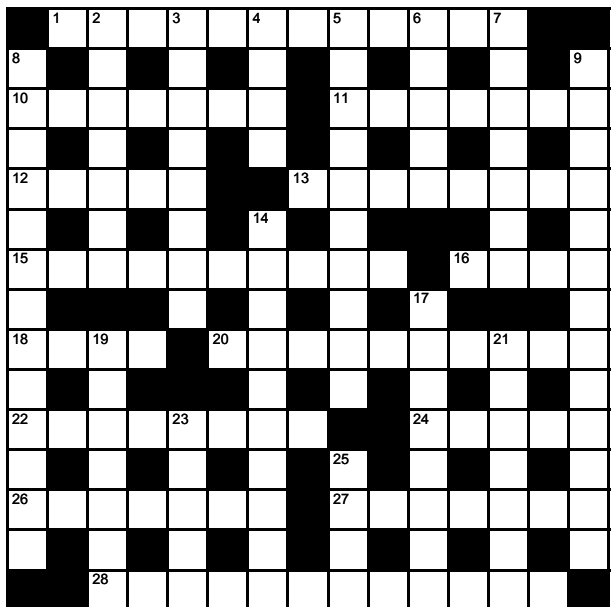
Crossword 13,422 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Though mad, Mudd refusing to see analyst (7,5)
- 10 Omen, a Victoria Beckham, cryptically? (7)
- 11 By being ruthless, hour preserved (7)
- 12 Insubstantial match (5)
- 13 Appearing as a couple, having to understand woman (8)
- 15 Artist gets to spray theatre (10)
- 16 Pumped-up Lebanese city? (4)
- 18 Edge on top of plant pot (4)
- 20 From which one might snigger, when late? (10)
- 22 Canadian province putting one past bloke, to a degree (8)
- 24 Cider drinker's heading behind willow (5)
- 26 Painter possibly out to capture stream (7)
- 27 Wise guys in press almost turning it around, but folding (7)
- 28 Principal follows daughter in long piece of cloth (12)

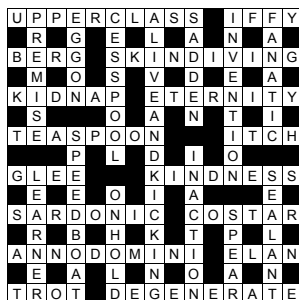
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- 2 I start to see in the dark, showing awareness (7)
- 3 It's more usual, primarily, to form dew, say? (8)
- 4 Requirement to manipulate, by the sound of it (4)
- 5 If almost by magic, a record producer appears (6,4)
- 6 Look round state for cliff top home (5)
- 7 Brave to seek money, given rant from tyrant (7)
- 8 Last laugh's with this, perhaps? (7,6)
- 9 Great Victorian series about Liberal in frilly drawers (7,6)
- 14 To develop lifts, secure urban building (5,5)
- 17 Scold, married, punching handsome youth hard (8)
- 19 King working in spring (7)
- 21 Fire an individual with final move in board meeting? (7)
- 23 Cutting through rodent, a long claw (5)
- 25 African upland (4)



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Solution 13,421



Solution 13,410



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