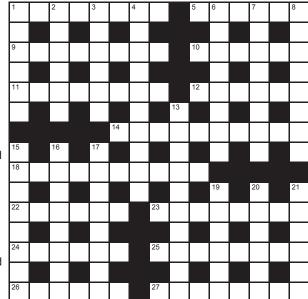
## Crossword 14,146 Set by Mudd

## **ACROSS**

- 1 Note people needed for event (4,4)
- 5 American football hitter, might one say? (6)
- 9 Large tin for cooking is necessary
- 10 Remove the end, you might say, being particular (6)
- 11 One hearing the recorder covering ears, normally both for a start! (8)
- **12** Topers gettig sozzled guickly (6) **14** Hannah, perhaps, daughter hugged
- by amico? (10) 18 Prim aunt is trained for the
- Calvinist's approach (10)
- 22 I appreciate that hospital is surrounded by the military? (6) 23 Irresponsible putting strike before
- career (8)
- 24 Someone in the rag trade designed it ornately to be captivating (6) 25 Colleague finds something great
- about pained cry (2-6)
- 26 Mum hides fever in case (6) 27 Door please (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Fancy fish claiming green around the gills? (6)
- 2 Vouch for watching over, perhaps?
- 3 Rocky wearing a wig? (6)
- 4 Frightfully ethical, an English mistress (10)
- 6 Disregard unreliable driver, one remaining nameless (8)
- 7 TV entertainment, dog eating pillboxes, say? (4,4)
- 8 Reinvestment of funds required, as bread finished (8)
- 13 Bum went and lost in part of LA (10)
- 15 Pure sylph initially with a flat
- stomach? (8) 16 Catalogue is orange, roughly (8)
- 17 Act of surveillance requiring
- seconds to kill (8) 19 Out of bed, sounds like bloody
- pandemonium! (6) 20 Stoppin' for cake (6)
- 21 Storm damage (6)





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