

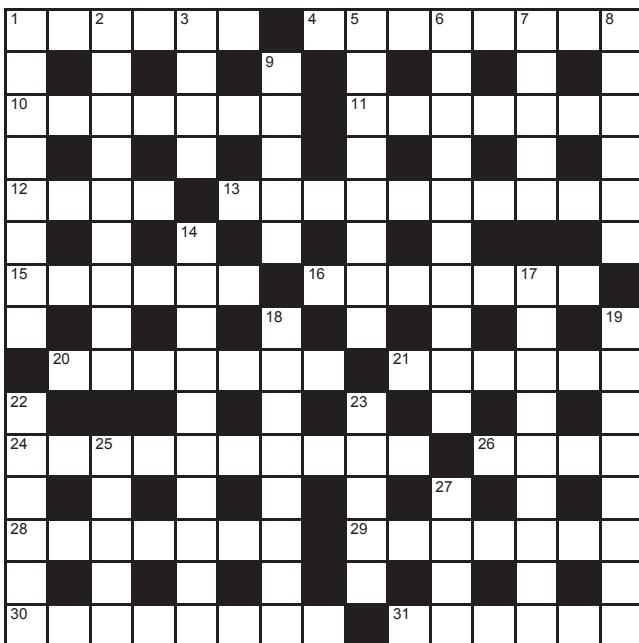
Crossword 16,075 Set by Rosa Klebb

ACROSS

- 1 Finally finds places to buy underwear (6)
- 4 Georgia's neighbour is lazy worker, according to Spooner (5,3)
- 10 Wine stains start to annoy the French (7)
- 11 Antecedent in Essex possesses most of teeth (7)
- 12 Hit reef perhaps, travelling westward (4)
- 13 Roughly chop some sorrel (4,2,4)
- 15 Old wife on booze in field (6)
- 16 One with no illusions about top celebrities (7)
- 20 Philosopher twisted back of thigh (7)
- 21 Extremely virile conk with prominent blood vessels (6)
- 24 Coffees spreading nice aromas (10)
- 26 On the radio, inspirational female sounds catty (4)
- 28 The imposition of taxes ultimately will cause strife (7)
- 29 Spy regularly argued for restraint (7)
- 30 Dig up endless dirt about evil leaders of the Earth (8)
- 31 Old copper kitchen utensil (6)

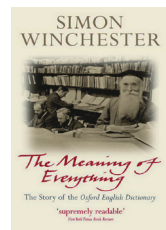
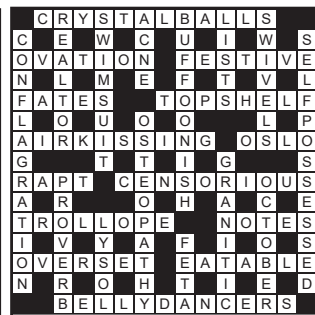
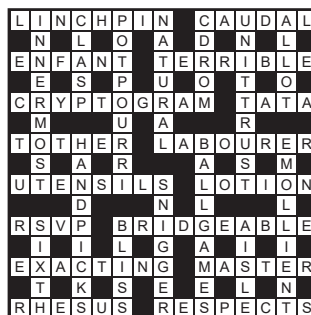
DOWN

- 1 Former Tommies bursting with energy (8)
- 2 Briefly showing clutch and part of carburettor (3-6)
- 3 Dictator's solitary sub (4)
- 5 Afflicted by the runs? (8)
- 6 Restrained Tory was abusive on line (10)
- 7 Berks perhaps feeding heroin to father (5)
- 8 Hostile to state, subversive's content to drop out (6)
- 9 It's passed on from bachelor to knight (5)
- 14 Remorse of notary oddly accepted by Congress (10)
- 17 Responds to new allegations about delay in parliament (9)
- 18 Dash across part of Scotland, missing last lecture (8)
- 19 Boxers, for example, answer me roughly (8)
- 22 Forked out over £50 for pasty! (6)
- 23 Attempt to influence shy, loveless lad (5)
- 25 The King of the Fairies with onset of idea for drug (5)
- 27 Money for poker upset smoker (4)



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Solution 16,063



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