

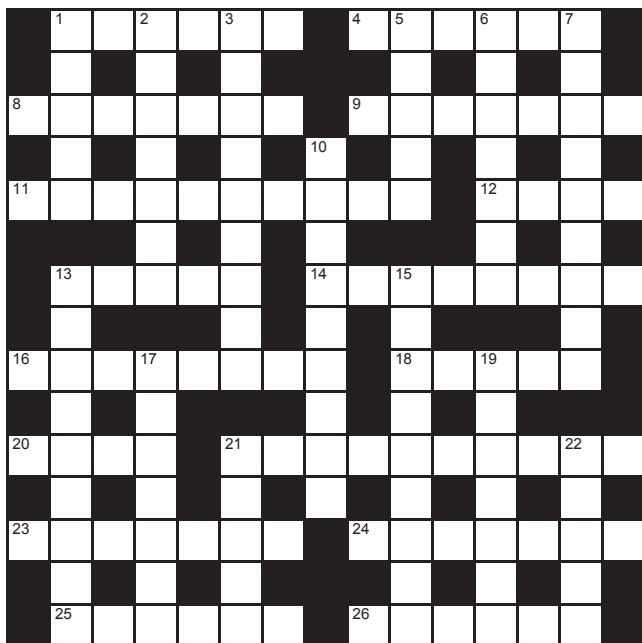
# Crossword 16,170 Set by Mudd

## ACROSS

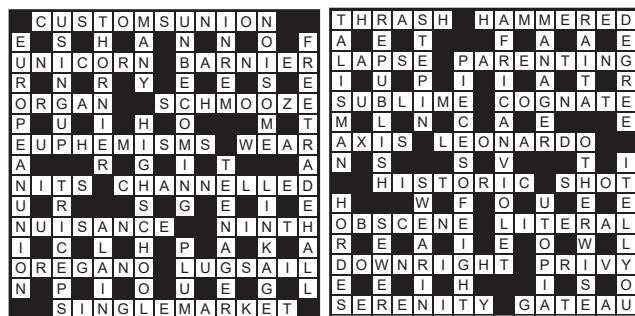
- 1 Boy in tree bringing complaint (6)
- 4 A group of decision-makers at sea, say? (6)
- 8 Drinker nicking left shoe (7)
- 9 Gulping mixture of gases, swimmer quite OK? (7)
- 11 Shop is past different lake (10)
- 12 Unfriendly with it (4)
- 13 Hidden plague, get lost! (5)
- 14 Red flower leaning to the right finds somewhere to go? (8)
- 16 Latin American – what alarms him? (8)
- 18 Loot stashed in drawer, if legit (5)
- 20 Expert detaching first bit of wire (4)
- 21 Caribbean group serenading drunk (10)
- 23 Switch raised, locking a hundred in passenger compartment (7)
- 24 Journal containing enigmatic thoughts initially, referring to everything taken down (7)
- 25 Understand heart broken by guy, originally (6)
- 26 Fish about to get attention in school (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Liquor on a Mediterranean island (5)
- 2 Course success good for high-flier (7)
- 3 Slob around, frock round ankles? (5,4)
- 5 Support couple (5)
- 6 Pulp most of tropical fruit (7)
- 7 Pop music sure ruined conversation! (9)
- 10 Back beaten, jumped around (9)
- 13 Acting like a baby playing football? (9)
- 15 Multi-talented relatives all over the place (9)
- 17 Offer available (7)
- 19 Blow hot food? (7)
- 21 Topping on gâteau, delicate thing candied (5)
- 22 What inspires painting? Our home (5)

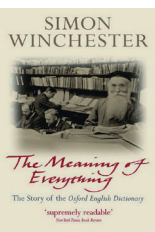


## Solution 16,169



## Solution 16,158

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