

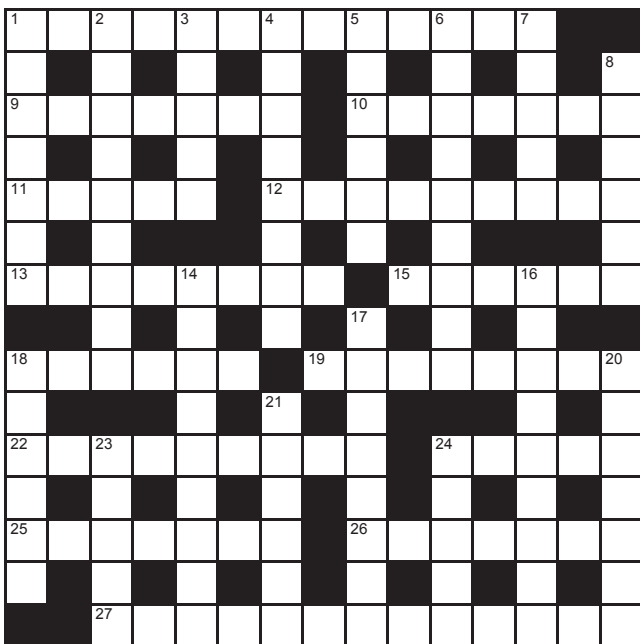
# Crossword 16,105 Set by Alberich

## ACROSS

- 1 Primarily, missing a bar can ruin a fantastic piece of music (7,6)
- 9 Teacher having favourite on reflection is a bad move (7)
- 10 Prickly sort wrecked uncovered Fiat Punto (7)
- 11 Hanging around in disarray (5)
- 12 Scoundrel carries torch for poet (9)
- 13 Earl consumed by depression and sloth? (8)
- 15 Bun or waffle? (6)
- 18 Caretaker's bill can start to grow (6)
- 19 Recognises vocal person who's patient having special operations (4,4)
- 22 Add dash to publicity about female artist on vacation (9)
- 24 Cooks use it to season bird, we're told (5)
- 25 Trouble penetrating sound barrier (7)
- 26 Anyhow, heir in time has to do this? (7)
- 27 Death penalty's introduction is accepted by regime, rather oddly (3,4,6)

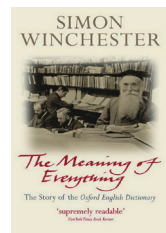
## DOWN

- 1 Upstanding member breaks rules for friend (7)
- 2 Eg returns anew, being this? (9)
- 3 Horrified grimace right off indicates stress (5)
- 4 Apt to take off clothes after embracing one (8)
- 5 More work, you said, needed on cracked patio (6)
- 6 Overshadow a stupid judge (9)
- 7 Flower maiden abandoned by ruler (5)
- 8 Thankyou letter half written, receiving new gift (6)
- 14 Spike eats passion fruit (9)
- 16 Squad dug up a concealed danger (5,4)
- 17 Charlie is put in grave briefly – that's a mistake (8)
- 18 Daughter wraps a present? On the contrary, getting stick (6)
- 20 One visibly too hot for this garment (7)
- 21 Crib from administrator heartlessly (6)
- 23 Mark has a beer, getting round in (5)
- 24 Old boater maybe capsizes on English lake (5)



## Solution 16,104

## Solution 16,093



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