

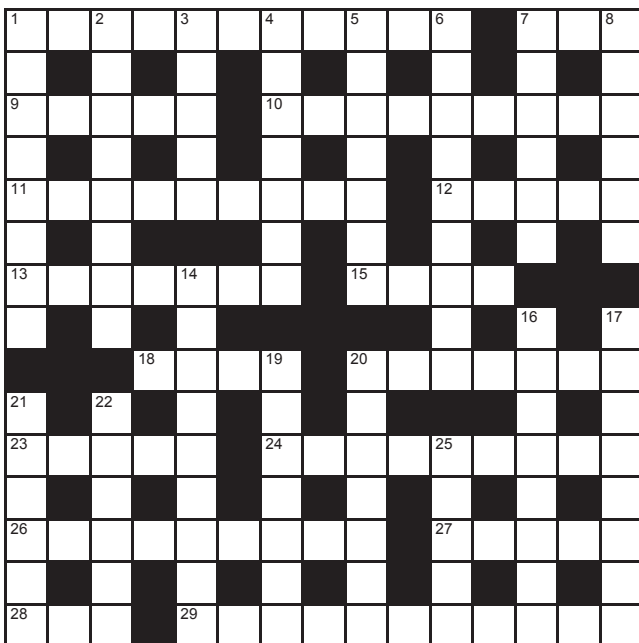
Crossword 16,360 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Medicine man in large consignment from Africa? (11)
- 7 Where flu may have come from scrubbing in bath (3)
- 9 Track back visiting European city (5)
- 10 Book TF? (9)
- 11 17 entering a ground (9)
- 12 Range popular once more (5)
- 13 Intended payment to secure him a snack, regularly (7)
- 15 Mistake knocking lager over (4)
- 18 Pretty ordinary (4)
- 20 Venetian lady soaring all over the place (7)
- 23 Unbecoming taking forty winks during technology lessons (5)
- 24 With lovely hands, my better male patient? (9)
- 26 Loveless beauty cuddled by old poet in Derby, perhaps? (5,4)
- 27 Calculating poisoner? (5)
- 28 Pull the other way, initially (3)
- 29 Doctor on a plane, perhaps? (4,7)

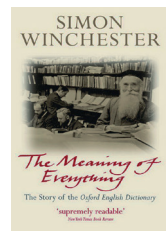
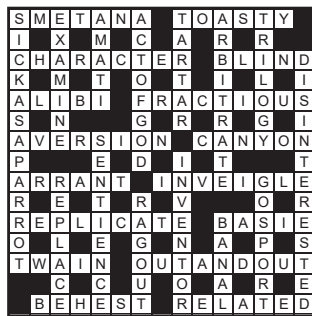
DOWN

- 1 Exciting thing, molten lava perhaps? (3,5)
- 2 Prenatal and paternal problems of mum and dad? (8)
- 3 Feline in limbo, uncertain (5)
- 4 Salesman with hat, despicable type (7)
- 5 are-chested? (7)
- 6 Perform top parts, for crying out loud! (9)
- 7 Jack, boy dressing in the morning (6)
- 8 Posing like royal (6)
- 14 Most devious ref's tactic almost absurd (9)
- 16 Stir breakfast? (8)
- 17 Influential figure, sweet thing (8)
- 19 Charge male servant (7)
- 20 Offenders taking private on board? (7)
- 21 In clever humour, success (4,2)
- 22 School torment (6)
- 25 Moderate shock perhaps after first of calamities (5)



Solution 16,359

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