

# Crossword 16,350 Set by Alberich

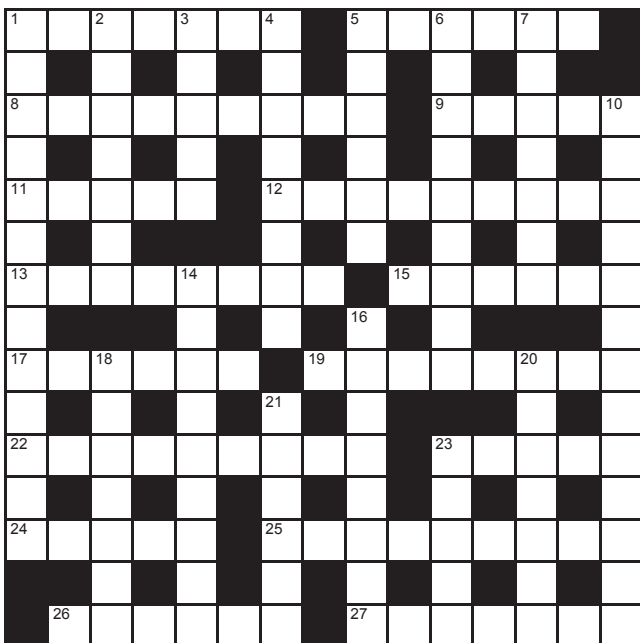
## ACROSS

- 1 A team's new ground produces scorer (7)
- 5 Warm turkey without stuffing in oven? On the contrary (6)
- 8 Deed embodying a scoundrel's second nature (9)
- 9 Bass and Swedish soprano dazzle (5)
- 11 Defence fighter nets one billion (5)
- 12 Third, perhaps, to dismiss North American as grouchy (9)
- 13 Dislike adult edition (8)
- 15 Principle involving gluttony ultimately: gorge! (6)
- 17 Justify losing wicket for 25 (6)
- 19 Persuade the Parisian to go by rail, mostly (8)
- 22 Fancy Alec knocking off a pirate copy! (9)
- 23 Count unit entering headquarters (5)
- 24 Home on time, starts to woo au pair (5)
- 25 Unqualified don at two universities to broadcast (3-3-3)
- 26 He is put in supreme command (6)
- 27 Told story about boring revolutionary (7)

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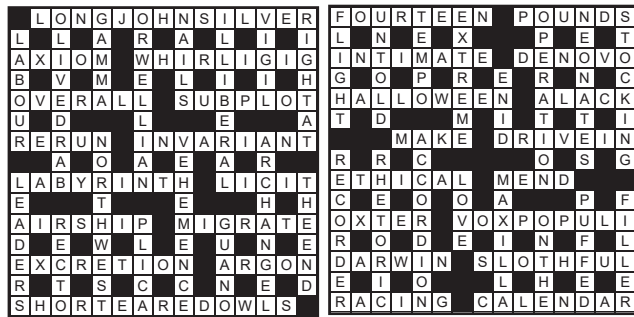
- 1 Demolished a car park – so it's gutted (4,2,1,6)
- 2 Cut up over mark in English test (7)
- 3 One requires bow tie shortly after advanced degree (5)
- 4 Ultimately, eating cat food could spell disaster! (3,2,3)
- 5 Jack repeated calculus (6)
- 6 Spoilt brat, I reckon, will become judge (9)
- 7 One on record blocking attempt to produce *Gormenghast?* (7)
- 10 Uneath established journalist that's impartial (13)
- 14 Condemn overwhelming ego, showing feeling (9)
- 16 Working in TV, one gets close to Inspector Morse? (8)
- 18 Substitute materials (7)
- 20 Hampshire town has success with play (7)
- 21 What gets fragrance to France's dish? (6)
- 23 Somewhat suburban, a laughing stock (5)

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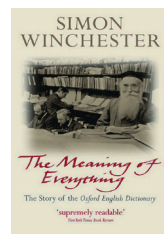


## Solution 16,349

## Solution 16,338



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