

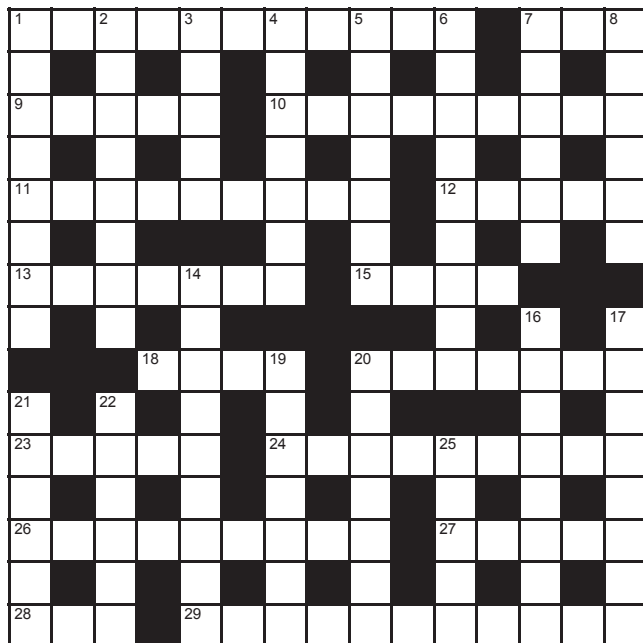
Crossword 15,680 Set by Mudd

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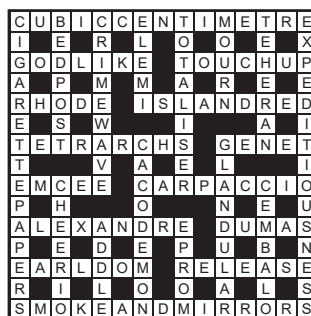
- 1 Lock up in box, care taken moving around inside (11)
- 7 Not entirely occupied, passenger vehicle (3)
- 9 Grip affected, nail finally secured (5)
- 10 A law accompanying Queen, great leader (9)
- 11 Area unseen behind lorry is notably difficult, initially, to see (5,4)
- 12 Heart, perhaps, that's stopped? (5)
- 13 Singer set about Mozart's first quaver (7)
- 15 Cook too much fish (4)
- 18 A lot of money is mine! (4)
- 20 Primarily blaming bank, one getting things mixed up (7)
- 23 Sound call for massage (5)
- 24 "Knackered hug slot" – it is bedtime! (6-3)
- 26 Check and state oath (9)
- 27 English taking apart absurd Nazi state (5)
- 28 Don't open dress – it's private! (3)
- 29 Then not the other things? (4,3,4)

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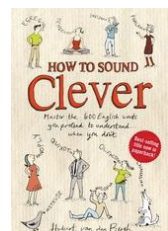
- 1 In Caribbean location, extremes of temperature required to keep warm (8)
- 2 Wine boxes in for a member of the orchestra (8)
- 3 Express has to criticise one's papers (5)
- 4 Old enough, for instance (7)
- 5 Development in space, it is free of contamination (7)
- 6 Explain, as complicated (9)
- 7 Rat that shouldn't go in an omelette! (3,3)
- 8 March, perhaps – or jump (6)
- 14 Thick actors getting put out (9)
- 16 A lovely outstanding day to tick off (8)
- 17 There's little time to get into needlework, note (8)
- 19 Ring home, Italy, as Italian composer (7)
- 20 Flowering plant, variant of a big one (7)
- 21 Hurry off in a minute (shortly) to collect child (6)
- 22 Found in Hoover, minute mice perhaps? (6)
- 25 Loveless editor, hopelessly exhausted (5)



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