

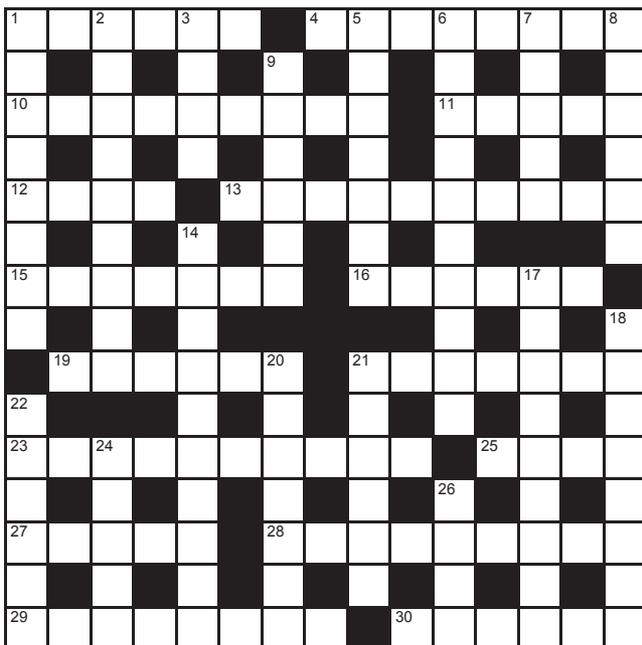
# Crossword 16,407 Set by Mudd

## ACROSS

- 1 Travelling west, I left, with the assistance of an African (6)
- 4 Dodgy inspection of unmentionables starts in one side of London (8)
- 10 Damage also inside case (9)
- 11 Vegetable ending in salad behind fish (5)
- 12 Pin down boat's course (4)
- 13 This travels on water: for the car, very different (10)
- 15 Plan to cut payment for clothing (7)
- 16 Top suit belonging to president? (6)
- 19 Label on vessel for Cambridge (6)
- 21 Town upset by gravy a few moments ago (4,3)
- 23 A darter, dig out tiny creature (10)
- 25 Be sinful in retirement (4)
- 27 Band needing thumbthing through? (5)
- 28 Number was taken away: that goes into ten, almost (6-3)
- 29 Most of tongue covered in Malaysian food for twenty-four hours (8)
- 30 Aim to complain (6)

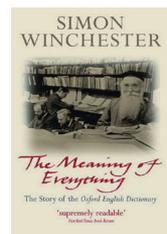
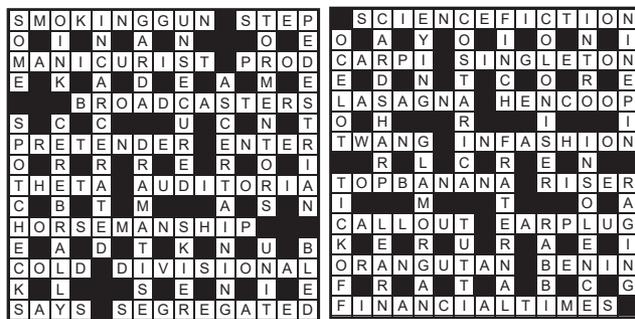
## DOWN

- 1 Burning issue with politician in privy chamber (8)
- 2 Fragile stuff on beach in fragments (4,5)
- 3 Open a pot (4)
- 5 What's given here (7)
- 6 Track – a resource that's built around circuit, primarily (10)
- 7 Found up in Utah, a Mormon US city (5)
- 8 Somewhat composed, at ease? (6)
- 9 Gorge: place in which I travel (3,3)
- 14 Player in red? (4-6)
- 17 Hope stain comes out in underwear (9)
- 18 Most delightful little river on which swan initially sits (8)
- 20 Bishop has one on an extremely tight, a square cap (7)
- 21 Rules on book (6)
- 22 Information about university rank (6)
- 24 Part of tree including second branch, perhaps? (5)
- 26 Shot wound (4)



## Solution 16,406

## Solution 16,395



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