

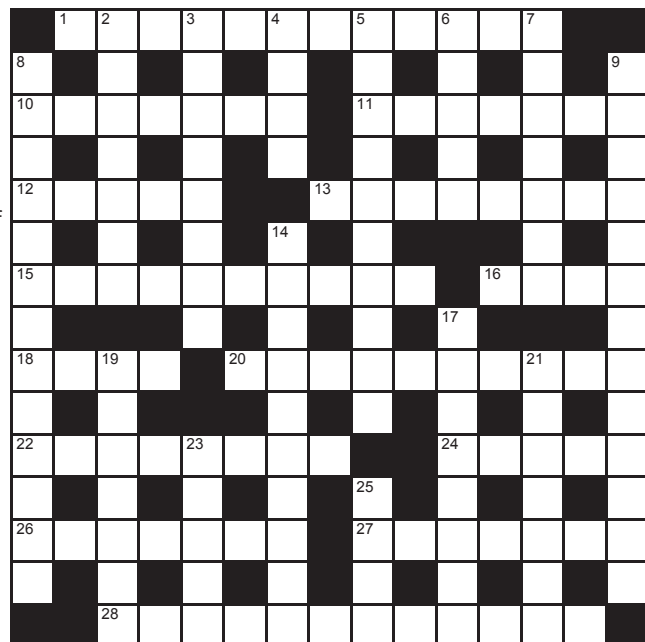
Crossword 16,176 Set by Julius

ACROSS

- 1 Sports loosest beach shoes (7,5)
- 10 Root's average cut (7)
- 11 Typical of the boy – left his dad drunk! (7)
- 12 Smell headless fish (5)
- 13 Hero German with Liszt, we hear, trafficking whisky for chief fraudster (8)
- 15 Well I beg to differ, Ms Springfield (3,2,5)
- 16 Nelson: "English Duke died on the stern of *Victory*" (4)
- 18 Summit to provoke resentment, it's rumoured (4)
- 20 One disturbed by Q-Tip during break in commentary? (6,4)
- 22 I'll eat her yakitori skewers; very tough to chew (8)
- 24 King gets older, becomes furious (5)
- 26 Cursed individual barking orders at seamstress? (2-3-2)
- 27 Play old Lionel Richie hit; about time! (7)
- 28 Where to rub 9 when skint? (2,4,6)

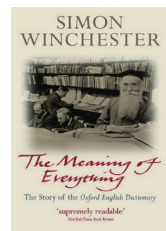
DOWN

- 2 A violent criminal, Henry flipping cold, miserable sod (4,3)
- 3 Turkey going for a pound on Police Club midday menu (8)
- 4 Next spot opened for trade fair (4)
- 5 Tell Hebrew off, being leader of the flock (10)
- 6 Nash's defensive howler at home for Millwall (5)
- 7 Having smothered good person, I ran away (7)
- 8 Swap old Spanish tip for smartening up 1? (4,3,6)
- 9 Ageing diva, extremely raunchy, jiggling large bosoms – the Japanese love it (6,7)
- 14 Recording of Beatles album conducive to a soft shoe shuffle? (6,4)
- 17 Enterprise on show when casting his parts? (8)
- 19 Native American gangsta rap a homie sampled (7)
- 21 Bony Arab, nursing a lung disorder (7)
- 23 Start of hundred yard run over Bath Spa? (5)
- 25 Model, perhaps 17, chucked up soybean curd (4)



Solution 16,175

Solution 16,164



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