

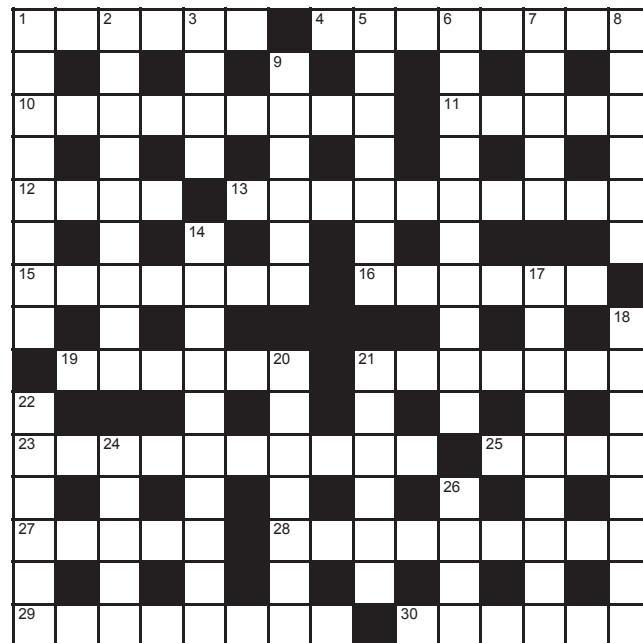
Crossword 15,976 Set by Goliath

ACROSS

- 1 In attempt to secure objective (6)
- 4 team sped off in a rush (8)
- 10 Put out where one might go (9)
- 11 Catchword about bottom (but not top) (5)
- 12 Happiness is having good shelter (4)
- 13 Book and journal to cover armed conflict starting off (10)
- 15 Starts on forbidden fruit, lacking in authentic luxury food (7)
- 16 Provides the ultimate in coarse jokes (6)
- 19 Legal work is pants (6)
- 21 Accentuate the negative part in bankruptcy (3,2,2)
- 23 Jobs by vault, said note (10)
- 25 My turn, keep quiet! (4)
- 27 Unwrapped fun DVD, but old man saying "ah" to see it (5)
- 28 Among stars, the boy's 13 (kind of) (9)
- 29, 30 Status dictates that sensible logo be designed (8,6)

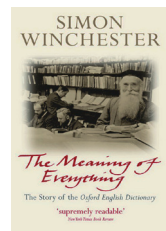
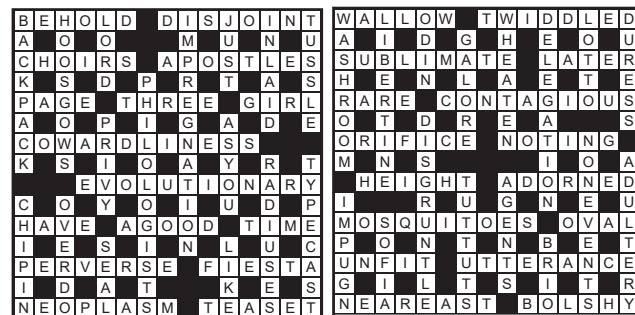
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- 1 Closely follow what pops up in the tagliatelli (8)
- 2 Previously promise to pay right state coffers (9)
- 3, 24 Politicians half quibbled after poster put up – such a disappointment (4,5)
- 5 You once took in art, may be drama (7)
- 6 Nonsense being quiet on Boris Johnson's round wobbly bum (5,5)
- 7 Sussex traditionally has more (5)
- 8 Name for Goliath up astride horse (6)
- 9, 21 Possible price dip in South African novel (6-6)
- 14 Puddings possess a certain fragrance (10)
- 17 that of prior up to no good (9)
- 18 For brunch, a steak's somewhat indecent (8)
- 20 Dancing priests and fairies (7)
- 21 See 9
- 22 Put out vase: there's an improvement (6)
- 24 See 3
- 26 Clothes to boast about (4)



Solution 15,975

Solution 15,964



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