

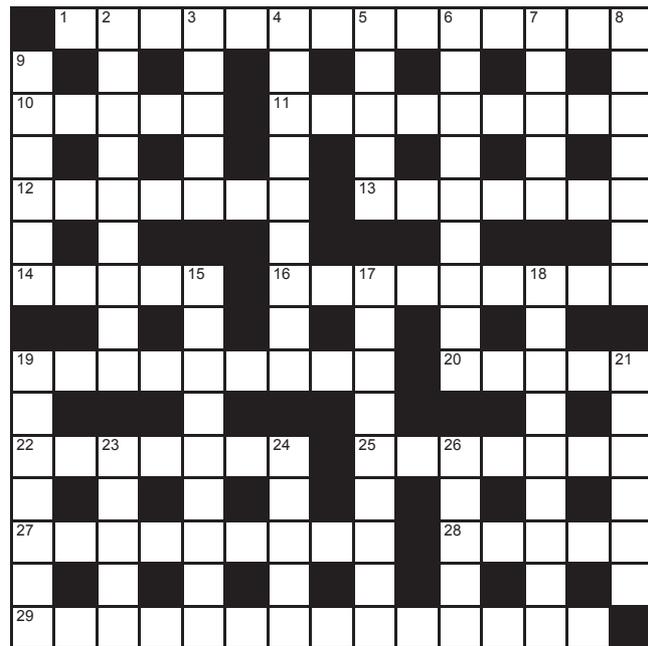
# Crossword 16,443 Set by Mudd

## ACROSS

- 1 That's the extent of my vision, to the best of my knowledge (2,3,2,1,3,3)
- 10 Close to paintbrush a colour ran (5)
- 11 Death thus returning, manage to find private investigator? (9)
- 12 Promotion essential to story and commercial – see what I'm saying? (3-4)
- 13 Serious film about composer, humourless ultimately (7)
- 14 Sloth is dawdling, leaving exceptional runners always at the front (5)
- 16 Steps taken automatically to seal car off (9)
- 19 Berth secured by gallant newspaper worker (9)
- 20 Old character I see that pens record (5)
- 22 One million, lovely charge (7)
- 25 London borough cut Japanese funds back (7)
- 27 Leader on the march beat old PM (4,5)
- 28 Vessel in amphora or tankard (5)
- 29 New – as a hoe? (6-8)

## DOWN

- 2 Band on strike in sleazy establishment (5,4)
- 3 Turn seat, dropping head (5)
- 4 Reform Act gutless, get better people involved (9)
- 5 Trendy: check out music genre (5)
- 6 A lake in one nation – or another? (9)
- 7 Scratch record (5)
- 8 Flat terrain, not wet, for rider (7)
- 9 Potential burner nippy, we hear? (6)
- 15 Last of silver medals forced on swimmer (3,6)
- 17 Drawing animal, short novel in mind (9)
- 18 Turn pad in silly game like cricket (3,3,3)
- 19 Minding language, outsiders in stag party (7)
- 21 All the same, a street where yellow cab drives? (6)
- 23 Set to inspire love primarily, love god! (5)
- 24 Welcome use of needle, making Muslim garment (5)
- 26 Drug expert (5)



Solution 16,442

Solution 16,431

