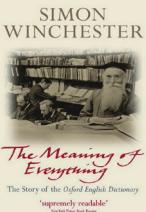


Crossword 15,964 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- Permit wife to go ahead and roll about in mud (6)
- Toyed with weed after beginning of term (8)
- Divert south Asian people carrier round back of garage (9)
- Hands round stewed tea in due course (5)
- Bloody unusual (4)
- Catching cook cooking at American (10)
- Opening of soporific elegy (7)
- Observing sweet Fanny Adams losing heart (6)
- Measurement of side of bath cube (6)
- Beautified much-loved houses close to London (7)
- Doctors resigned over drugs for disease carriers (10)
- Periodically non-viable, like some cricket grounds (4)
- 1 across female is out of shape (5)
- Cruelly neuter cat, it's said (9)
- Ned dared dad to drop daughters by road in part of Asia (4,4)
- Combative throwback, uneasy in company (6)

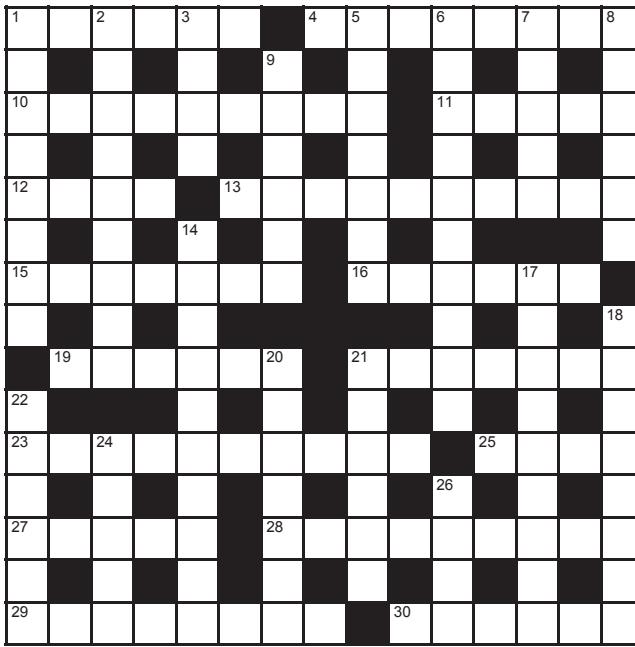


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Jotter pad

DOWN

- Where Americans go with a recreational drug? (8)
- Sensualist corrupting Nile tribe (9)
- Clamour to lie beneath love god (4)
- In Lucknow he ate naan of a pale yellow colour (7)
- Remove support from one in a hundred representatives? (10)
- Draw old bottom without clothes (5)
- Force you finally to put on female garment (6)
- Miss source of metal in abundance (6)
- Day ruined, resulting in anger (10)
- Individual lets off steam after new disappointments (3-6)
- Raging rudely at illicit sex (8)
- Nice solver, time and again bottom in class, expresses disapproval (3-4)
- Spies ace public toilet (6)
- Troublemaker organising gnu attack (6)
- Capital of Italy, boring place to relax (5)
- Rich French scoff, ignoring revolutionary spirit (4)



Solution 15,963

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