

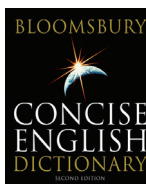
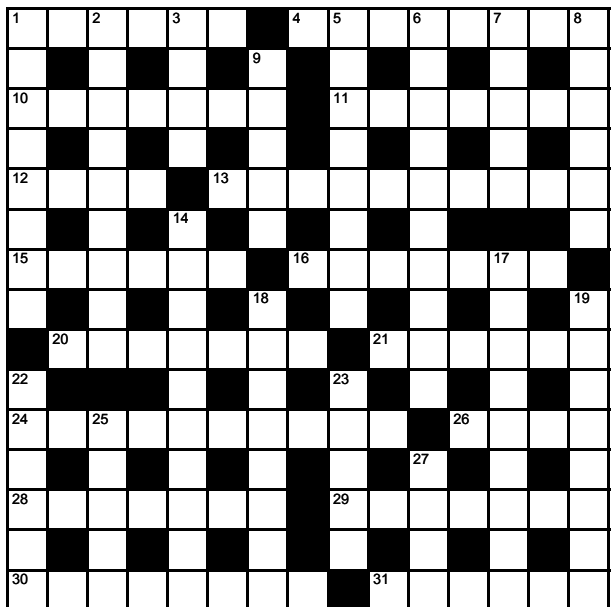
Crossword 13,494 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Stop working on flag (6)
- 4 Clear cut, book written on a page (8)
- 10 Troublesome spoon? (7)
- 11 Leech as cleaner? (7)
- 12 Error from the left or right (4)
- 13 Demand to rewrite scenes in it (10)
- 15 Put down as trivial (6)
- 16 Doctor put in private accommodation by business capital (7)
- 20 Position having relevance (7)
- 21 Bother this, no religion! (6)
- 24 Writer rejected, giant, paper not getting read (6,4)
- 26 Capital in Ecuador, I gathered (4)
- 28 Turn out, taking on team (7)
- 29 Having abandoned Borders, Colin on journey to see capital (7)
- 30 Force declines, so cut short (8)
- 31 Simpson, fine composer (6)

DOWN

- 1 Plant rebelled over president (4,4)
- 2 Old fossil beginning to torment boiler, it's supposed (9)
- 3 Are a chicken's gnashers so bloody? (4)
- 5 God gets to sit on Odin, wriggling (8)
- 6 Mark left, so father upset with him (10)
- 7 Rising river envelops good Scottish town (5)
- 8 Sailor having to achieve goal (6)
- 9 Baggage item on a jumbo? (5)
- 14 US city closer than roundabout (10)
- 17 Bill's partner caught by robber, the big rat! (9)
- 18 Delight in appearance (8)
- 19 Then vegetable type a good source of protein (4,4)
- 22 Draw attention to possible excuse for sickie? (6)
- 23 Blown glass? (5)
- 25 The ultimate single port (5)
- 27 High-maintenance woman eager to get knocked up (4)



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Solution 13,493



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