

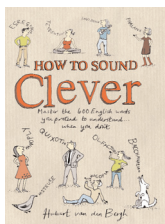
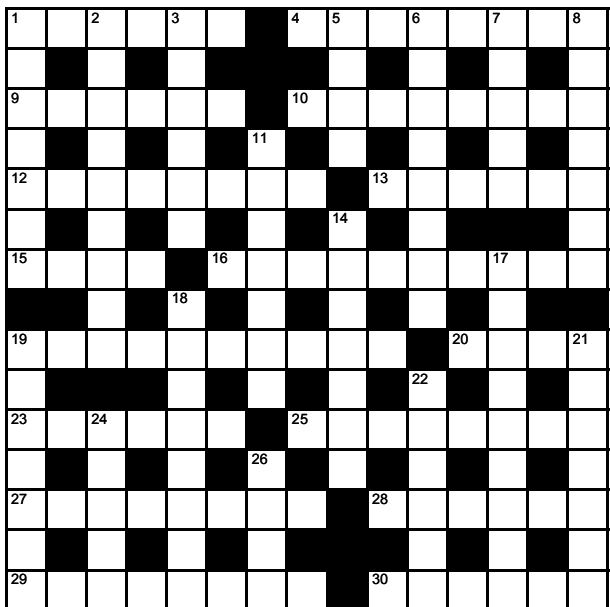
Crossword 13,628 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Bovine disease to catch, wife caught, then bovine (6)
- 4 New elastic bands made originally for plant (8)
- 9 Meaty firework? (6)
- 10 Give a false impression of modern art's beauty queen? (8)
- 12 Time to retire before erotic dancing becomes insincere stuff (8)
- 13 Vegetarian option not finished, Mudd's back for meat (6)
- 15 National draw broadcast (4)
- 16 Carol consumes stuff for taste (10)
- 19 Said to be conspicuous (10)
- 20 Old capitals of Sweden, Latvia and Oman – or another? (4)
- 23 Food item in barrel knocked over, something valuable (6)
- 25 Gem of a firework? (8)
- 27 Plant a vessel just like that! (8)
- 28 Arm with large bottle (6)
- 29 Rocker died in body, yet resurrected (5,3)
- 30 Hostelry where bird stashes a number of gold rings (6)

DOWN

- 1 Note, a piece of music, and film musical (7)
- 2 Get item of luggage into new American camper (9)
- 3 Gooner's inebriate state (6)
- 5 Retreat where former PM is guillotined (4)
- 6 Cut meals out, wanting drink (8)
- 7 A dish from India cut up for the crown (5)
- 8 Anxious with the canonised J.R.? (7)
- 11 Colour seen by farmers on top of tractor (7)
- 14 Shot at draw (7)
- 17 Nice to leave one under popular fish sauce (9)
- 18 English city where bad spellers go (8)
- 19 Gasp, accepting resolution, as item suspended (7)
- 21 People in boats, as circling river, passing through warning sign (7)
- 22 Secrets during war can appear (6)
- 24 Fine sum of money (5)
- 26 Orient's heading for relegation in rowdy game (4)



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Solution 13,627

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Solution 13,616

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