

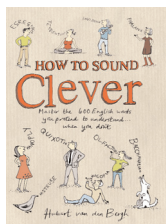
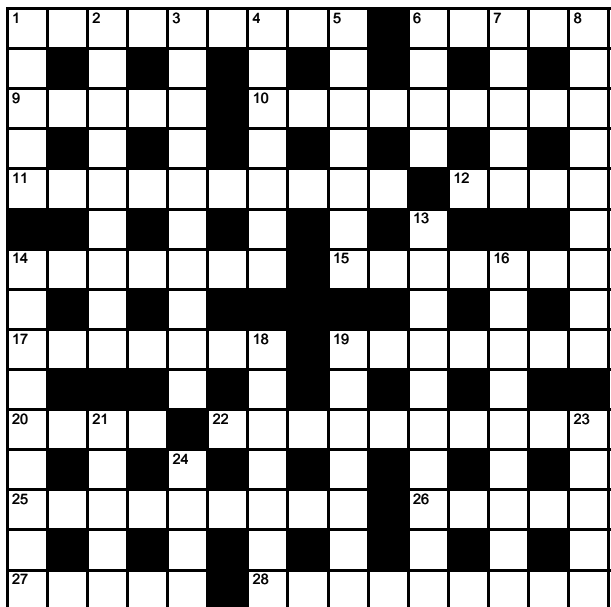
Crossword 13,610 Set by Cincinnati

ACROSS

- 1 Game that's bound to frustrate (9)
- 6 Malaysian state in which Abraham's wife has change of heart (5)
- 9 In court it legally established claim to ownership (5)
- 10 They find fault with traffic skirting French town (9)
- 11 Work to get solution after doctor writes (5,1,4)
- 12 How runaway is brought to a stop? (4)
- 14 Former philosopher's daughter brought to light (7)
- 15 Bound to believe what one hears? (7)
- 17 Be audacious with satellite carrying ultimate in technology (3,2,2)
- 19 Irregularity when end of December is ignored in a typical year (7)
- 20 Appropriate name for the Devil (4)
- 22 Move Central American fish or bird (10)
- 25 Assign property (9)
- 26 Rumour is beginning to escalate after denial (5)
- 27 Crack troops stay outside being cheeky (5)
- 28 Tate Modern not the first new cathedral (5,4)

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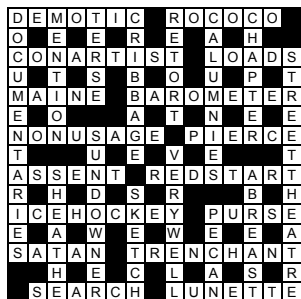
- 1 Unpopular form of death (5)
- 2 Ruth takes in lake and river somewhere in Scotland (9)
- 3 Arachnid in Gloucester? See the mice run! (6,4)
- 4 Mo was first to be amused (7)
- 5 Poor man's refuge? Heart of Midlothian (4-3)
- 6 Card game providing something for one to do (4)
- 7 Worker taps tree (5)
- 8 Your turn to support partner in farm management (9)
- 13 Too far away from the Pennines, say? (3,2,5)
- 14 Novel sensation for Russian neighbours (9)
- 16 Working girl has an earthly paradise (7-2)
- 18 Pacific islander about the same (7)
- 19 In a month people must replace us? Swell! (7)
- 21 Pierce one's skin (5)
- 23 Old magistrate about to meet first offender (5)
- 24 Lacking substance, feature of the Blair years (4)



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Solution 13,609

Solution 13,598



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