

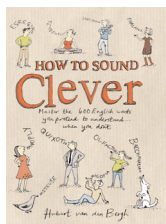
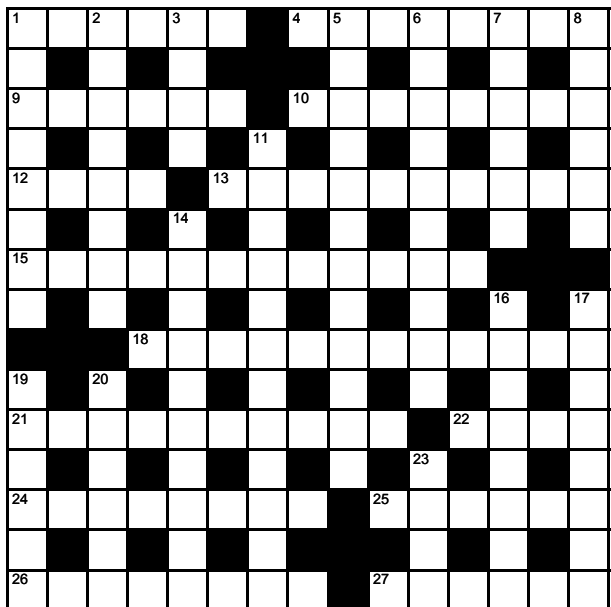
Crossword 13,652 Set by Bradman

ACROSS

- 1 Fraud dealt with by Yard after call (6)
- 4 I'm sorry about ruler being frightening (8)
- 9 Opening very big stomach – front of instrument goes in (6)
- 10 Professional guy reveals enzyme (8)
- 12 Proper-sounding dance (4)
- 13 Editor about to make merry, with book out, and ease up (10)
- 15 I'd tip Castro to reform, limiting hard sort of regime he's had (12)
- 18 Fellow in Soho about to gain employment in London building (7,5)
- 21 Record the times we are living in? One will get put off (10)
- 22 Pair of horses very big, not half (4)
- 24 Latin is second of languages possibly for Romans? (8)
- 25 Vehicle taking time when reversing – one may help the driver (3-3)
- 26 Meet Bond involved in a grave situation (8)
- 27 People going sneakily around courts (6)

DOWN

- 1 Come out quietly, then go off getting offensive (8)
- 2 Fantastic, a church spreading the message further afield? (8)
- 3 Birds stuffed in the museum (4)
- 5 Older pro gets relocated in room by front of college (7,5)
- 6 Conservatively minded drivers proceed thus in the UK (2,3,5)
- 7 Book is excellent – what a surprise! (6)
- 8 It could win the Derby? My, my! (3-3)
- 11 Protest about vessel used in Mass (12)
- 14 Fresh air – amounts needed in convalescent home (10)
- 16 Happen to meet dissolute fellow on horse (4,4)
- 17 Mountain I've to go up carried by Tony and Hilary? (3,5)
- 19 Notice flaw – get guidance (6)
- 20 Sceptically philosophical in the manner of a German (6)
- 23 Foppish group (4)



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Solution 13,651

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Solution 13,640

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