

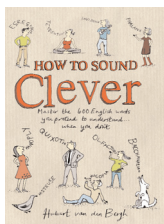
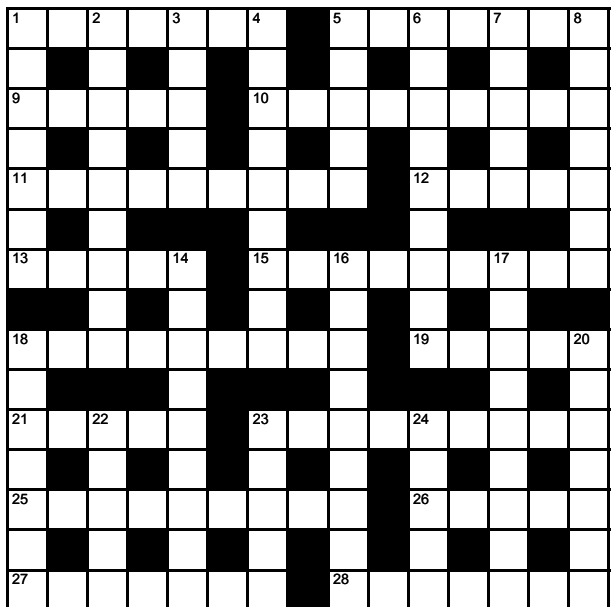
Crossword 13,548 Set by Cinephile

ACROSS

- 1 Guide taken as red (not sic) about 6 (7)
- 5 Red Tory patrolling the borders (7)
- 9 Fat little girl? (5)
- 10 Tutor's moved, distant a mile from fishery (5,4)
- 11 Descending from heaven, artist a casual visit pays (9)
- 12 Cleared away what was inclined towards the stern (5)
- 13 One entertained by fat landowner (5)
- 15 At first setter and student entered separately in Italy (9)
- 18 Religious worker responsible for Maradona's goal? (4,2,3)
- 19 Tiger very tall if red (5)
- 21 Tea or cider drinker sounds red (5)
- 23 Ancestor of splendid pope (9)
- 25 One girl drinks a drink that isn't really there (9)
- 26 Fairy sounds like receiver (5)
- 27 Go to hell, unburied, from Tetbury, Glos. (3,4)
- 28 A very noisy entry into home in the worst possible taste (7)

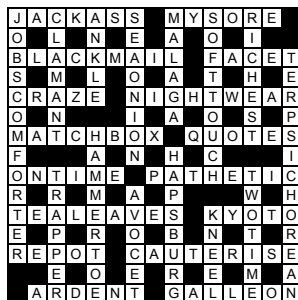
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- 1 If red, flying officer (7)
- 2 Red parson turns up with 1,000,000 minus 50 (9)
- 3 Rate of ascent of the ocean? (5)
- 4 Shortages lead to ignorant one being exposed (9)
- 5 Helpers getting red with anger? (5)
- 6 Bury prospect of encounter (9)
- 7 If red, flyer with South American name (5)
- 8 Say when for ticket to stock exchange? (4,3)
- 14 Size of book covered as a cake back in Italian cathedral (9)
- 16 Home note by a founder of an airline in subcontinental language (4-5)
- 17 John the Destroyer, king with energy to double (9)
- 18 Red fish, bride's symbol? (7)
- 20 Little of wound being red (7)
- 22 If red, flyer to take off (5)
- 23 Designating big red sky feature (5)
- 24 Little red sky feature of world war fame (5)



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Solution 13,547



Solution 13,536



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