

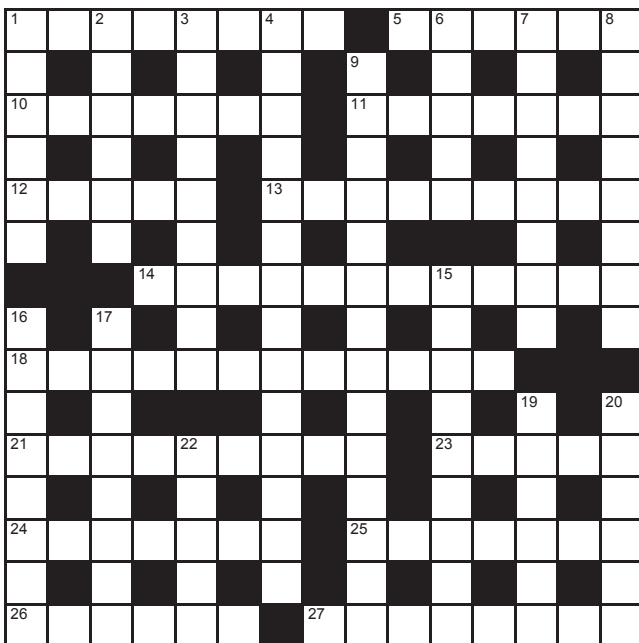
# Crossword 16,135 Set by Redshank

## ACROSS

- 1 Trash old sorted mail with two names (8)
- 5 It helps you pick something to drink after close of business (4-2)
- 10 Stand briefly by side of cricket pitch to relax (4,3)
- 11 List clubs cutting latest brand (7)
- 12 In which small beers are discounted? (5)
- 13 You are wearing cool fur that could be covered (9)
- 14 Undisclosed reason Dad had engine fixed? (6,6)
- 18 English theatres respecting north regret backing impresario (12)
- 21 Small music company (British) always returns note (9)
- 23 Throw out six in European court (5)
- 24 Advocate job in drink (7)
- 25 After training, I learnt where to go in the army (7)
- 26 Footballer collects books, one of many on beach (6)
- 27 FT female quits, enraged, attracting huge interest (8)

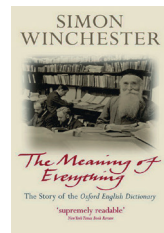
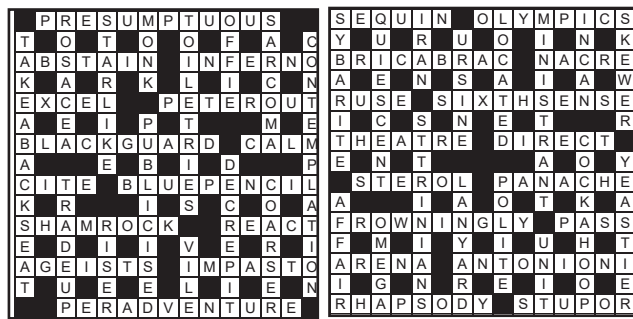
## DOWN

- 1 Milk supplier runs into pig (6)
- 2 Wife about to leave NE city to settle down (6)
- 3 Do well following month on the hard stuff (9)
- 4 He weds *eine Frau* illegally, leaving her with this? (3,11)
- 6 Company climbing with dog come to pass (5)
- 7 Quiet popular bishop, one that supports member (8)
- 8 Enable pi to be computed but not refined (8)
- 9 Evergreens lose energy with their leaves prickling (4,3,7)
- 15 German governor regularly duelled during spat (9)
- 16 People play this in Israeli flat? On the contrary (4,4)
- 17 Big weapon old doctor stored in a vault (4,4)
- 19 Drive and look around in the same place (6)
- 20 Emphasise English MPs should avoid sewer (6)
- 22 Narcotic leaf insect picked up (5)



## Solution 16,134

## Solution 16,123



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