

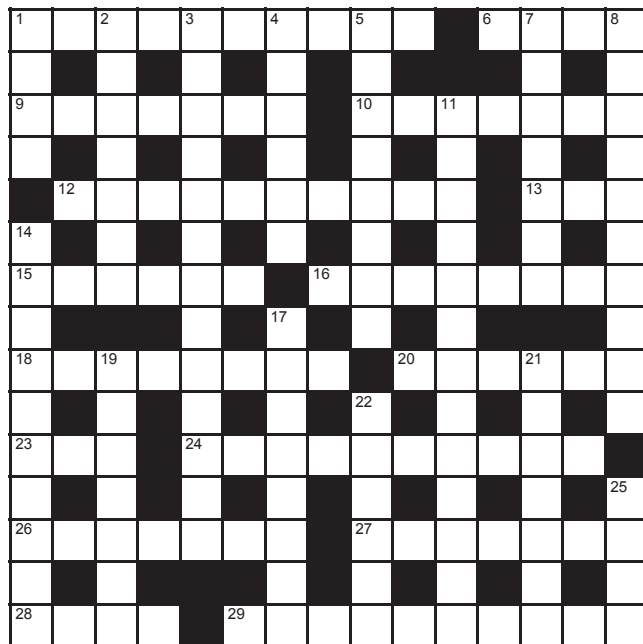
# Crossword 15,850 Set by Redshank

## ACROSS

- 1 Carriage returns here for kind author (10)
- 6 Start to guzzle Polish food (4)
- 9 Tract of grassland left ploughed (7)
- 10 Thorough training of pathfinder gets this far (2-5)
- 12 Soldier with truck advanced across cold continent (10)
- 13 Popular northern flower (3)
- 15 Developed in Peru but not yet edible (6)
- 16 Carpet expert cuts hand (8)
- 18 Homogeneous round baked food in pan (2,1,5)
- 20 Show or hide rocks at bottom of mountain? (6)
- 23 Husband loves taking lead? How exciting! (3)
- 24 Like Shakespearean fool's appalling old microphone (10)
- 26 Arid wind leads palms to shrink (7)
- 27 Top seed stupid to ignore length with racket (7)
- 28 What's left after Potus loses his head? (4)
- 29 A car with good quote has to be withdrawn, sorry (10)

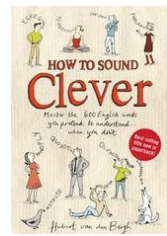
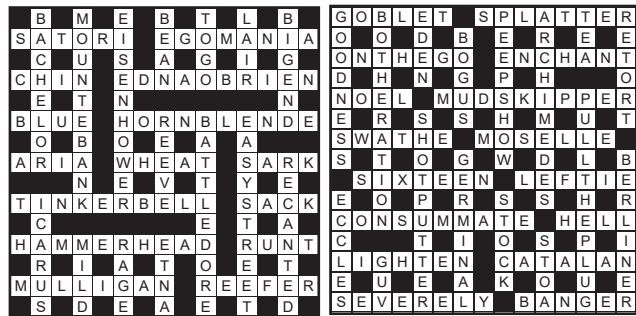
## DOWN

- 1 Large bird boxes lean over (4)
- 2 Woodworker collects new diary (7)
- 3 We recruited nursing apprentices with good equipment (4-9)
- 4 It can't hurt – it's not broken (6)
- 5 Spain allowed journalist to be brought out (8)
- 7 Dummy keepsake a priest nicked (7)
- 8 Bum worker in debt (10)
- 11 How to establish one's position on deck reading novel (4,9)
- 14 Untidy, like monks with unacceptable habits? (3,2,5)
- 17 Manage to gather jam at college (6,2)
- 19 Bloke lives in hole in the wall, showing disbelief (7)
- 21 In Israel it is typically highbrow (7)
- 22 Prompt old archbishop is on his way up (6)
- 25 Go down to the audience together in this (4)



## Solution 15,849

## Solution 15,838



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