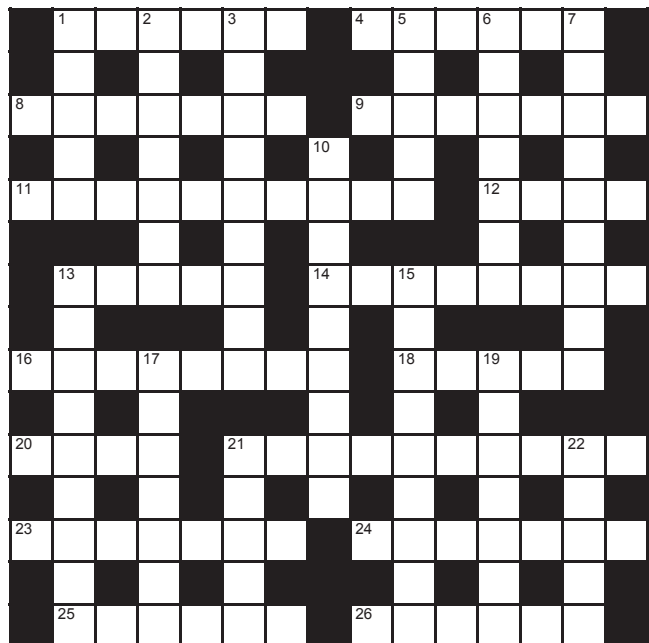# Crossword 15,716 Set by Redshank

ACROSS

1 Stand up to work, then sit (6)
4 Small child loves Latin tutor (6)
8 Amuse oneself by winning over Romeo (7)
9 Nearly twelve on holiday take five? (4,3)
11 Distributes software current playwright's penning (10)
12 A bit of storage space back in place of altar (4)
13 Minute assistant withdraws papers etc (5)
14 Ring prof who's after forest food for ancient herbivore (8)
16 Female's nursing a big bird? I approve (4,4)
18 Speaker doesn't begin to try (5)
20 One's reproduced water in Oxford (4)
21 Kitchen expert circles right round celeb (5,5)
23 Cricket's first law restricts member in crease (7)
24 Needle and daggers with sleek edges (7)
25 Service paymasters with English sailors present (6)
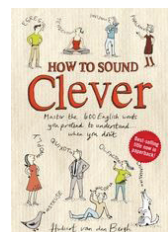**26** Crown of every tenth tree blighted SW city (6)

DOWN

1 Sides engaged in quoits start to polish deck? (5)
2 Reward boy carrying ordinary cargo (7)
3 Band's brief gesture on leaving? (5,4)
5 Traverse tip of Antarctic sea there (5)
6 Old ass rises and leaves for kitchen (7)
7 Long sentence's right in biography (4,5)
10 Orange mob scattered, throwing missile (9)
13 Big Eddy, top musician, hogs large mike (9)
15 Spar alone had packed in broadcast TV (9)
17 Began again to think about owing money (7)
19 TV fundraiser given up after husband left memo (7)
21 Regularly trouble earl and monarch (5)
22 He's habitually early or late for part of flight (5)

Jotter pad

Solution 15,715

O	N	A		H	I	G	H	E	R		P	L	A	N	E
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