



DAY 26

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YESTERDAY'S CLUES, including answer lengths

- Request payment out loud (7)
- Listen up! Revolutionary duck ousts queen for years! (4)
- Hesitancy missing from French cut (8)
- Joe Bonamassa covers Sooty (4)
- Rink users mostly come back to film again on board ship (7)
- Just ocean – luxury liners! (4)
- Dad can pop, not quite from the beginning (2,4)
- Somewhat learned, if you teach (5)
- Asian ruler composed blank haiku (6,4)
- Copy bird that's behind schedule (7)
- Close that luggage and be quiet! (3,2)



DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY'S CLUES, including clue numbers

- **5 Down:** Warmth of program on some carp strength (15)
- **55 Across:** Trimmed bacon could be cannon fodder (4)
- **35 Across:** Chaos of a leaderless protest in New York (7)

