



# DAY 27

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DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY'S CLUES, including clue numbers

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

Thank you for playing along with my Advent calendar for 2024.

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And, as it's not that far off... **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
I hope you have a wonderful 2025.

Daniel Peake