I think 15a works OK \& $\# 8211$; it clearly indicates a \& $\# 8220$;missing letter cou\&2rncts\#82t1; , and not too difficult to solve from there. Agree with Jezza on 26d \& $\# 8211$; it was the first clue that I inserted \& $\# 8211$; backwards as it turns out!

