

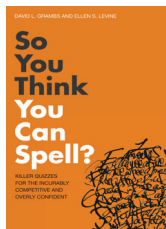
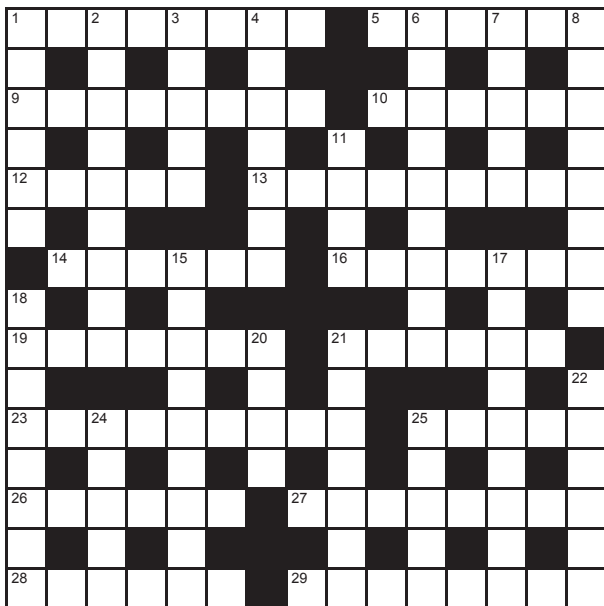
Crossword 13,937 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Drop little into preparation of food (8)
- 5 Beginning to fall, easy trip (6)
- 9 Top music broadcast, something pungent (8)
- 10 Oz's jumper in piece that's dark red (6)
- 12 Sucker taking shelter with church (5)
- 13 Enema's for irregular member of brotherhood (9)
- 14 Top, or lower? (6)
- 16 Old kingdom, quiet country (7)
- 19 Stop the music (7)
- 21 Vermin went nuts, regularly (6)
- 23 Reversed line on women's garment identifying parasite (4,5)
- 25 Expert at gym, perhaps, quiet (5)
- 26 Inches chosen to make a comeback, as part of a foot (6)
- 27 Pudding is a lemon or is a melon – could be either! (8)
- 28 Go on horseback for bridge (6)
- 29 First payment back in, a pound (8)

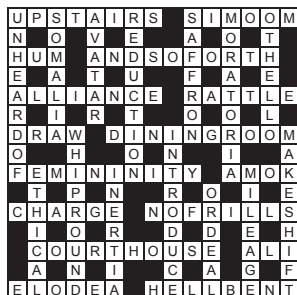
DOWN

- 1 Coiled snakes, asleep? (6)
- 2 Bloke filing one page, another one showing national emblem (5,4)
- 3 Comment from stallion, half of soap gone (5)
- 4 Style of teddy boy in outskirts of Shrewsbury to get drunk (7)
- 6 Unfortunate old flame injected with uranium, becoming fertiliser (4,5)
- 7 Repulsive figure well over a ton (5)
- 8 Sharp instrument wasn't holding soloist up (5,3)
- 11 Look, however it's seen (4)
- 15 Half, say, the trivial stuff (5,4)
- 17 Scandal of Estonians abroad (9)
- 18 Solving is great! (8)
- 20 Intellect's refusal to take the FT (4)
- 21 Animal one's gutted between three rivers (3,4)
- 22 Particular dock? (6)
- 24 Partial to cigars, only it's a flaming crime! (5)
- 25 Stink around base of incisor tooth (5)



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Solution 13,936



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