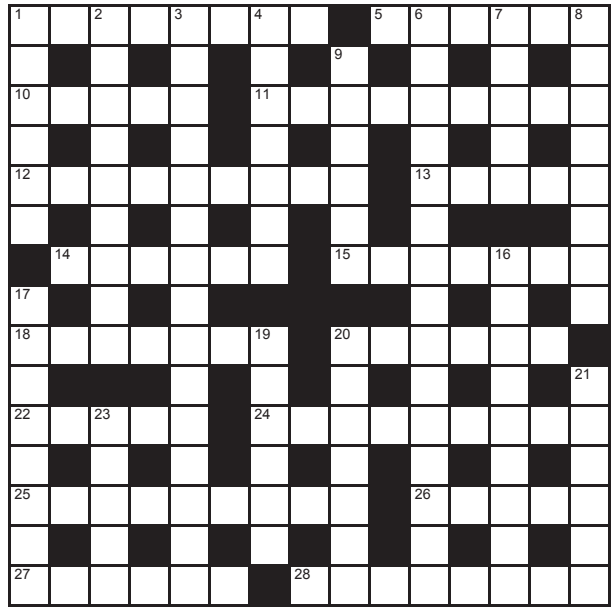


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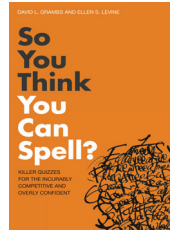
## ACROSS

- 1 Old lady an old trout? (8)
- 5 Not entirely heartless mission on the way (6)
- 10 Australian natives reaching Tasmanian capital, settle (5)
- 11 Right argued about accepting a revolutionary leader, as conservative element (9)
- 12 If later regenerating, further existence starts – with this? (9)
- 13 Double rope's ending as string (5)
- 14 Banger cut into bird (6)
- 15 Scrap metal, 1p, darling (7)
- 18 Actor's assistant, part of the furniture? (7)
- 20 Publication gets to score, which is attractive (6)
- 22 Snake that might kill by degrees? (5)
- 24 Liar? (9)
- 25 Fancy a bit, utter quality (9)
- 26 After a comeback, Englishman finally gets to sprint single to secure The Ashes (5)
- 27 Ultimately, athlete runs, runs, and – one's run! (6)
- 28 Sob, covering back of one hand in place of mourning (8)



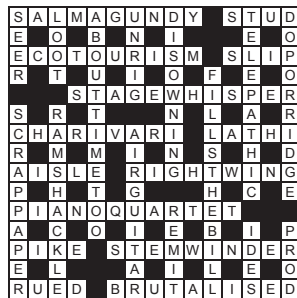
## DOWN

- 1 Arrangement on behalf of flat item (6)
- 2 Eclai? (9)
- 3 London location, owes a lot to train trips (8,7)
- 4 Support provided in the supposed beginning of life? (7)
- 6 Rare event, immediate action (9,6)
- 7 Asian, very shortly brought up (5)
- 8 Old politician had teeth taken out (3,5)
- 9 Tends to have second touch (6)
- 16 Virgin admitting more submissive, getting up early (9)
- 17 Perhaps an occasion for buying females water (5,3)
- 19 Rough sport, boxing game – murder! (3,3)
- 20 China imprisons revolutionary Argentinian hacker (7)
- 21 Scrawny local dressed in blue (6)
- 23 Wheels turn at first, stuck in peaty area (5)

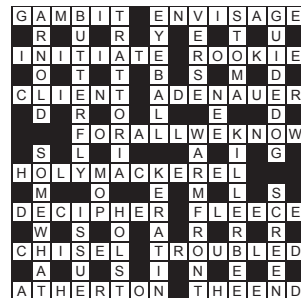


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