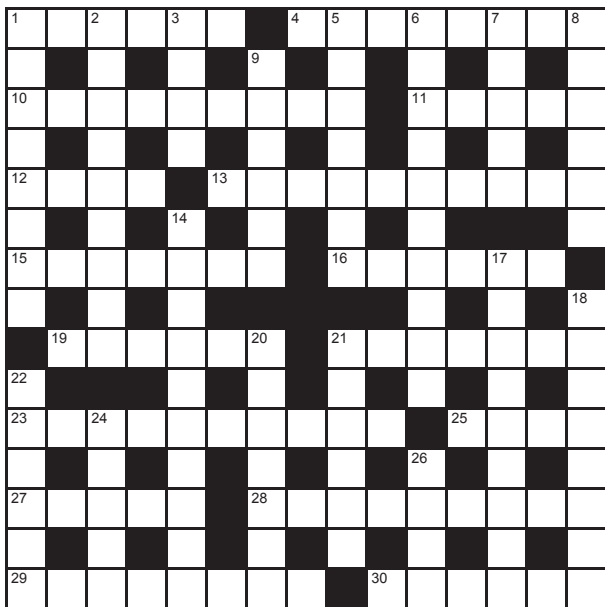


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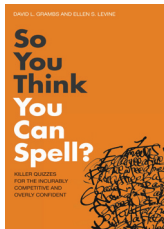
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- 1 Lowest figure, number of sheep in here? (6)
- 4 Cheese doubly average, though seconds consumed (8)
- 10 Foreign maid ironing as ordered (9)
- 11 Bed linen for alieness? (5)
- 12 After opening of wine, ladies only stop pouring the drink (4)
- 13 Impracticable works italicised (10)
- 15 Irresponsible as a bird? (7)
- 16 Confuse tongue, primarily, with old German (6)
- 19 One voice is working behind league of nations (6)
- 21 Extraordinary series, by the way (7)
- 23 A plaything, more or less? (10)
- 25 Voice of moral tones (4)
- 27 Say, would you like to invest in a sheikdom? (5)
- 28 Ray, a European captured by male revolutionary (5,4)
- 29 Bramble demolishing web in Northern Irish location (8)
- 30 Person taking a risk, now recovered (6)



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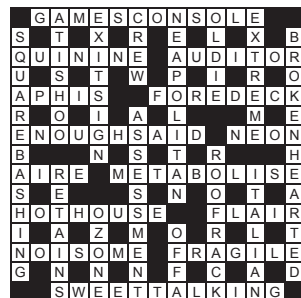
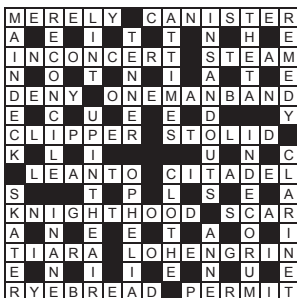
- 1 One in school, Dutch witch (8)
- 2 War not finishing, in anger rioting long and loud, perhaps? (9)
- 3 Try getting injured or killed? (4)
- 5 Determined man, hill-dweller (7)
- 6 Holy woman outside is Jerusalem's evangelist (10)
- 7 A number of dances heard as cute (5)
- 8 Cubes unnecessary, see (6)
- 9 Merry game, but nothing flirty? (6)
- 14 Genteel party comprising whirling dervish and wit (5,5)
- 17 One sits in empty lifeboat, more remote than any other? (9)
- 18 Theology first mentioned, seeing Luther, perhaps (8)
- 20 Score of fifty minus one fifty, close brackets – that's unclear (7)
- 21 Trample on fruit (6)
- 22 Worn down, expedition leader travelled over peak in Drakensberg (6)
- 24 On one's feet, acknowledging applause for violinist's movement (5)
- 26 Release a number in the East End? (4)



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