

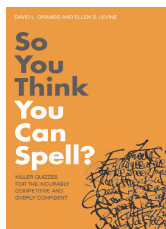
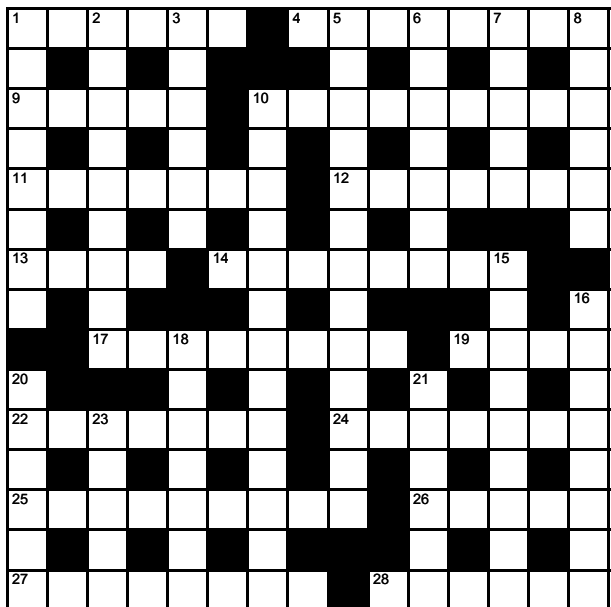
Crossword 13,717 Set by Cincinnus

ACROSS

- 1, 28 Spread disorder in neat pub, say? (6,6)
- 4 Sixties dancers – people who can't be trusted (8)
- 9 Start missing a meal (5)
- 10 Butcher's following nurse (4,5)
- 11 Sentimental sound of college (7)
- 12 One girl playing a Shakespearean role (7)
- 13 Person joining bank? (4)
- 14 Fix rent for frame? (6,2)
- 17 Letters from Burl's daughter? (8)
- 19 A long way round a Portuguese seaport (4)
- 22 Tape edited by expert no longer with us (2,5)
- 24 I identify ship that's certainly not shipshape (2,1,4)
- 25 Chairs get renovated in old German house (9)
- 26 Combination of musicians in line for mathematicians (5)
- 27 American rock band backed by female novelist (8)
- 28 See 1

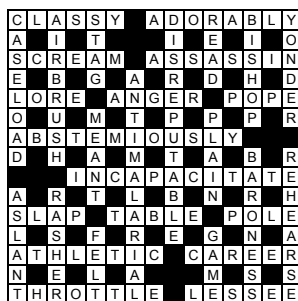
DOWN

- 1 Crossword showing way to capture Olympian? Not half! (8)
- 2 It was too much for Caesar (2,7)
- 3 Mounted horse with elderly champion (6)
- 5 Absent-minded court official finally getting it together? (4-9)
- 6 Stop being trusty (7)
- 7 Record kept by Ellen Terry (5)
- 8 Painfully deceitful about old soldiers (6)
- 10 Little dog ain't dicky bird (4-6,3)
- 15 Heads-up to cast that's gradually withdrawn (6,3)
- 16 Hold on with small drink outside (8)
- 18 Attractive person has no right to get daughter drunk (7)
- 20 Lady regularly going into Birmingham for perfume (3,3)
- 21 Language used in Roman church (6)
- 23 Former head of a religious community (5)

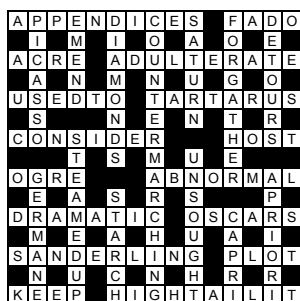


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Solution 13,716



Solution 13,705



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