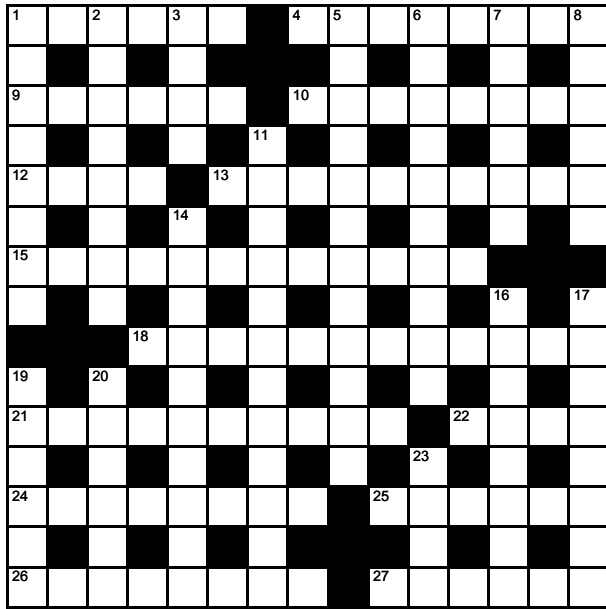


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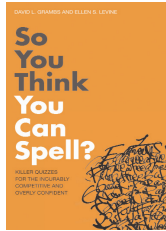
ACROSS

- 1 Watch dispatched by rail (6)
- 4 Southern religious group includes Greek character that says he did the carving (8)
- 9 Good hole: watch it! (6)
- 10 Little tilted feature is rebuff to vocal opposition (4,4)
- 12 The French having time for a glass oven (4)
- 13 Time for the news with a duet badly weakened (10)
- 15 Watch us turn right to cover weapon (12)
- 18 Watch out for these watchers: they're out to get a Mercedes as soon as possible (5,7)
- 21 Topped poll in C, with direction to go from scapula to sternum (10)
- 22 See 3
- 24 Queen acquired system for fungal disease (8)
- 25 Premier in battle electorally (6)
- 26 Charon struggles in setter's embrace as a rule (8)
- 27 Cake with soap? (6)



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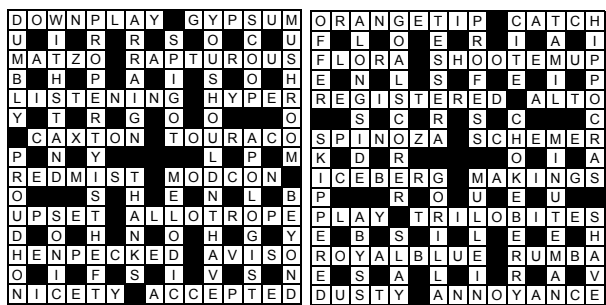
- 1 Sporting clubs take fool in minor group (8)
- 2 On top of the world, map-wise, and not the fleet (8)
- 3, 22 Catriona, novel by Macintosh (8)
- 5 From New York go north: vaccine available for housework? (12)
- 6 Party gets theatrical – but it's no holiday here (6,4)
- 7 Easy to be quiet about old assembly (6)
- 8 Fashionable four or five points, including goal (6)
- 11 Terry canonised by Hieronymus in South Africa (12)
- 14 One responsible for our national drink, ale, pattern having changed (10)
- 16 Put up with student that's upset US city, being part of it (8)
- 17 A situation the FT's pursuing, so to speak (2,2,4)
- 19 Very funny noise? (6)
- 20 Watchword article comes under hard work (6)
- 23 Sort of watch upsetting what shouldn't be watched? (4)



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