

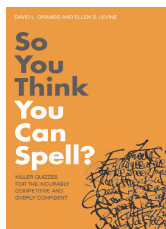
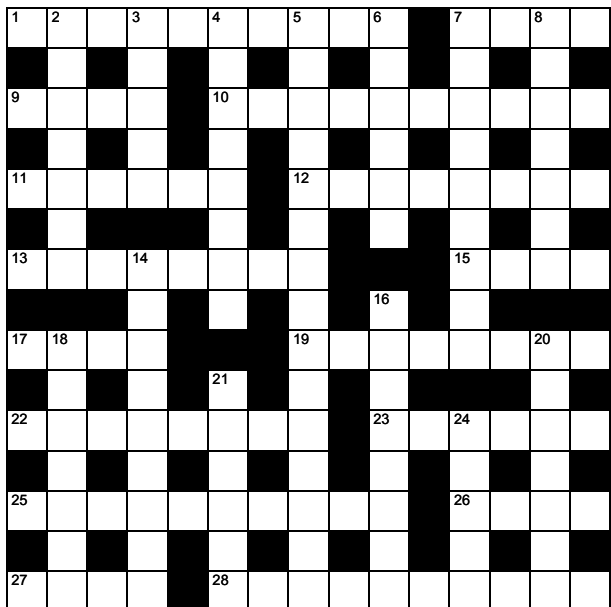
Crossword 13,705 Set by Cincinnati

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- 1 Bookends made of pine spaced out? (10)
- 7 Fine song and dance that's performed in Portugal (4)
- 9 Area that would be holy in South Dakota (4)
- 10 English judge backing fully-fledged doctor (10)
- 11 Did duo set off? (4,2)
- 12 Salts found by American in hellish situation (8)
- 13 Vote against party by Republican judge (8)
- 15 Army entertainer (4)
- 17 Monster one may read about in Mother Goose (4)
- 19 Rum provided by sailor with girl by lake (8)
- 22 Sensational drink – Greek, by the sound of it (8)
- 23 A cross vagrant getting annual hand-outs (6)
- 25 Leningrad's dicky bird (10)
- 26 Aviator has dropped island scheme (4)
- 27 Board and lodging in central tower (4)
- 28 Hurry away from soaring bird, getting over trouble (8,2)

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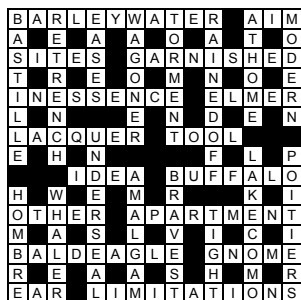
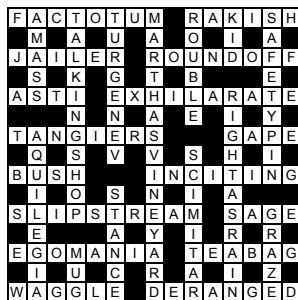
- 2 Artist going up Greek mountain as basis for film (7)
- 3 Staff recruited by editor? That's correct (5)
- 4 Quarterdeck rocks? (8)
- 5 Military action resolved chronic argument (15)
- 6 Test vessel that orbits the sun (6)
- 7 Meet bad hat sheltered by criminal (9)
- 8 Drivers start taking different routes? (7)
- 14 Indignant son co-operated (7,2)
- 16 Poles should start with university, unlike Sir Percy Blakeney (8)
- 18 Appropriate European capital for Eurovision (7)
- 20 Article by religious leader, one not needing evidence (1,6)
- 21 One good in parts, perhaps, taps foodstuff (6)
- 24 No corn for tropic island (5)



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Solution 13,704

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