

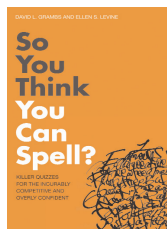
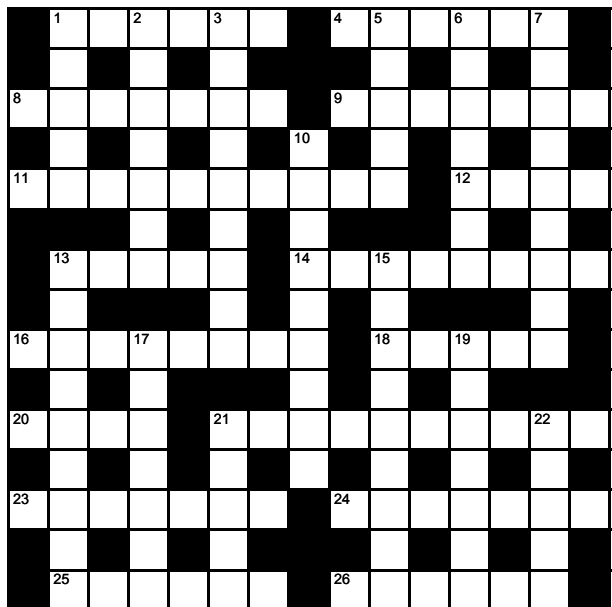
Crossword 13,681 Set by Cincinnus

ACROSS

- 1 What may be seen overhead in the country? (6)
- 4 Service provided for mountainous area (6)
- 8 Disgusting old boy taking part in play (7)
- 9 A sausage may be oval? Yes (7)
- 11 Not taken by surprise but recollecting fear and wonder (10)
- 12 Languishing nymph needs some more chocolate (4)
- 13 Prime time behind trees (5)
- 14 Goddess entertaining outlaw after a dance (8)
- 16 Author having strong desire in opening round (8)
- 18 Red fish with a hint of yellow (5)
- 20 Some preferred a milder sort of cheese (4)
- 21 Fruit for my darling girl? (10)
- 23 Bare bodies, shockingly? That's about right (7)
- 24 Do a turn, wandering round building (7)
- 25 Burrowing rodent in biblical wood (6)
- 26 Animal backed by great fictional character (6)

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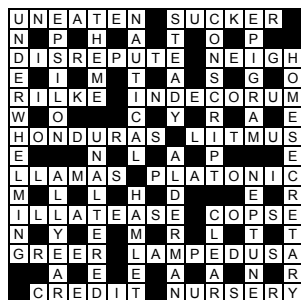
- 1 Roll up and look for Paul in Spain (5)
- 2 Autumn's ending, you say, with distinct sort of winter? (7)
- 3 Dull article about a new hot drink (9)
- 5 A sister's place for Oscar or Tony? (5)
- 6 Unlicensed liquor store that woman visited? (7)
- 7 Reckless author following gull (9)
- 10 Chives on a cooked fish (9)
- 13 Abandoned baby left in establishment (9)
- 15 Nipper raised on ale brewed in city (9)
- 17 Face up to little sweet (7)
- 19 Old cars seen in Halewood at sunset (7)
- 21 Concert's opening with skilled conductor (5)
- 22 Toytown character with rum in case of necessity (5)



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Solution 13,680

Solution 13,670



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