

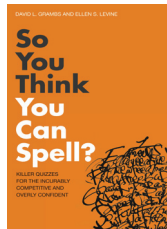
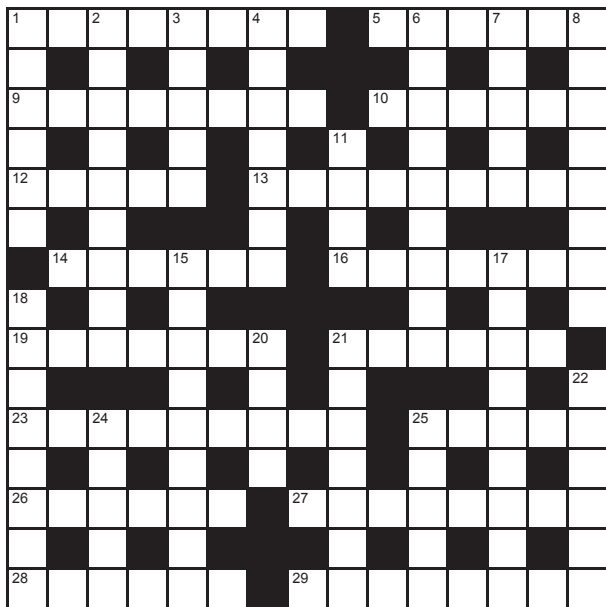
Crossword 14,286 Set by Cincinnus

ACROSS

- 1 Dress with care when getting changed for contest (4,4)
- 5 Don't take advantage of academic achievement at university (4,2)
- 9 Incontestable actors in broadcast (4-4)
- 10 Protection for Romeo in love (6)
- 12 Vintner's last perfect wine (5)
- 13 Stout fellow is in for adverse criticism (9)
- 14 Long fish without name, right? (6)
- 16 Meat and veg initially replaced by bishop giving blessing (7)
- 19 Very bad child, puny, ignoring outsiders (7)
- 21 Part of score beginning to trouble fine composer (6)
- 23 See British cop and Irish criminal (9)
- 25 Out of line, like part of London (5)
- 26 Supporters go away from young birds (6)
- 27 Drink found by a party member depending on chance (8)
- 28 Pay for bench (6)
- 29 After a short time in a holiday home daughter is distraught (8)

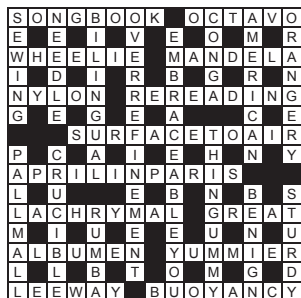
DOWN

- 1 Get out of harm's way (6)
- 2 Beast in company with cautious bird (9)
- 3 What a poker player might do better? (5)
- 4 Lick stuff (7)
- 6 Smuts, for example, swirling in freak rain (9)
- 7 Language used in bush on arrival (5)
- 8 Choice of words represented in graphs (8)
- 11 Member is partner for life (4)
- 15 Marshal joking about lead for Mussolini, the Italian supreme leader (3,4-2)
- 17 Cook's vessel, Endeavour, finally berthed in this northern town (9)
- 18 Feet providing transport after one in the morning (8)
- 20 Gracious lady's man (4)
- 21 Work yet to be done with second record (7)
- 22 Influenced by sound of material? (6)
- 24 Cheese dropping on bird (5)
- 25 Woman taking exercises to get fit (5)

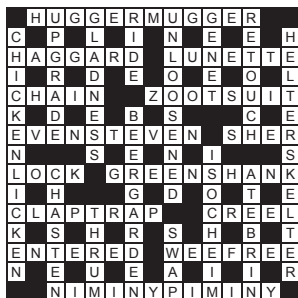


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