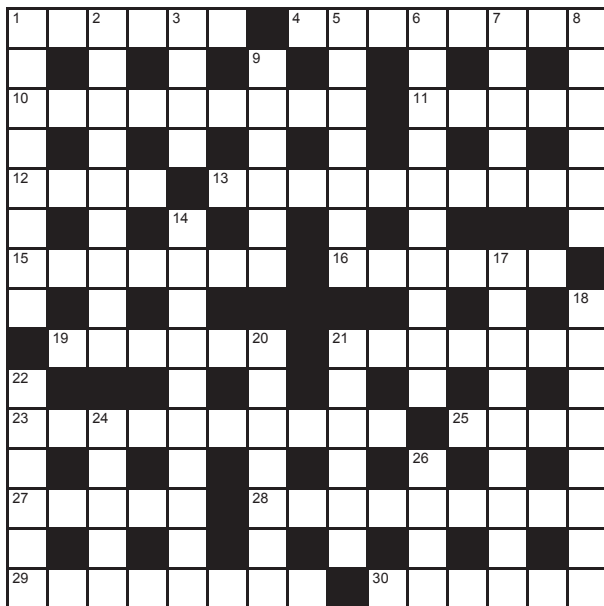


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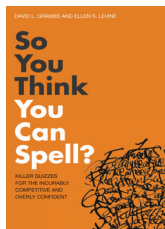
ACROSS

- 1 Tame replacement expected (6)
- 4 Small apple one dropped for old soldier (8)
- 10 Direct means of communication in turbulent time (9)
- 11 Vocal music in church advocated initially by scripture (5)
- 12 Heavy metal pioneer (4)
- 13 Give notice to senior politician (10)
- 15 Investigator complacent about earthmover (7)
- 16 Gas required by Elizabethan explorer (6)
- 19 Old wine in ship overseas (6)
- 21 Island once in favour of Mao's overthrow? (7)
- 23 Call wife back about noon? That's astonishing! (4,1,5)
- 25 Discarded tools found here? (4)
- 27 Wild time in Florida (5)
- 28 Game fish going back to China (9)
- 29 Avoid speed – it's dreadful (8)
- 30 Conservative failure not so remote (6)



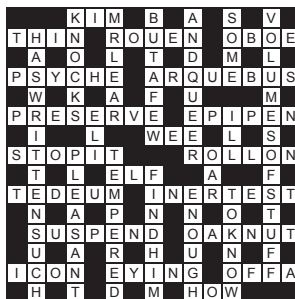
DOWN

- 1 Sack under sink, primarily for waste (8)
- 2 Snack food – crackers bimbo may kiss? (6,3)
- 3 One in Naples has died in open (4)
- 5 Specific recipes in a mess (7)
- 6 Animal revealed by Inuit leader, accepted by reformed character (6,4)
- 7 Average temperature, as planned (5)
- 8 Essential quality of a scientific journal (6)
- 9 Cope with composer turning tail (6)
- 14 Very bad boy producing records (10)
- 17 Polythene's originally left out for starters (9)
- 18 What queen gives tale-teller? (8)
- 20 Chorister swallows first bit of milk shake (7)
- 21 Quakers exorcise right devils (6)
- 22 Dean's birds (6)
- 24 Ghastly sort of oil drum, extremely deficient (5)
- 26 Jack meets misfortune – with her (4)

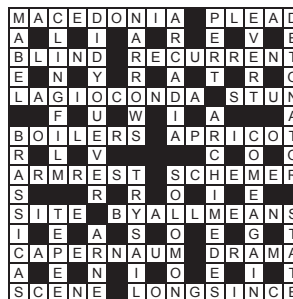


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