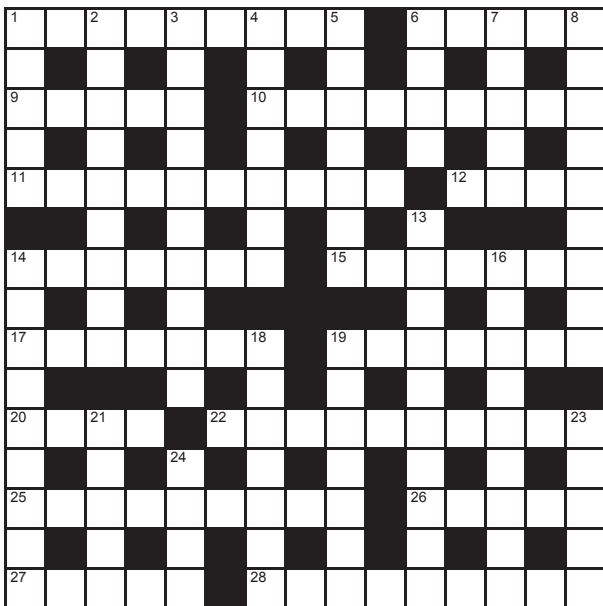


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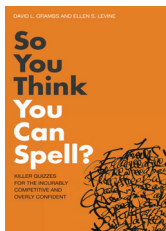
## ACROSS

- 1 Quarter holding potential killer's name, inhabitants here furious (5,4)
- 6 Mongrel is put out (5)
- 9 Last word on drug recalled, as liquid injection (5)
- 10 Winding, use handle, then let go (9)
- 11 Bird that's red let out, curiously circling formation of geese (10)
- 12 The lottery's attraction (4)
- 14 Blade, first to cut rabbit, perhaps? (7)
- 15 State subsidy for down-and-out (7)
- 17 Secondary vehicle having gone quickly, one's overturned (7)
- 19 Blossom just for exclusive London area (7)
- 20 Book the entertainment for a revue? (4)
- 22 Denying religion, much is anti-evolutionary (10)
- 25 It's yellow and green – white rare, perhaps (5,4)
- 26 Subject *Iolanthe* melody contains (5)
- 27 Brush seats from right to left, including top of each (5)
- 28 Register, it is for gut problem (9)



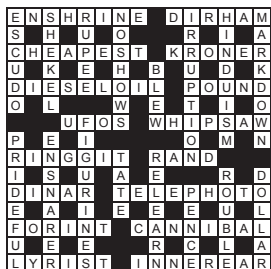
## DOWN

- 1 Question about rice, ultimately, as staple food (5)
- 2 Oath put on inside of weapon (9)
- 3 Those providing security in room at a very low rate (6,4)
- 4 Pole, expert sent north to capture upper-class nation (7)
- 5 Farewell upstanding individual, housed in box in Middle Eastern city (3,4)
- 6 African country tricked under corrupt leadership (4)
- 7 Different books, not his (5)
- 8 Possible splash, so soak a bundle up (4,5)
- 13 Hideous, us girls, yet – one appearing in pantomime? (4,6)
- 14 Excited as ten into musical instrument (9)
- 16 One of the bits and pieces beginning to turn flat (9)
- 18 Rake containing metal as standard (7)
- 19 Most cruel, your tormentor, over a home (7)
- 21 Figure there must be a different way (5)
- 23 Pieces moved in this musical (5)
- 24 Token golf shot (4)

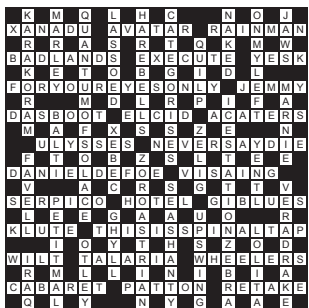


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