

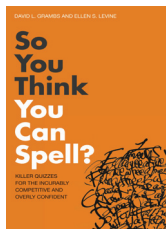
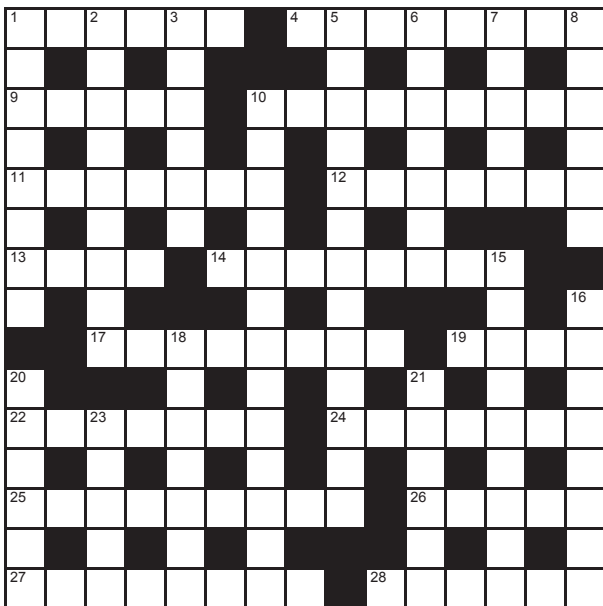
# Crossword 14,430 Set by Mudd

## ACROSS

- 1 Those on a trip left inn (6)
- 4 Tiny creatures a great deal east of wood (8)
- 9 Dope? One's stoned! (5)
- 10 Tease about porker's ultimate fried food (9)
- 11 You might say, one's wanting a coat (7)
- 12 Country where British weather fine in the end (7)
- 13 Basic building dropped (4)
- 14 Blokes holding tin back – for engagement rings? (8)
- 17 Cooking liquid in a dish, initially, horse eating it? (8)
- 19 Walk into bunker, tumbling backwards (4)
- 22 Novel with Manx cat on fiddle (7)
- 24 Sign featuring vehicles, not a hundred – but eight, perhaps? (7)
- 25 Nutcase or nuts for paramour (9)
- 26 Five filling single crack (5)
- 27 Danger signal altered, switched after end of danger (3,5)
- 28 Hairy in the extreme, woman in front of a train endlessly getting cross (6)

## DOWN

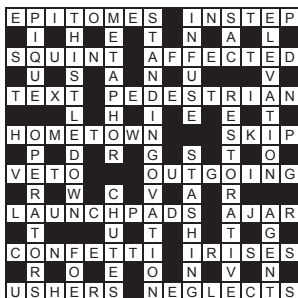
- 1 Futile as a frog in a French kitchen stuffed with first of escargots? (8)
- 2 Smetana has a rum, score appearing disastrous (4,5)
- 3 You feel loveless, unfortunately, seeing someone beautiful (6)
- 5 Examine – or peep cryptically? (4,2,3,4)
- 6 Gear that's sensational, including tank-top (7)
- 7 Piece together? (5)
- 8 Born then died, one lost as required (6)
- 10 Opener carries bat (not bowled), Zimbabwe's number two run out (7-6)
- 15 Breakfast chef's bike? (9)
- 16 Girl kidnapping family, a daughter proving rebellious type (8)
- 18 Reading, large town not entirely welcomed by one side of Madrid (7)
- 20 A stiff drink – or two, right? (6)
- 21 Horrible bear, by the sound of it (6)
- 23 Sure to make a leap (5)



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Solution 14,429

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