

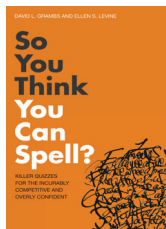
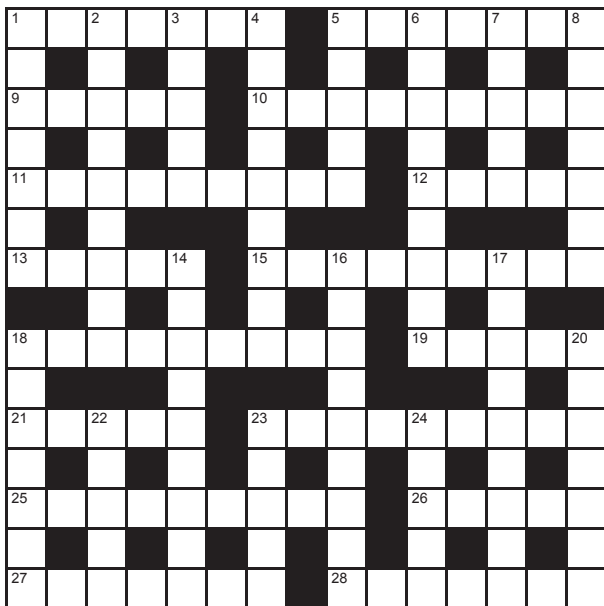
Crossword 13,961 Set by Cincinnus

ACROSS

- 1 Hardy, getting cold, runs round ship (7)
- 5 Squash in court for a bit of exercise (5-2)
- 9 Swimmer being shown material (5)
- 10 Offence is given before one leaves track on the left (9)
- 11 Permission to proceed with eviction from land (9)
- 12 The Italian Job, perhaps? Out of Africa, perhaps? (5)
- 13 Where Prussians defeated French and Danes at sea (5)
- 15 Warner film with a rare cast (4,5)
- 18 They may be fond notes by novelist (9)
- 19 Sex change in terms of reference for dockyard job (5)
- 21 Outdoor horseback exhibition? (5)
- 23 Get Miliband aboard for course of action (9)
- 25 Low German ground bait (9)
- 26 Game with racket for Australian native (5)
- 27 Little girl almost caught in eating area (7)
- 28 Presidential initiative, we hear, uncovered something fishy (3,4)

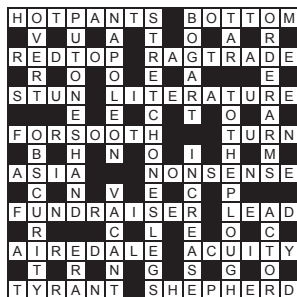
DOWN

- 1 Focus, say, on mediators in capital (7)
- 2 Scottish town taken in by chief minister's assistant (3,6)
- 3 Keep away from landlord's interior (5)
- 4 Nurse felt treatment is necessary for sore (9)
- 5 Writer starts in Naples, eating pasta (5)
- 6 Don's sinecure, making furniture? (4,5)
- 7 A bit of a bundle (5)
- 8 Progressive one with fathers? (7)
- 14 Foster children here in Marryat's book? (3,6)
- 16 Were rebels most prevalent in this part of Ireland? (9)
- 17 Complaint stops a criminal having plenty (9)
- 18 Fresh team player (7)
- 20 Work with whistle-blower in plant (7)
- 22 Start to eat and drink after this writer had given up (3,2)
- 23 Spacecraft for heartless brute (5)
- 24 Provide money for party in various ways (5)

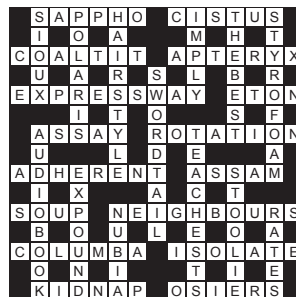


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