

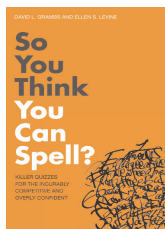
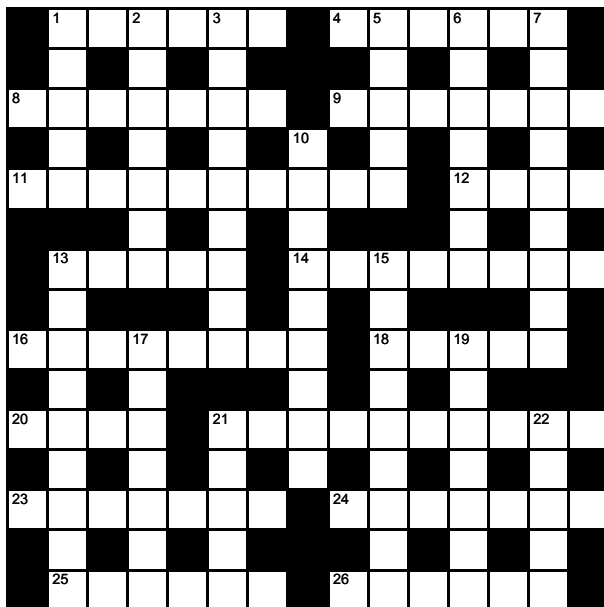
Crossword 13,735 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Strong player's cause (6)
- 4 Super speller (6)
- 8 Entrance where singers improvised (7)
- 9 Roofer's work needs criticising (7)
- 11 Sack, you might say, let down (10)
- 12 Drop something in the garden (4)
- 13 Volunteers taking a month at the front, forming military government (5)
- 14 Order it's insisted to be carried out (8)
- 16 Great use for plates at a Greek wedding? (8)
- 18 Recipe, for a start, needing oven? (5)
- 20 No slouch hoarding this capital (4)
- 21 Crisp confection, hot, partners put in roll (6,4)
- 23 One's charged for crime (7)
- 24 One side in blue, different one carrying green (7)
- 25 Sore, seeing nurse (6)
- 26 Nothing returned in blue is sexy (6)

DOWN

- 1 Animal in poem written up for woodland feature (5)
- 2 Murderer restraining Queen, tied initially, and bound (7)
- 3 A hoop is, for example, mistaken for tubes (9)
- 5 Piece of land in water is now occupied? (5)
- 6 Craftsman's supporter beheaded (7)
- 7 Plates etc cook inserted, flan finally going in (6,3)
- 10 Chart showing statistics might soar out of control (9)
- 13 Flinch twice to give added impetus (4-5)
- 15 Surfacing breathing, then not, about right for reckless type (9)
- 17 Don't say a word, or number will get cut (7)
- 19 Orchestra managed to support a loser (4-3)
- 21 Push boat (5)
- 22 Try cutting a small amount of pain (5)



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Solution 13,734

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Solution 13,723

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