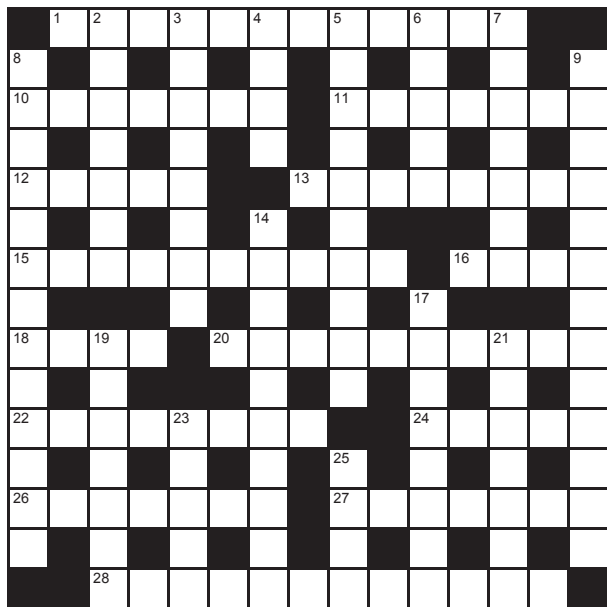


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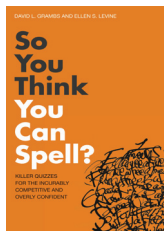
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- 1 Willing kids into unique plaything (5,7)
- 10 Figure behind French question, a tonic (7)
- 11 Worker in accounts taking car with rust back (7)
- 12 One's after a pub crawler (5)
- 13 Pay around end of the month for part of a ship (8)
- 15 Terribly anguished about love – nothing more to tell! (6,4)
- 16 Put in butane, only gas (4)
- 18 A river to enter that is a river! (4)
- 20 Function organically, albeit with some churning (10)
- 22 You should wear nylons in place of glass (8)
- 24 Talent just about left (5)
- 26 Short black part, disgusting! (7)
- 27 Delicate paper in catalogue (7)
- 28 Rocky gets a new kilt that's flattering (5-7)



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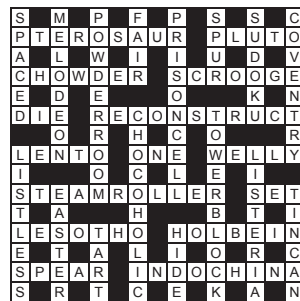
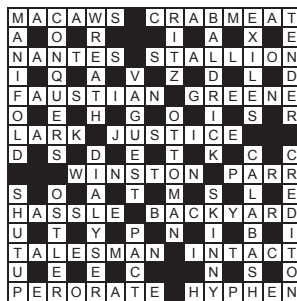
- 2 Word to be sneezed at under discussion, might you say? (7)
- 3 Way out existing – as here indicated? (4,4)
- 4 Team proved boastful (4)
- 5 21, not a Nepali in disguise (10)
- 6 Look up, then stop for pensioner (5)
- 7 Old man's heading into plane, say, to get very high (7)
- 8 Sixteen, perhaps, smacking drill (6-7)
- 9 Blue – or red heat, cryptically? (6-7)
- 14 Survey fools people getting in the way (10)
- 17 Framework that's OK for car on a trip? (4,4)
- 19 Mangled ear isn't for keeps! (7)
- 21 Roman accommodated in capital, I announced (7)
- 23 Gas getting round the area (5)
- 25 King of the past – or present, did you say? (4)



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