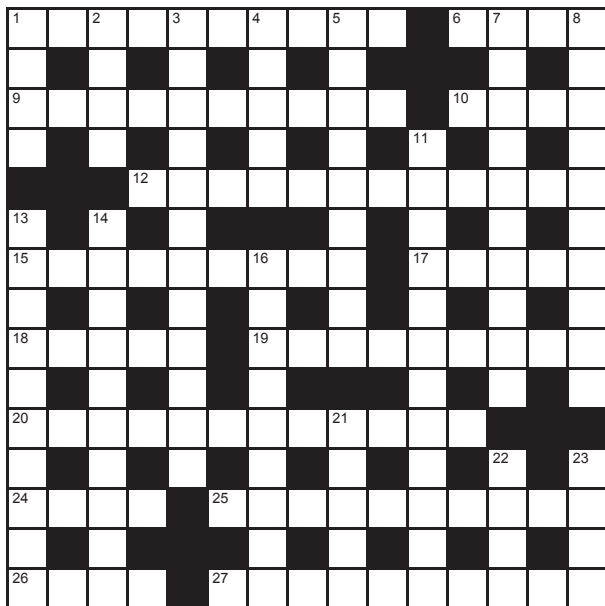


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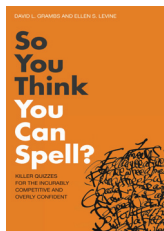
## ACROSS

- 1 Promise about 50 to 100 to girl of the highest quality (5-5)
- 6 Bird making the most of proofs of absence (4)
- 9 Actress of great style with no clothes on? (5,5)
- 10 Move for a hairstyle (4)
- 12 Bird (girl) with the Spanish complaint (6,6)
- 15 Coming out with new ending to crisis? (9)
- 17 Milk supply some may call different (5)
- 18 Stuff on board vehicle to leave (5)
- 19 Think in French about old solver in top floor flat (9)
- 20 Always left youth hostel in accounts of star abode (7,5)
- 24 Take steps about blood (4)
- 25 Characterise an award for borrower of ears (4,6)
- 26 Lock for university (4)
- 27 Kind of chair moved to its place? (10)



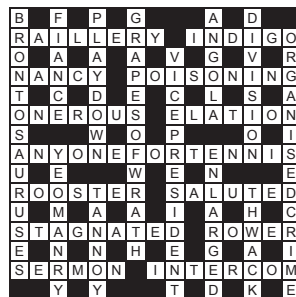
## DOWN

- 1 Money something to do with war? (4)
- 2 Dance to unwind? (4)
- 3 Stalemate in Great Britain's road-building: let's go back to it (7,5)
- 4 A lot of burdens (5)
- 5 Nurse upset about possibly Latvian officer (9)
- 7 See 11
- 8 Don (he or she? it varies) fitted into unsuitable job? (10)
- 11, 7 Eleventh commandment: large sums stop, saved by umpire keeping out feud with nob (4,5,3,2,5,3)
- 13 Seaside transport for tree heard to be infectious? (5,5)
- 14 Awful liar, Trevor, maybe causing disease (10)
- 16 Doze at some of the pyramids and don't talk as result of not changing (5,4)
- 21 South American sound of person making mark (5)
- 22 Crest for hair? (4)
- 23 Ancient city on wheel (4)



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