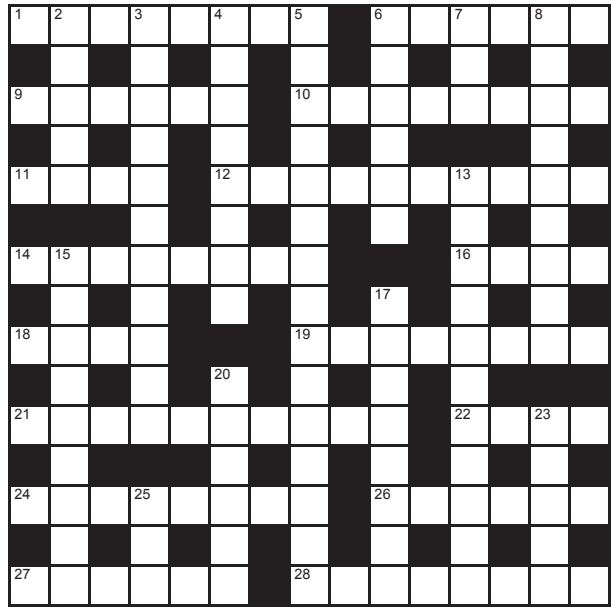


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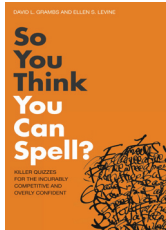
ACROSS

- 1 Stray, lately roaming round about (5,3)
- 6 Salad plant artist is given with meal (6)
- 9 Person, for example, connected with a wine shop (6)
- 10 Gang leader in yarn, detective novel (4,4)
- 11 Still, one Himalayan creature? (4)
- 12 Time at sea aboard this, perhaps (6,4)
- 14 One's bound to contain a lot of numbers? (8)
- 16 Carry short pole (4)
- 18 A small songbird occupied in a particular way (2,2)
- 19 Feeding the head one through opening (8)
- 21 At Hebrew, I'm struggling – be patient (4,4,2)
- 22 Everyone's after good brass (4)
- 24 Weapon linked to cell back in prison (8)
- 26 Fairness? Point left to jury, ultimately (6)
- 27 Work hard to find an advertising catchphrase (6)
- 28 Young horse, a grey, in running round end of National (8)



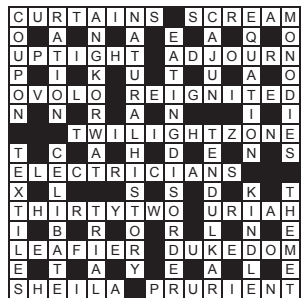
DOWN

- 2 Ring worn by miss, unattached (5)
- 3 Grave tennis shot for Venus? (7,4)
- 4 Excellent hospital inside plant (8)
- 5 Ordinary people could be thick, randy or mad? (3,4,3,5)
- 6 Steal lines about Oscar from book (3,3)
- 7 Admirable man? Mostly a failure (3)
- 8 Sexton provides article supporting racists, unfortunately (9)
- 13 American chief in session – edict comes later (7,4)
- 15 Alert, having just received a pass? (2,3,4)
- 17 Letter from Greece about change in Crete, and the like (2,6)
- 20 Deny any connection with row about pig (6)
- 23 Admit having left college (3,2)
- 25 Some bust a gut to get a ticket (3)



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