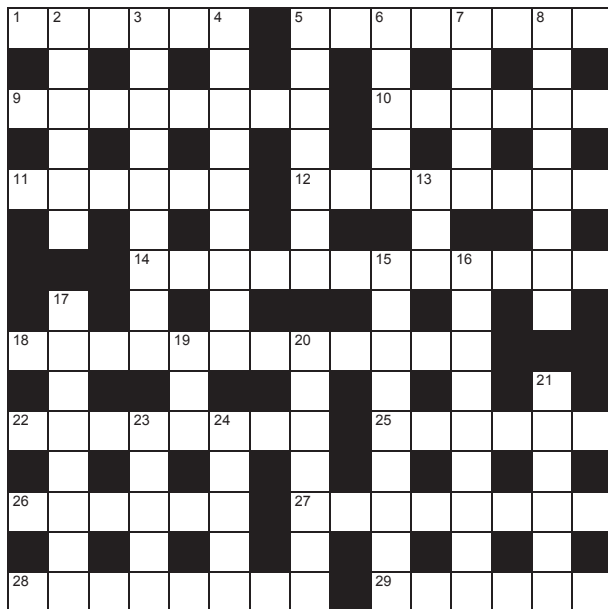


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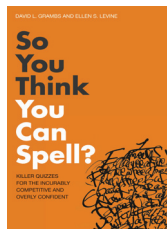
ACROSS

- 1 Vaulting ambition involves a tricky move (6)
- 5 Picture making one wise after sin? Not entirely (8)
- 9 Start with what the setter did in 4? (8)
- 10 25 that is for novice (6)
- 11 Customer is right in court (6)
- 12 Area due for reunification accepting new chancellor (8)
- 14 Poor law or new folk song? Possibly (3,3,2,4)
- 18 Something fishy all heard at the beginning? Gosh! (4,8)
- 22 Terribly hard piece without a crack (8)
- 25 Garment to take to the cleaners (6)
- 26 Man's in room, wanting last tool (6)
- 27 Worried Irish member eats bread in Moscow (8)
- 28 Mad Hatter? No, cricketer (8)
- 29 You need empty words on last page (3,3)



DOWN

- 2 Rugby's first to be entertained by an elderly Victorian headmaster (6)
- 3 Stroke an insect (9)
- 4 Display outrageous paintings when turning up in restaurant (9)
- 5 "What's in orbit?" I shout aloud (7)
- 6 Five Gaelic poems (5)
- 7 Opening letters from Dumas to Maupassant (5)
- 8 Good Scots, say, holding party for blind leader (5,3)
- 13 Niece not even born (3)
- 15 Airy advance with weapon over battle zone (4,5)
- 16 Untamed rebel like aggressive insect (6,3)
- 17 Pretty Flamingo's last in West Ham ground (8)
- 19 Clean head of hair (3)
- 20 Material for nails supplied by a tinker (7)
- 21 Heartless cavalier in spotted cloak (6)
- 23 Publication for children (5)
- 24 Composer heading for London is captured by army (5)

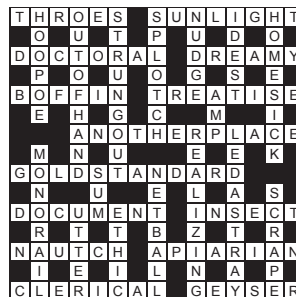


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