

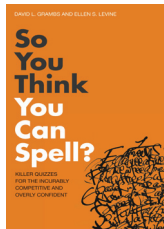
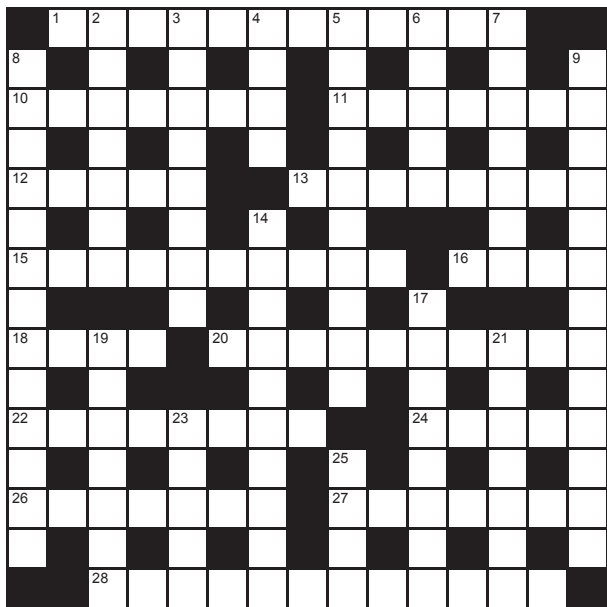
# Crossword 14,274 Set by Cinephile

## ACROSS

- 1 Rhyme bear with crocodile, confusingly (6-6)
- 10 Rider adamant about a horse, say (7)
- 11 Catcher in the clay formed crescent (7)
- 12 Could be daisy but not if you're buying a house (5)
- 13 Rhyme animals with Titus' work on wartime uniform? (4,4)
- 15 Rhyme in flat for boy with level pegging (4-6)
- 16, 18 Actor Antony gets security from detective (8)
- 20 Shore bird finds Poles somewhat handicapped in language (10)
- 22 Rhyme in praise of gin is pretentious nonsense (8)
- 24 Native American student with basket (5)
- 26 Came in at last, accepting tree surgery (7)
- 27 Rhyme secessionists with self-proclaimed cockney trio? (3,4)
- 28 Rhymes with Adriatic city are very refined (6-6)

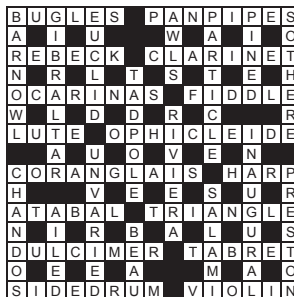
## DOWN

- 2 Raise the level of a purged composition (7)
- 3 Joy from the barometer in which going up is fine (8)
- 4 What suckers are taken for, maybe on horseback (4)
- 5 Set free – end one soul's misery (10)
- 6 English gentleman outside with furry beast (5)
- 7 Fine-tune for another hour etc (7)
- 8 Rhyme (in story of heavenly descent) has fashion knowledge with some licensed to know (7-6)
- 9 Rhyme in fun fair is haphazard (6,7)
- 14 Live piece of work at forest that adjoins pub (4,6)
- 17 I come his way: it's just as cold in winter here (8)
- 19 Subdue leader of conspiracy and don't delay (7)
- 21 Consumed a lot of salt to combat malaria (7)
- 23 Play idly with a bit of thread (5)
- 25 "Hands up!" demanding exchange (4)



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### Solution 14,273



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