

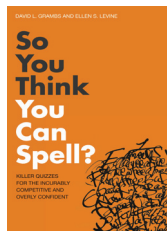
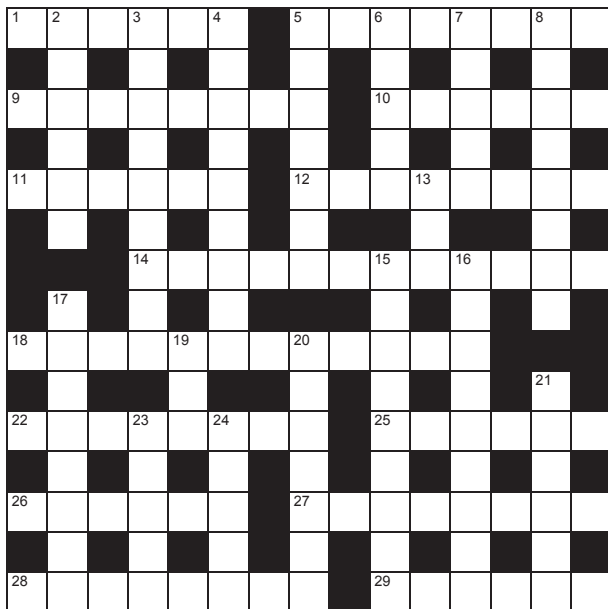
# Crossword 13,879 Set by Cincinnus

## ACROSS

- 1 Think about investing capital for Galahad or Gawain? (6)
- 5 Circus performers finding fleece in a musical (8)
- 9 Fights involving 7 Greeks (8)
- 10 Time in old club is just right (4,2)
- 11 Aviator with 7 in dual cockpit (6)
- 12 Loony tune with trio coming to a sudden slowdown (8)
- 14 New deal that's set out in poem (3,9)
- 18 Gunman notes audible signal (12)
- 22 Girl covers worms (8)
- 25 Son replaces daughter in last guarantee (6)
- 26 6 going to Indian city for potent drug? (6)
- 27 Rocking horse due to be given new home (8)
- 28 Distress or rage give wound (8)
- 29 Bit of sea food, so to speak, for contractor (6)

## DOWN

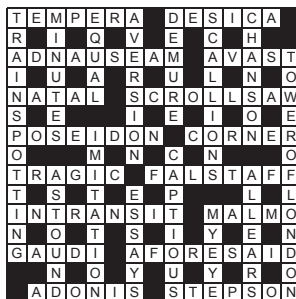
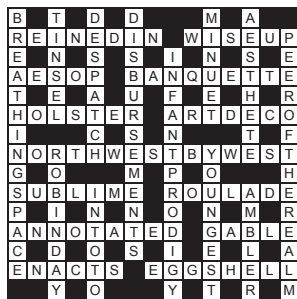
- 2 Chemical weapon friend deployed in Asian conflict (6)
- 3 Killer fish beginning to repel fish-eater (9)
- 4 Henry left Theresa outside – that's not appreciated (9)
- 5 Country song about American leader in Tennessee (7)
- 6 One takes break without further examination (5)
- 7 Capability demonstrated by Chesterton's father (5)
- 8 Trainer initially going off equestrian sport (8)
- 13 20 in centre of storm (3)
- 15 Capital area that Monet represented . . . . (9)
- 16 . . . . with its players following bird in bloomers (9)
- 17 Rational, unlike Henry VIII (8)
- 19 Buddy's TV system (3)
- 20 Watch, say (7)
- 21 Writer getting nothing right, fortunately (6)
- 23 Keen listener, for example, held up (5)
- 24 Characters from China needlessly silly (5)



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### Solution 13,878

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