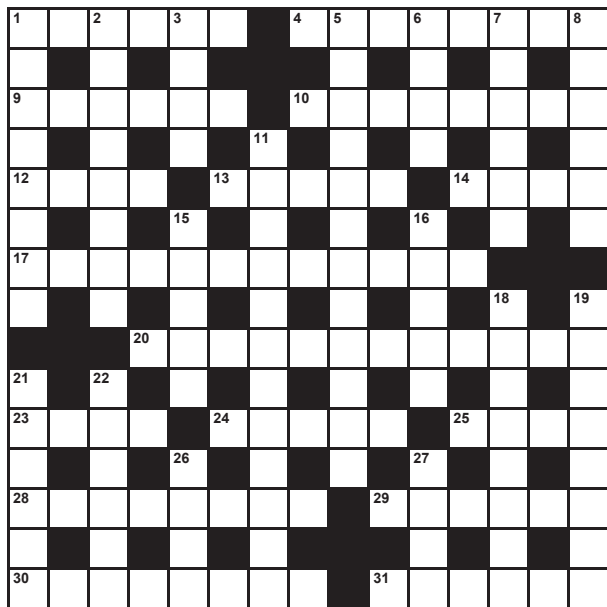


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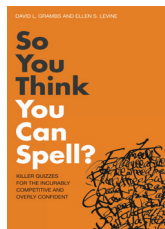
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- 1 Hunting expedition is back, keeping in the distance (6)
 4 Pork for feminists (5,3)
 9 To be annoying, it seems to flower only if dead (6)
 10 Spendthrift creature accepting punishment gets a pound (8)
 12, 13, 14 Position at interval of prince on paper, semi-retired at heart (4-4,5)
 17 Tendency to mutiny causes speaking about francs being put in a secure place (12)
 20 Many persist to smarten sports facility (8,4)
 23, 24, 25 Want to wander to find the cafe with the ivy (4,5,4)
 28 Northern ocean contains oxygen, a drug (8)
 29 Fat as a fish? (6)
 30 Native American performing continuously, a gadabout (8)
 31 Coming about 5, a depression (6)



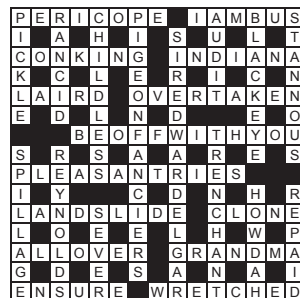
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- 1 Protection of opposites? (8)
 2 Predestinarian turning tail in Lent, say (8)
 3, 15, 26 Loathed furore created in highway code (4,2,3,4)
 5 Beatific vision ironically obtained by shock treatments in battle (7,5)
 6, 16, 27 Horseman hugs hood, maybe, to ignore sensitivities (4,9)
 7 Ignore changes of area (6)
 8 Put your shirt on to cover every kind of skirt (6)
 11 Predilection about a Henty novel, very much so (4,8)



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Solution 14,297



Solution 14,286



- 15 See 3
 16 See 6
 18 Spooner's male rabbit, provider of spread (8)
 19 Half the spirits in a street must be precious (8)
 21 Religion like this is without trace (6)
 22 Exaggerate turning of clergyman into medieval bishop (6)

- 26 See 3
 27 See 6

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