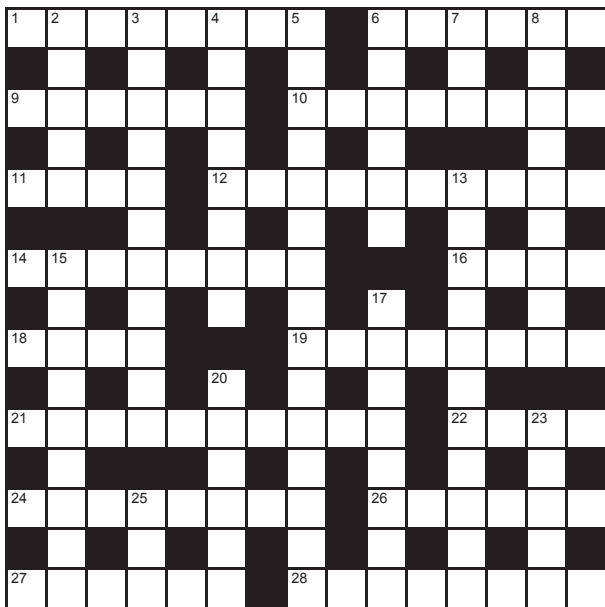


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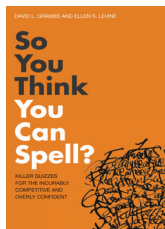
ACROSS

- 1 Female I punish for changing end (6,2)
- 6 German writer leaves unfinished article (6)
- 9 Wear kid (4,2)
- 10 Demote ambassador after the Queen returns (8)
- 11 Printer's error in publicity poster (4)
- 12 Artisan put one inside ornate stamnos (10)
- 14 *Mame* – twice shortened one, a musical (5,3)
- 16 Rejected some gin (4)
- 18 Box in last of fights on equal footing (4)
- 19 Excited? No! (6,2)
- 21 Sea creature's appropriate cry is heard (5,5)
- 22 Vow – old hat, possibly (4)
- 24 Not working at home on case (8)
- 26 Husband leaving nurse in leafy glade (6)
- 27 Ineffective bishop in touch with leader of Evangelists (6)
- 28 Climbs down – tree rats about (8)



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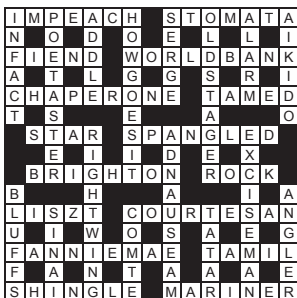
- 2 I, on river, going round large country (5)
- 3 I'd murderous foes, on parade for Caesar's last day? (4,2,5)
- 4 Generous applause? A little (8)
- 5 Fitness expert having peculiar gym shoe (8,7)
- 6 Good passage in ship (6)
- 7 Food item, for example, put on top of gammon (3)
- 8 Stew at office, initially an awkward situation (3,6)
- 13 A dry male requiring large drink quickly (2,3,6)
- 15 Place a pin nervously in device (9)
- 17 Object after silly sketch (8)
- 20 Hail we suffered, for a short time (6)
- 23 Jeering remark beginning to trouble relative (5)
- 25 Swan caught, then died (3)



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