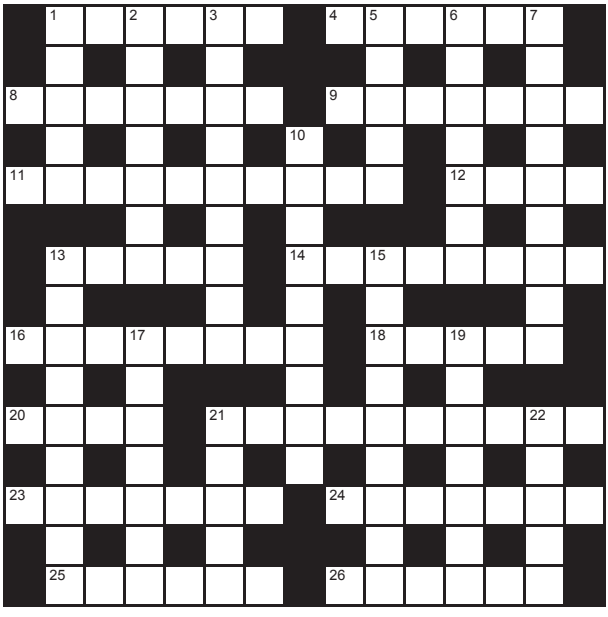
Crossword 13,949 Set by Cincinnus

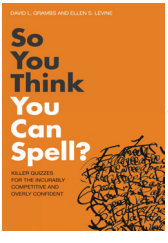
ACROSS

1 Fool taking picture to absent Greek poet (6)
4 Latin name for rock rose some classicist used? (6)
8 Bird involved in toil with cat . . . . (4,3)
9 . . . . flightless bird of prey at odd times (7)
11 Road, say, unknown outside Washington (10)
12 Reminder about school (4)
13 Test taking most of 18 years (5)
14 Turning nonsense into a play (8)
16 Dante translation entertaining female disciple (8)
18 Tea service aesthetes initially rejected (5)
20 First course like this at university (4)
21 People near house bring crackers (10)
23 Saint who sailed the ocean blue with article for me and you (7)
24 Turn to isle, a place apart (7)
25 Snatch a little sleep – but Josh comes first (6)
26 Rose is to wind in the willows (6)

DOWN

1 Boundary enclosing old university in Dakota (5)
2 Star with heart of gold in capital (7)
3 Bob, say – musical tailor (9)
5 Suggest just going topless (5)
6 Ancient city and its leader, second to none (3,4)
7 Synthetic material, say, to form cast (9)
10 Fish swimming towards island first seen in lagoon (9)
13 Vagrant without aspiration going by car to get satisfactory work, we hear (9)
15 Wooden boxes from trains – empty trains (3,6)
17 Set out with old poet (7)
19 Grass that is found under seat (7)
21 Greek character starts to believe in ancient African kingdom (5)
22 Vermin taking in English judges (5)





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Solution 13,948

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Solution 13,937

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