

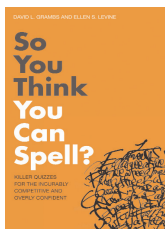
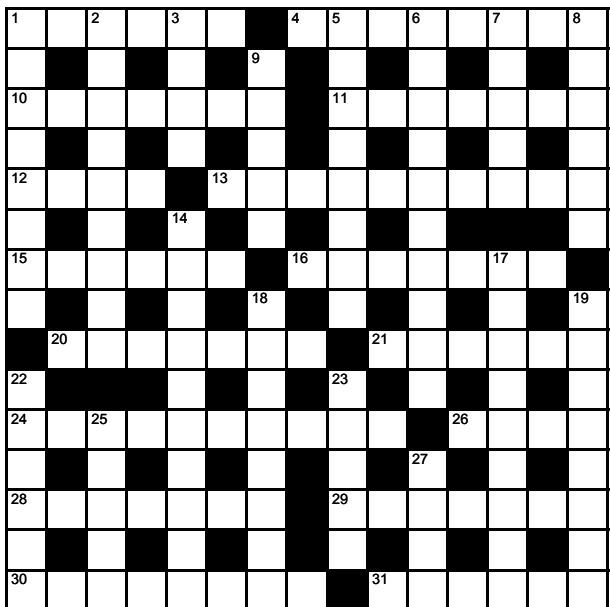
Crossword 13,675 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Month taken to cut off street, with good reason (6)
- 4 Police image stolen from inside hole (8)
- 10 Doubly beastly element? (7)
- 11 One flips, seeing vessel (7)
- 12 First item for a dog (4)
- 13 Bet leotard used for old game (10)
- 15 Inventor evidently having lost face, rejected (6)
- 16 If felon misbehaves, electronically disconnected (3,4)
- 20 There's one of three (7)
- 21 Partial to Rubik, not typically puzzling (6)
- 24 Jazz player's improvisational arts, few encapsulating everything (4,6)
- 26 Fine bore (4)
- 28 Obscure one, it's a Baltic nation (7)
- 29 Background noise, as right centre supporter moving left (7)
- 30 Awful mean, bald oddball (8)
- 31 Underline what causes tension (6)

DOWN

- 1 I translated Dickensian character as a high-street retailer (8)
- 2 Help with dribbling, wiping one (9)
- 3 Bird left that which dove left (4)
- 5 Exciting thing, chilli powder? (3,5)
- 6 Edge of the wood, where period's taken to invest capital (6,4)
- 7 Leaf in soil offered up (5)
- 8 Skyward routine important for bird (6)
- 9 Smother me in fish, dine elsewhere! (5)
- 14 Double the money for Australian bird (5-5)
- 17 No revolutionary enters unresisting church (5,4)
- 18 London thoroughfare's become tedious over shopping centre (4,4)
- 19 Friend entering payments, up for outline of course (8)
- 22 Outrage, far from on the front? (6)
- 23 Suspicious about English flag (5)
- 25 Pole's taken to the police, upside down (5)
- 27 Outfit with diamonds, perhaps (4)

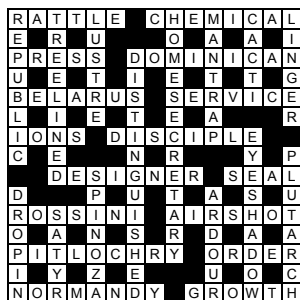


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Solution 13,674



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