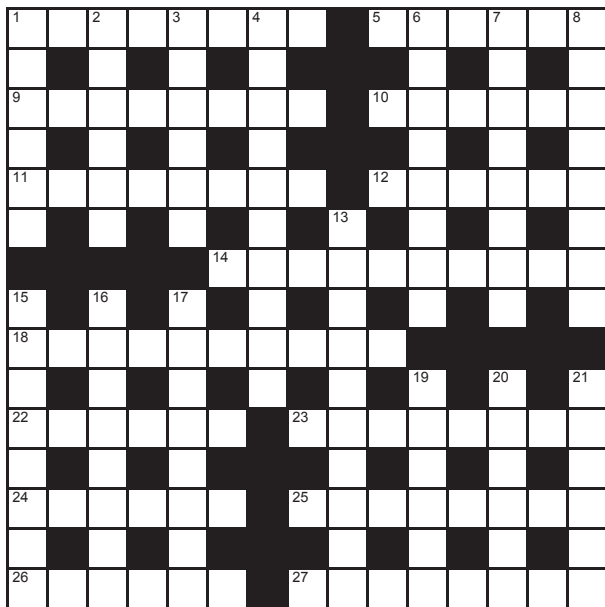


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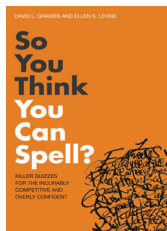
ACROSS

- 1 Get shot of one odd clue to mock (8)
- 5 Far off help, I'm sorry to say (6)
- 9 In unison to acquire woman (8)
- 10 Beast with craving to accept good publicity, perhaps (6)
- 11 Conclusive nature of one faintly discernable (8)
- 12 Beast in iron – and in spirit on fire (6)
- 14 Gets in the way, which 10 is never going to (10)
- 18 Loveless marriage nursed by mistake (10)
- 22 Beast in poster on ship (6)
- 23 Beast in turning aside part of the Mass (5,3)
- 24 Beast in ship with investments (6)
- 25 Beast follows mob that's swelling (8)
- 26 Beast led astray to cause milk problem (6)
- 27 Idolatry organised with skill (8)



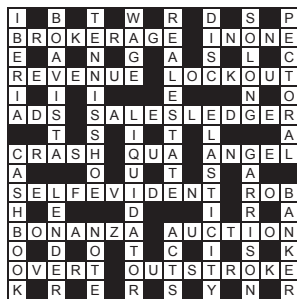
DOWN

- 1 Beast providing your opening to approve (6)
- 2 Beast and men beheaded and died to be put in tray (3-3)
- 3 Beast let out beasts (6)
- 4 Assistant place holder? (10)
- 6 Beast with cover for plant (8)
- 7 Debate causing a schism about sticky stuff (8)
- 8 Ballet girl uses variety in Hamlet (8)
- 13 Beast between poles on organ on the eastern seaboard (3,7)
- 15 Beast among half of at least 24 people in charge of a remote age (8)
- 16 Beast of legend, not so important round the cross (8)
- 17 Recipe advice from saint on Manchester stream (4,4)
- 19 Overenthusiastic use of weapon on half the spirits (4,2)
- 20 Did wrong in performance but I can't give it up (6)
- 21 Beast with soldier and organ (6)

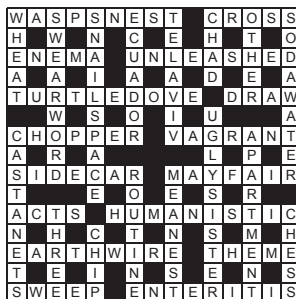


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