

Crossword 13,789 Set by Mudd

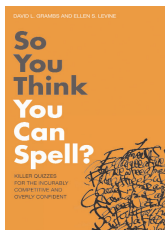
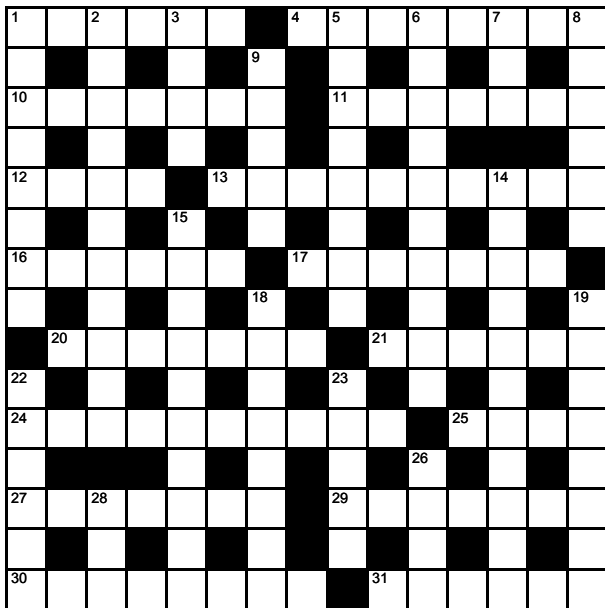
ACROSS

- 1 Go to get record in race (6)
- 4 Impertinence to criticise kitchen item (8)
- 10 Soup that's ridiculous fed to messenger (7)
- 11 Breakfast, hot stuff? (7)
- 12 Double, or double-U, preserved? (4)
- 13 A rendition reviewed as excessive (10)
- 16 Powerful information sleeping like a baby? (6)
- 17 Little money for bar snack (7)
- 20 A flying axe? (7)
- 21 Domestic problem taking politician way back (3,3)
- 24 Get redundant workers finally sorted (10)
- 25 Entertainment nothing special (4)
- 27 First of bandits, person behind scrounger (7)
- 29 Drink, one taken by boy (7)
- 30 On edge, dash over for a drink (5,3)

DOWN

- 1 Fool lowers credit (8)
- 2 Construction in garden sinking, abandoned (7,4)
- 3 Horse galloped around ring (4)
- 5 Hateful defendant defending right (8)
- 6 Seen as a warning, you ain't messing with car (10)
- 7 Drink which may be lifted (3)
- 8 Spice girl underneath fan (6)
- 9 The price of a thought one might drop (5)

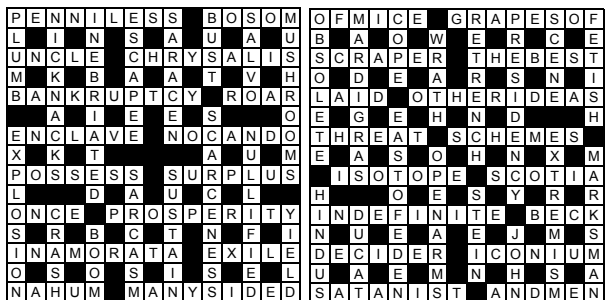
- 14 Indefinite number in shift rotation (11)
- 15 Plant that matches monster (10)
- 18 Clear top off chest (8)
- 19 Abominable yeti eats sea bird all the time (8)
- 22 Short spouse, ugly brute for starters, creating riot (6)
- 23 The other side wrapped in polythene, mysteriously (5)
- 26 Design raffle (4)
- 28 Skimmed milk pudding produced earlier (3)



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