

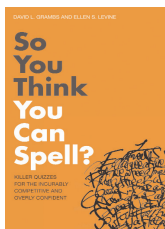
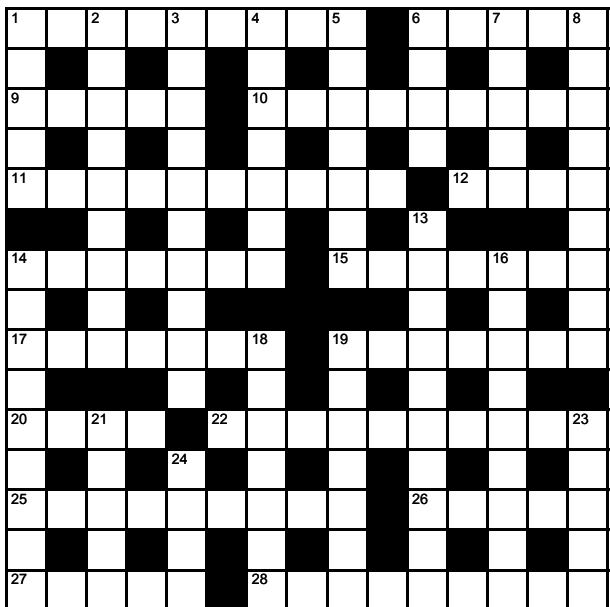
Crossword 13,741 Set by Cincinnus

ACROSS

- 1 Messy pig or neat butterfly (6-3)
- 6 Be in time to see a fly in the ointment (5)
- 9 A girl growing things (5)
- 10 Violent film brought back to Australian native in store (5-2-2)
- 11 Put on record that's made an impression (10)
- 12 Singer taking part in recital tonight (4)
- 14 Sheep disheartened in Australia by a philosopher (7)
- 15 Marchese dismissing a devious Machiavellian type (7)
- 17 Danger to shipping? Retired diver caught one (7)
- 19 Essential qualities needed for college graduate getting ahead (7)
- 20 Perform song on piano (4)
- 22 Fossils discovered by lost tribe wandering around island (10)
- 25 Boys not happy in the shade (5,4)
- 26 Steps taken for reform in Burma (5)
- 27 Simpson's first task outside Springfield (5)
- 28 Pain anyone can suffer? (9)

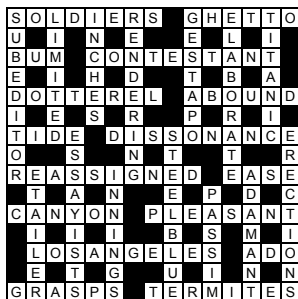
DOWN

- 1 Volunteer no longer a royalist? (5)
- 2 Next to do a single turn (9)
- 3 Successful player ends run around centre (10)
- 4 Bit of mosaic Greek god put up (7)
- 5 Claim made by old female in Fleet Street (7)
- 6 Audible place name (4)
- 7 Indian agent finally raised capital (5)
- 8 Hot Paris cop ordered spiced wine (9)
- 13 Fruit, including fine European, British, American fruit (10)
- 14 Was captain from Ostend regularly catching fish? (9)
- 16 ICBM for Tiny Tim? (9)
- 18 Heavy water in part of India (7)
- 19 Scottish island with one German plant (7)
- 21 Big hole in baby's shawl (5)
- 23 Trim husband in bar (5)
- 24 Transport, we hear, for butcher (4)



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Solution 13,740



Solution 13,729



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