

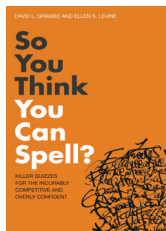
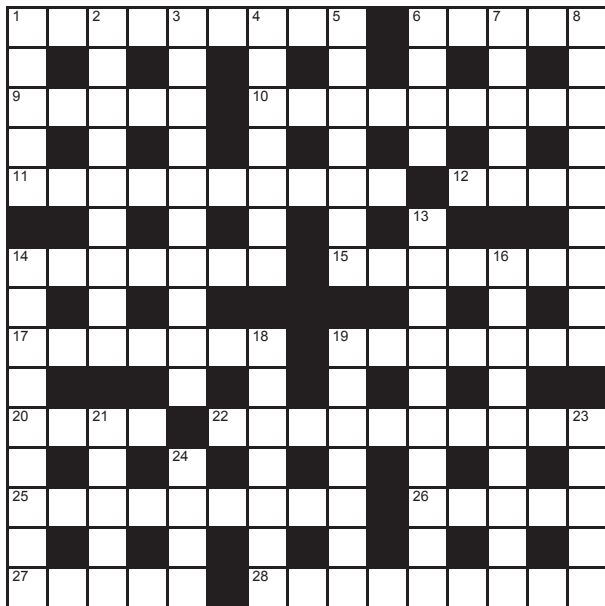
# Crossword 13,890 Set by Cincinnus

## ACROSS

- 1 Excellent barmaid turned loose outside (9)
- 6 Gutted magistrate brought back police doctor (5)
- 9 Church that is fine for cardinal (5)
- 10 Male's call when tossing drinks (9)
- 11 Jane's last to go, left in hotel for 1805 battle (10)
- 12 Jane needs to change for 1806 battle (4)
- 14 As Dick may be seen? (7)
- 15 Submerged or swallowed, crossing river? (7)
- 17 Eliminate minor question in speech (4,3)
- 19 State in which one may find Gary Jones? (7)
- 20 Minor injury in police station (4)
- 22 Weaken males with a cute model (10)
- 25 Stray in Kentucky? Dirty dog! (5,4)
- 26 As seen in colony, a large antelope (5)
- 27 Herb that may be served, we hear (5)
- 28 German article about game in London borough (9)

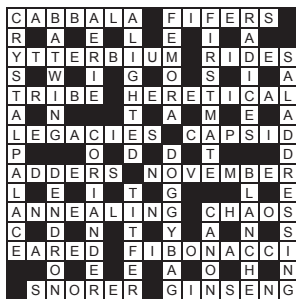
## DOWN

- 1 Capital cricket club in the middle of Nicaragua (5)
- 2 Criminal in a modest prison (9)
- 3 Meal should include head of lettuce, it's thought (10)
- 4 Male was first to have folded under pressure (7)
- 5 Aroused former spouse gets mentioned (7)
- 6 China provides solution to chess problem (4)
- 7 Motor? Park it here (5)
- 8 Desperate Dan's car as convertible for Jane's sister (9)
- 13 Reardon goes to pot, holding ladder for bird (10)
- 14 Funny sketch in which Dallas character appears with needles and thread (6,3)
- 16 Former colony, as in 26, getting new leader in December (9)
- 18 Cotton on right part of lock (7)
- 19 It ends a shot as a substitute (7)
- 21 Dish for groom (5)
- 23 Remove periods last in timetable (5)
- 24 Flower found in empty nest (4)



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## Solution 13,889



## Solution 13,879



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