

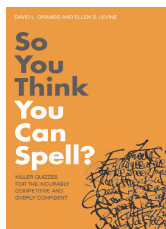
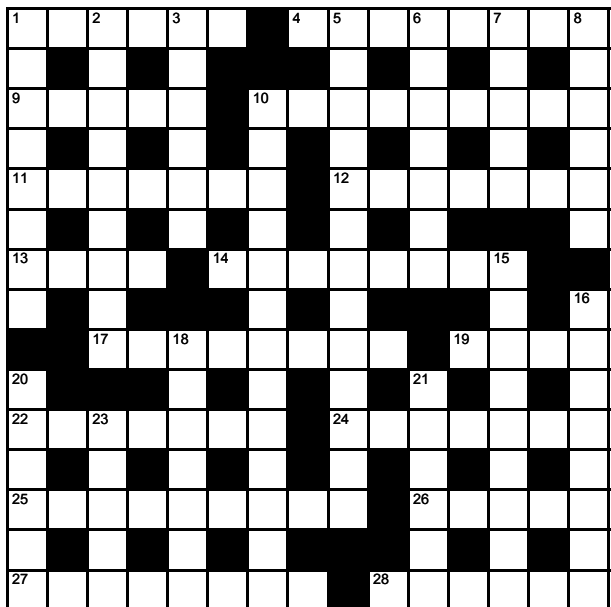
Crossword 13,801 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Large drink, with which darts player gets leg over? (6)
- 4 Sending unsolicited mail two miles into the country, heading for Grimsby (8)
- 9 Scorer, with his partner, drunk? (5)
- 10 A little smoke coming from car finally logical, I gathered (9)
- 11 Bloody television finally in colour! (7)
- 12 Roman historian, one involved in diplomacy with America (7)
- 13 Admire speed (4)
- 14 Bold French leader unable to take in conversation? (8)
- 17 Meticulous Manx? (8)
- 19 Monster so backward (4)
- 22 Shameless individual securing degree by guile, ultimately (7)
- 24 Passed over ridge on circling (7)
- 25 Prevent everyone going behind the trees (9)
- 26 Setter offered half of capital, which is juicy (5)
- 27 Goddess going round a block in dance (8)

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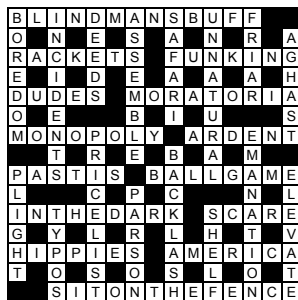
- 1 Shop really for Chinaman, perhaps (8)
- 2 Hidden, as is only one domino? (9)
- 3 Rubbish issue (6)
- 5 Telegraph upset about, say, Irish tabloid feature (4,5,4)
- 6 Wonder if a small measure of liquid fills the bog (7)
- 7 Small area of sea where I catch about fifty (5)
- 8 Death between the covers of gory magazine (6)
- 10 I reach partner struggling as survivor of king (9,4)
- 15 Sweet thing from European capital almost entirely raised in squalid district (9)
- 16 Inclination a number refuse, about a hundred (8)
- 18 Assailant's ultimate motive for crime (7)
- 20 Two whole circuits in half, perhaps, appearing cleaner (6)
- 21 Plate up for cat, perhaps (6)
- 23 Brush, sort of a plant (5)



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Solution 13,800

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