

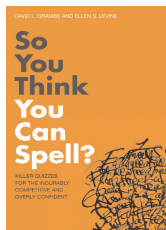
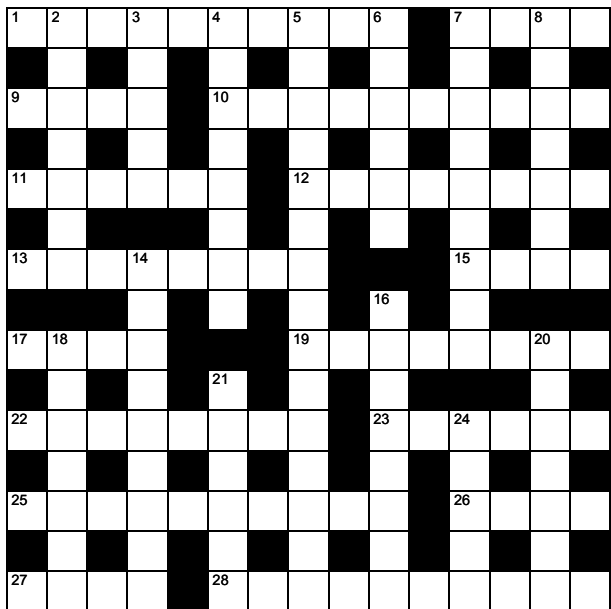
Crossword 13,837 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Nastiness composed about a composer (5-5)
- 7 Work of art now worthless? (4)
- 9 Particle Chambers halved? (4)
- 10 Straightforward character's public protest (4,6)
- 11 Get under one's skin – as one might? (6)
- 12 Make out occupation which may be plunging (8)
- 13 In a state, no going back with the prison of marriage (8)
- 15 Host daft, going topless (4)
- 17 Showed contempt for argument (4)
- 19 Wheel of fortune's obstacle in the way (8)
- 22 Sweet thing sending a bloody large expanse of water westward (8)
- 23 More off then for reading? (6)
- 25 Commie dumped bird (4-6)
- 26 What must come out of constipated ungulates? (4)
- 27 Sun feature (4)
- 28 Cook gone to collect starter of venison, adores what he puts on? (4,6)

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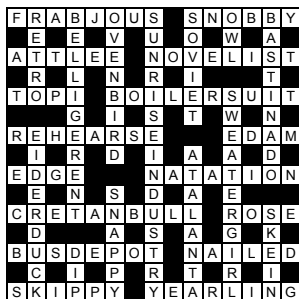
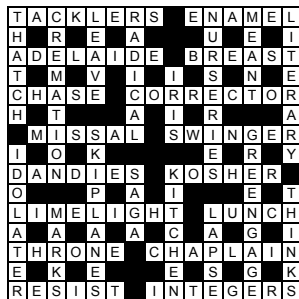
- 2 Style mixing trade and business (3,4)
- 3 Wanderer with no nuts (5)
- 4 Primitive colour in a shade of green (5-3)
- 5 Complex relationship with taller Argentine lunatic (7,8)
- 6 Wed lass primarily in excitement (6)
- 7 Weapon in old bag? (6-3)
- 8 Back joined to bottom, not top bone (7)
- 14 Wealthy traveller's black dog (3-6)
- 16 Insect keeps two lakes for fishy pond life (8)
- 18 Initially past right tense, wrong tense (7)
- 20 Beat pert senior bottoms with cat (7)
- 21 Cantonese opening a Chinese establishment in Vegas (6)
- 24 Very outstanding tot, becoming loser (5)



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Solution 13,836

Solution 13,825



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