

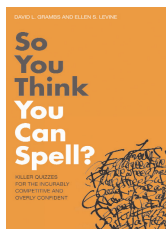
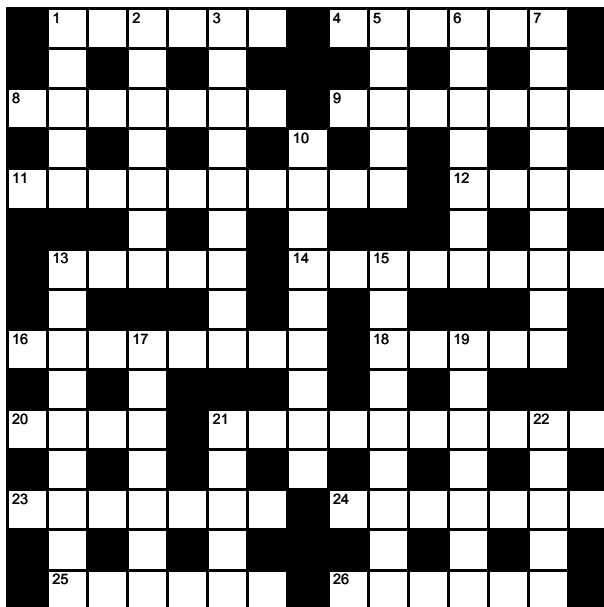
Crossword 13,765 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 As one scuttling off, appearing irritable? (6)
- 4 Even the FT produces gas (6)
- 8 Equipment for war crime (7)
- 9 Food-processor wasted cash, cat inside! (7)
- 11 Disease with power to separate animals (10)
- 12 Unit of a test completed (4)
- 13 Head of Divinity adhering to brave set of beliefs (5)
- 14 Case in position (8)
- 16 Quiet book to keep (8)
- 18 Missile missing entrance to school (5)
- 20 Two parties required – one would never take off! (4)
- 21 I'd no ethics, unfortunately, being in search of pleasure (10)
- 23 Homeless individual content, sheltering in alcove (3,4)
- 24 Country's retro Hollywood make-up (7)
- 25 Headgear which keeps popular (3,3)
- 26 Fly set loose twice (6)

DOWN

- 1 Line taken in the necessary conflict (5)
- 2 A case for the embassy official (7)
- 3 Landlord perhaps has to haggle to secure goal (9)
- 5 Dead cross, finding white stuff (5)
- 6 Doctor's probing device, a lottery! (7)
- 7 Saying about Cape wine business, it's beyond criticism (6,3)
- 10 Dry hair, shining, blows about (5,4)
- 13 Bird, missing one, romantic or otherwise (9)
- 15 Salient modification on ship without a blemish (9)
- 17 Lad's first to break hot bread (7)
- 19 Value muscle in others (7)
- 21 Some bitchy dragon, a monster (5)
- 22 Daft granny that is boxing! (5)



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Solution 13,764

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Solution 13,753

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