

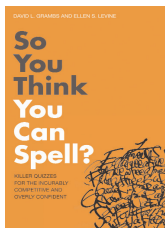
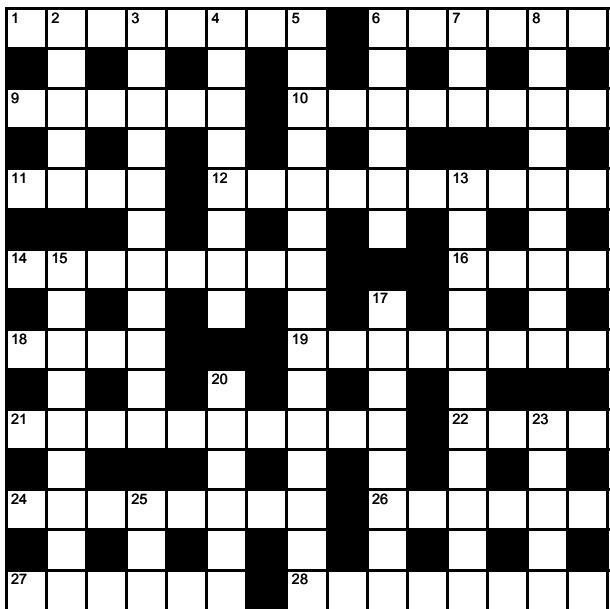
Crossword 13,825 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Move effortlessly backwards to keep a new job, becoming happy (8)
- 6 Second aristo gets through, being superior (6)
- 9 Fight lost at the front by English PM (6)
- 10 Spark produced, perhaps, though love isn't extraordinary (8)
- 11 Cap, one's a hat! (4)
- 12 Overalls ruin a welly, for Spooner (6,4)
- 14 In half-complete research, try to practise (8)
- 16 Produced round, edible sphere (4)
- 18 Mown plant border (4)
- 19 Country outstanding at swimming (8)
- 21 Mythical beast in mystical trance? Nonsense! (6,4)
- 22 Increased beauty (4)
- 24 Where large vehicles kept swerving initially into Cornish town pool (3,5)
- 26 Caught with pain, ultimately was sick (6)
- 27 Exuberant mole grabbing forty winks (6)
- 28 Horse, a grey perhaps, holding nothing back (8)

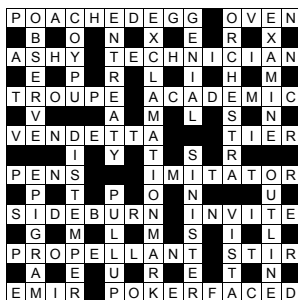
DOWN

- 2 Some supporters up for recapturing the past (5)
- 3 Be fast to catch hybrid hawk (11)
- 4 Flier breaking rind with dove (8)
- 5 Study insurers in negotiating new business (7,8)
- 6 Old government council thus, one kept in check (6)
- 7 Bird's 'oller (3)
- 8 Beating on feet ain't so bad? Wrong! (9)
- 13 Diner beginning to get into spin, seeing busty lass (7,4)
- 15 Get down from one (5,4)
- 17 US city caging a hunter (8)
- 20 Quick as a croc? (6)
- 23 A number of birds hide round back of house (5)
- 25 Swim in sauce (3)

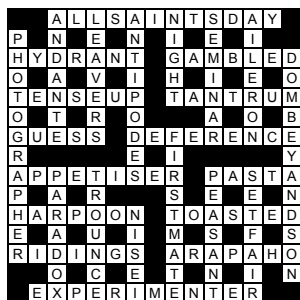


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Solution 13,824



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