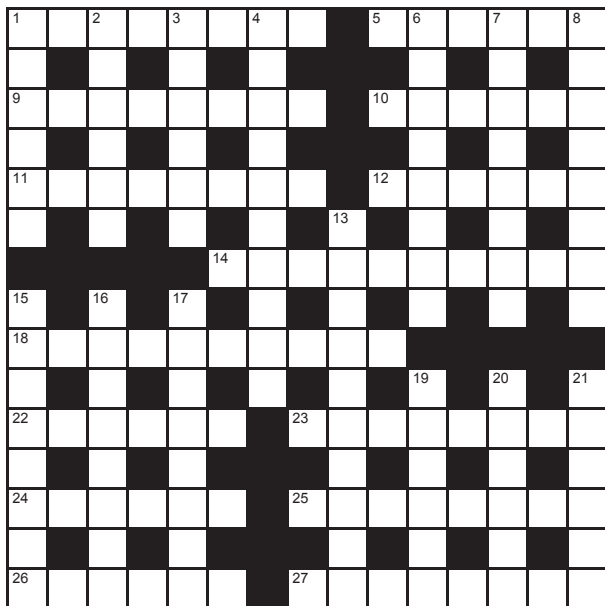# Crossword 13,967 Set by Mudd
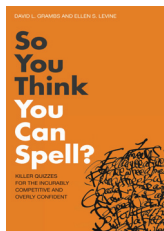
ACROSS

1 Rush marked with back of blade (8)

5 Unpleasant heavy metal band with a couple of gatecrashers? (6)

9 Similarly, part of West London is to feature in fiction (8)

10 On opening of gala, red behind gold proving inelegant (6)

11 German deutschmark originally confused with English – and French copper? (8)

12 Stop a decorative band being heard (6)

14 Insane proposal for travel (10)

18 Woven tapestries in which all will be revealed (10)

22 Putting in insulation, brow wiped (6)

23 Neighbours' honey, possibly – a cake on it? (4,4)

24 Particular dock? (6)

25 Key locking wonderful book in box (5,3)

26 Vision starts to materialise in fashion (6)

27 Pious author on the radio (8)

DOWN

1 One left to feed plant, producing fodder crop (6)

2 Hide in sack, head unseen, being inquisitive (6)

3 I fancy that provides the acid test, finding love in conflict (6)

4 Gut has mildew, so be prepared! (10)

6 Bird with nothing in memory finding space for communication (4,4)

7 Predict failing economy primarily held as weak (8)

8 Wyoming city, where female steals money in church (8)

13 Spit on goalkeeper, being sweet (10)

15 Huge structure in Africa was built with clear aim (5,3)

16 Lender blushing, it breaking business leader finally (8)

17 Fantastic bridge card (8)

19 Heavyweight initially punching swiftly, being brave (6)

20 Device for hanging mammoth up on stake (6)

21 Bad-tempered when describing a garment? (6)

Solution 13,966

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Solution 13,955

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