

Crossword 14,116 Set by Mudd

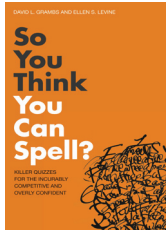
ACROSS

- 1 20 – or jam? (6)
- 4 Superficial sort involved in leak (4-4)
- 9 Country heading for ruin I stubbornly refuse to admit? (6)
- 10 Agree with the killing of a sovereign? (8)
- 12 Crust missing in giant bun (4)
- 13 Beast's dry eyes, certainly wiped (5)
- 14 Horse-pistol? (4)
- 17 Venus of all the heavenly bodies? (4,8)
- 20 The young man's about to eat cold sauce (5,7)
- 23 Line through tool showing shaft (4)
- 24 Animal with heart of grizzly bear, possibly? (5)
- 25 Sword, where point has to go (4)
- 28 Cook rind of Emmenthal with milk in oven (8)
- 29 From behind, old horse hit (6)
- 30 General clearing the floor? (8)
- 31 Quiet thing keeping silent, initially – that's sweet (6)

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DOWN

- 1 An orphan has neither a ----- wide view? (8)
- 2 Not paying attention, then possibly walking around manhole in the end? (8)
- 3 Brain making bloomer, perhaps? (4)
- 5 Have all the information – as must the conductor? (4,3,5)
- 6 Some polygon, in essence a square (4)
- 7 Journalist wrote diary, to a certain extent, badly (6)
- 8 Quite trivial – that's about right (6)
- 11 Songwriter of the US, where Washington capital (6,6)
- 15 Name perfect Middle Eastern destination (5)
- 16 Pretentious type taken to court for hearing? (5)
- 18 Where contract may be, to a large degree (2,6)
- 19 Fancy that *Animal Farm* was -- ----? (2,6)
- 21 Refurbishment of planes-- dying to see it? (6)
- 22 Meat put in fire, gutted, as dish on fire (6)
- 26 Bound to be captain (4)
- 27 Game somewhat modulated, taken up (4)



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Solution 14,115

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Solution 14,104

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