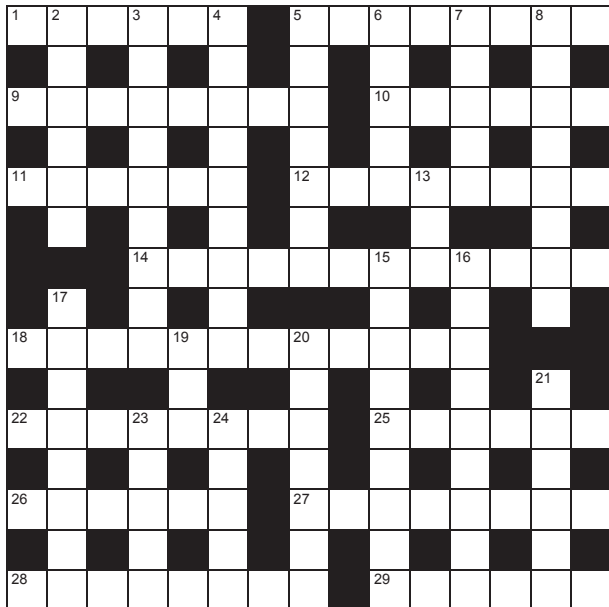


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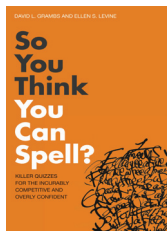
## ACROSS

- 1 Just one bottle of champagne?  
Mother needs to bring in a good number (6)
- 5 *Georgia*, insignificant film (8)
- 9 Inmate rips off one close to governor (8)
- 10 Stockings, new, only ruined by son (6)
- 11 *Marilyn Diptych*, perhaps, personal assistant smuggled into harbour (3,3)
- 12 Cutlery set with unexpected wear (8)
- 14 Be altogether flustered in playhouse (5,7)
- 18 Girl's coming over bound for a town down under (5,7)
- 22 Chapter on search for victory (8)
- 25 Medicine man, not genuine article (6)
- 26 Rope shown in a trial, fixed (6)
- 27 Poet, British, arguing about Tennyson's last letter (8)



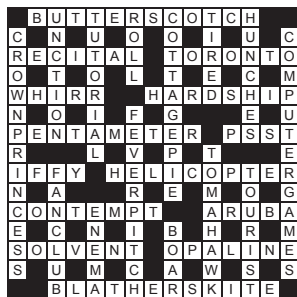
## DOWN

- 2, 6 Always right, girl's not backing up racing driver (6,5)
- 3 Upset losing cat could make one wistful (9)
- 4 Dauntingly large WW1 battle site – tours arranged (9)
- 5 African animal's mistake crossing one river (7)
- 6 See 2
- 7 Home Rule? A relative term, maybe (2-3)
- 8 Unpaid, husband working with soldiers on a railway (8)
- 13 Bond to oblige (3)
- 15 Crewmen losing easily (5,4)
- 16 Spotted after a bishop chose not to vote (9)
- 17 Loaded or otherwise, in a place of great wealth (2,6)
- 19 Flightless bird exhibited in Science Museum (3)
- 20 Artist supplied with food subject to a local tax (7)
- 21 6 clubs over in French resort (6)
- 23 Completely give up Ecstasy (5)
- 24 Another wide? (5)



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## Solution 14,169



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