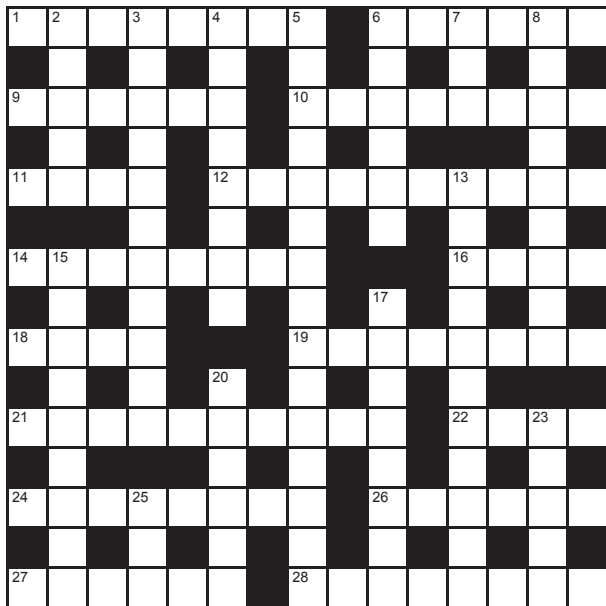


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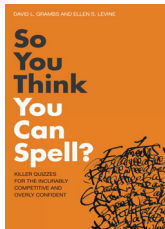
ACROSS

- 1 Spooner's sturdy little dog is conceited (6,2)
- 6 After introduction of euro, move quickly with old currency (6)
- 9 Anger witnessed about power line (6)
- 10 Using hula hoop, ends with little stomach (8)
- 11 Idle in Jericho? (4)
- 12 Rude novels thrown up in the air (10)
- 14 Outdoor meal with long-haired waiters, say? (8)
- 16 Bag for member of camera crew (4)
- 18 Lean meat, oddly enough, for monk (4)
- 19 Media reporting making old-fashioned fellow blow a fuse (8)
- 21 Brass on the wind instrument (6,4)
- 22 Garden almost retaining good border (4)
- 24 Top performer in open vessel (4,4)
- 26 Brought back from Salem, a new sort of paint (6)
- 27 Composer speaking plainly about head of conservatoire (6)
- 28 Ringing about article during break (8)



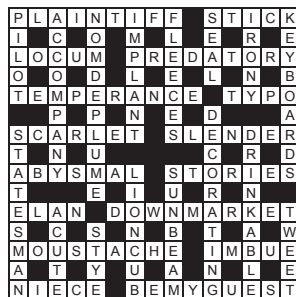
DOWN

- 2 Superior meal with no starter (5)
- 3 Vegetables for a tête-à-tête? (6,5)
- 4 Condemn one who knows little about English? No! (8)
- 5 Plain glass covered wagon (7,8)
- 6 Apostle wasting time converting border city (2,4)
- 7 Share prune (3)
- 8 Being indecisive, I'd reflected on Bayreuth production (9)
- 13 Tricky dealing with mere sleight-of-hand (11)
- 15 Little dog entertained by a flower that's smooth and white (9)
- 17 They retaliate if nerve gas is deployed (8)
- 20 Hit small vehicle (6)
- 23 Immature bowlers here? (5)
- 25 Dash from dish one dropped (3)

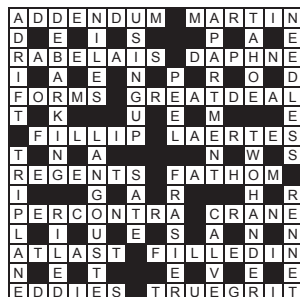


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