

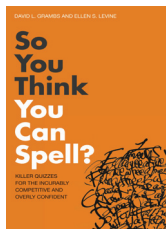
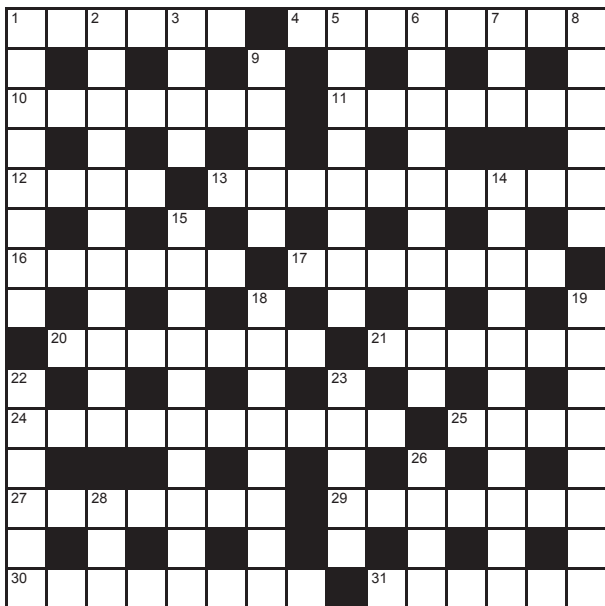
# Crossword 14,209 Set by Mudd

## ACROSS

- 1 Splutter embracing hot bird (6)
- 4 Pass, then save – some goal! (8)
- 10 Criminal came with the knife (7)
- 11 Stuffy without music? (7)
- 12 Start to separate and sort material (4)
- 13 Like a rabid dog? (7,3)
- 16 Lazy type, one going on foot? (6)
- 17 Expire from enormous meal? (4-3)
- 20 Barbara Castle? (7)
- 21 Things carry weight (6)
- 24 Secure a company car for a drink (4,6)
- 25 Partially covered, mum in inappropriate short skirt (4)
- 27 US city right to welcome visitor from afar (7)
- 29 Direct and articulate (7)
- 30 Source of oil simians found in grass (8)
- 31 Blood college spilt in the end (6)

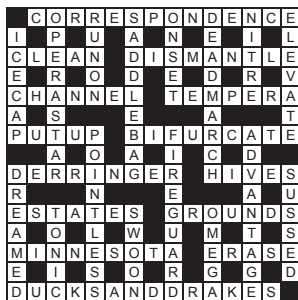
## DOWN

- 1 River with one fish? That's flimsy! (8)
- 2 Fast swinging colonialist getting drunk (11)
- 3 For starters, goat has eaten everything – there's the butter! (4)
- 5 Flat meat a kid forced into butty (4,4)
- 6 One eaten by shark, prawn, not a cunning seal (6-4)
- 7 Extra 23 down (3)
- 8 Live on the edge (6)
- 9 Type of coffee opposed from below (5)
- 14 Misplaced enumeration, one up? (11)
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- 18 Game of chance as Baltic native punches playboy (8)
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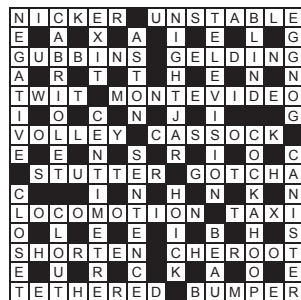


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