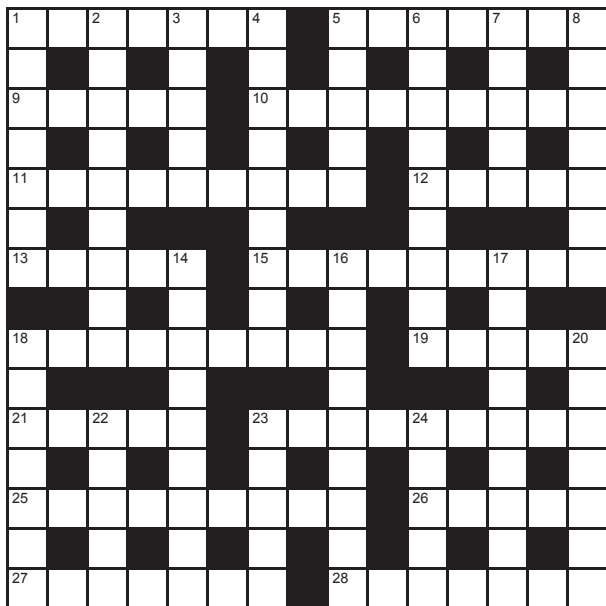


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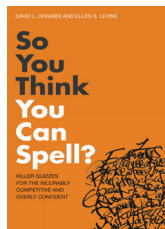
- 1 Game – unfinished one – about to keep John playing (3-4)
- 5 Drunk drunkards going back and forth, keeping quiet (7)
- 9 Kipper's unfinished sheet (5)
- 10 European leader replacing Asian one in Mongolia's reformed coinage (9)
- 11 Losing greeting from YouTube, fail dismally to be fair (9)
- 12 Pothead decapitated novelist (5)
- 13 Legacy of trauma – female garment (5)
- 15 Basic source of mould removed from the Spanish cheese (9)
- 18 Date of holy birth (New Testament)? (9)
- 19 Type of column inverting capital D (not A) (5)
- 21 D-Domino's rejected employees? (5)
- 23 Argonauts discovering bitter source (9)
- 25 Farcical situation in which Dogberry's brother rebuilt igloo (9)
- 26 Pancake – one initially lobbed into trashcan first (5)



- 27 Come-uppance from Meissen? (7)
- 28 Warm, bright précis read out (7)

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- 1 Con involving one black vehicle (7)
- 2 Random gamble securing a hostelry (9)
- 3 Frank's spare time (5)
- 4 Cursy, last of incense (etc) getting flung about (9)
- 5 Sing of cyber-bully (5)
- 6 Narrow margin in which nothing gets thrashed out (5,4)
- 7 Choose to be pierced by royal spur (5)
- 8 Left umbrella in last carriage? On the contrary (7)
- 14 Footwear for summer somersaults (4-5)
- 16 Outré English bird not quite embracing (say) compiler (9)
- 17 Quite sour, maybe, but not quite green (9)
- 18 Don't hit one on purpose (7)
- 20 Love being cautious about it (7)
- 22 White space deleted from record (5)
- 23 They may be involved in turning left amid choppers (5)
- 24 Problem holding up live secretion (5)

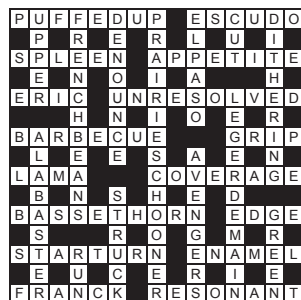


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