

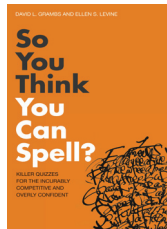
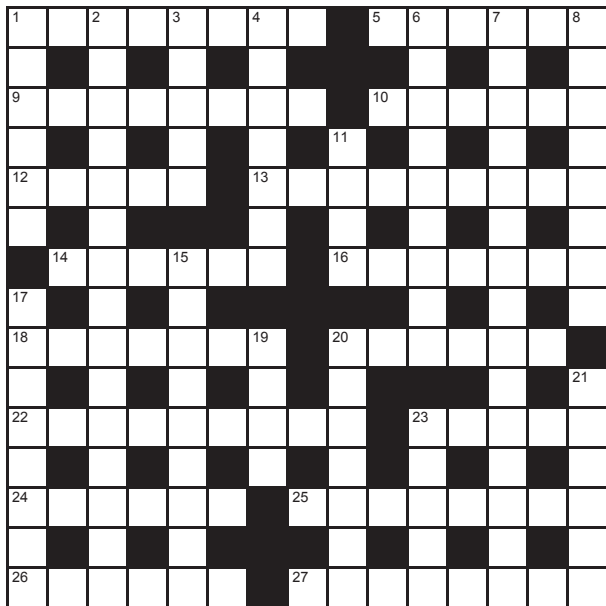
Crossword 14,227 Set by Cineophile

ACROSS

- 1 Reduce what sounds like the scandal of Thurber's Walter? (8)
- 5 Ex-con took most of the gold and left the silver (3,3)
- 9 Food said to be brought up in Sussex town (8)
- 10 Colorado's share of garden vermin (6)
- 12 Sin of an edentate (5)
- 13 Intimate liquid put back into cupboard (5-4)
- 14 Not much of a sweet (6)
- 16 Convey to destination free (7)
- 18 Advance showing of vicar first in his seat (7)
- 20 Article taken from country needing food (6)
- 22 Some old workplace concerned with smell (9)
- 23 I had backed myself, in a manner of speaking (5)
- 24 Oriental, one in holy book (6)
- 25 A brand or variety of home provider (8)
- 26 Agreement at 3 (about) (6)
- 27 Establish fixed position for new church after taking head from heart (8)

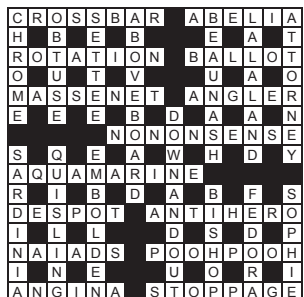
DOWN

- 1 Swamp with gold in a lump (6)
- 2, 7, 21 Misfortune drove the cursed hero out – novel displays its traditional theme, as Lysander expressed it (3,6,2,4,4,5,3,3,6)
- 3 Size could be right (5)
- 4 Portion of time and energy around cattle station (7)
- 6 Welshman finds source of water in his peninsula (9)
- 7 See 2
- 8 Gray, possible Conservative, going round in circles (8)
- 11, 19 Applause for bowler at racetrack (8)
- 15 Philanderer entertains funny chap by means of presentation (4,5)
- 17 Part of space traveller's wheel with teeth (8)
- 19 See 11
- 20 Constable's call to Rooney, say? (3,4)
- 21 See 2
- 23 Local monarch closer than magpie (5)

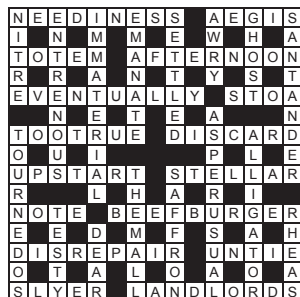


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Solution 14,226



Solution 14,215



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