

Crossword 14,251 Set by Cinephile

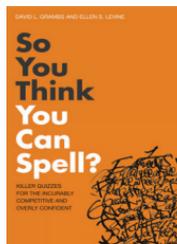
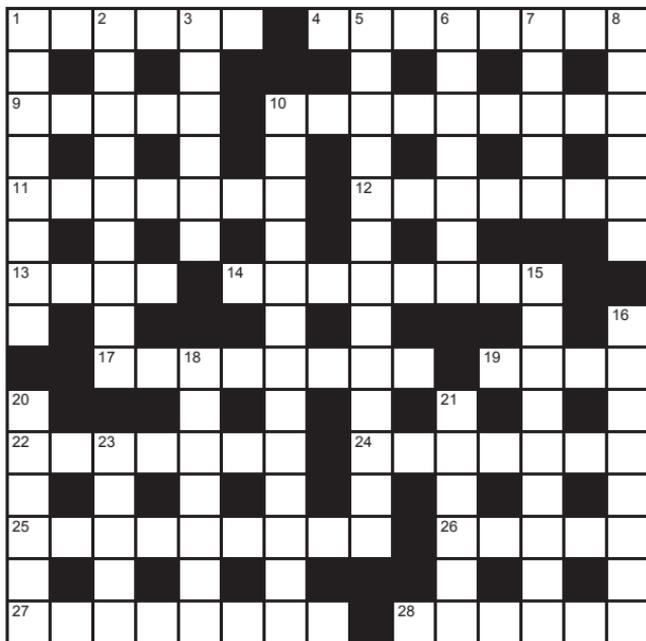
ACROSS

- 1, 25** Case of appeasement giving some immunity for talk about setter in colour (6,9)
4 Saga about a lot of salt taken one piece at a time (8)
9 Tree out of Canterbury (5)
10 Retailer returned to painting amphibious mammal (9)
11, 12, 19 Appeaser given Geordie town room had a rest (7,11)
13 See 28
14 Hero understanding part of game (8)
17 Sucker saying "why me?" first in quarter (4,4)
19 See 11
22, 24 Original of appeaser's promise to auction empire off to the east (5,2,3,4)
25 See 1
26 A cover heard to be of use (5)
27 Involve a star-shaped figure losing head (8)

- 28, 13** Spooner's West Midland wooded hollow sending one to the big sleep? (6,4)

DOWN

- 1** Spicy liquid from boatyard on quarterdeck twice? (8)
2 "Man bites dog" has even US law perplexed (4,5)
3, 21 Fold with member inside dripping on to stick? (6,6)
5 No grub, captain? That's what comes of being skittish (8,5)
6 VP's loss of liquid? (7)
7 Protest at second remove from service (5)
8 Island singer (6)
10 Month come round with damage to public health (3,6,4)
15 Bird encircling American country (not British) died in Africa (9)
16 A French procrastination about right accompaniment to carpet (8)
18 Lady gone to scene with moonshine? (7)
20 Apprehension of a pet United Kingdom project? (6)
21 See 3
23 A demon at grasping a little day (5)



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Solution 14,250

Solution 14,239

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