

Crossword 14,263 Set by Cincinnus

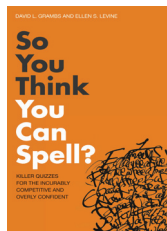
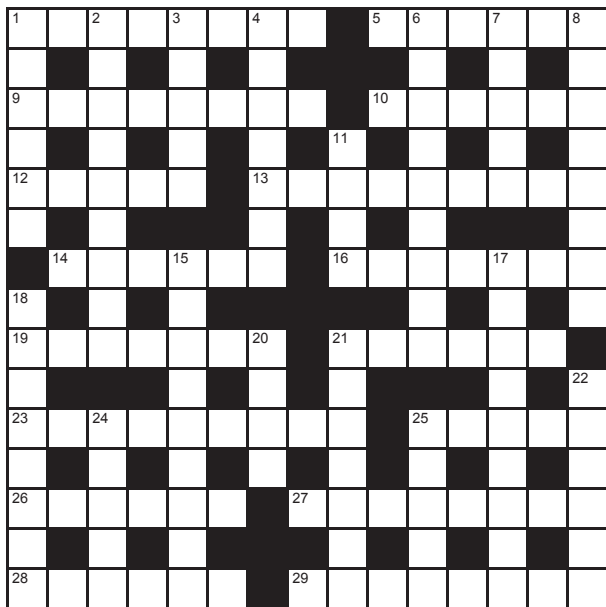
ACROSS

- 1 One possessed by devil is after a large dog (8)
- 5 Composer dropping in at university for hash (4,2)
- 9 Cast to repeat show (8)
- 10 Classic novel written by American somewhere in Palestine (6)
- 12 Expression when annoyed about English council tax (5)
- 13 Engineers, for all that time, went back to the drawing board (9)
- 14 Wood doesn't go smoothly (6)
- 16 Daring Charlie's predecessor to capture a duke (7)
- 19 A supporter like this coming round to the point (7)
- 21 Horrified commanders meeting Turkish leader (6)
- 23 Fish that's half-dead we put in prison (9)
- 25 South American currency about to be put in safe (5)
- 26 Careless notes disheartened singers (6)

- 27 Foreign lady not opening books in the dark (8)
- 28 Oscar's wild for clues like this (6)
- 29 No money for Ben? (3,1,4)

DOWN

- 1 A panel on a plane, perhaps (6)
- 2 Witness protects a criminal (9)
- 3 Answer truthfully about taking some bags (5)
- 4 Christmas visitor with head lowered, coming round about star (7)
- 6 In love with way one offers treatment (9)
- 7 Police initially called to crash (5)
- 8 I stop working and no-one turns up for job (8)
- 11 Go to see cricketer's over (4)
- 15 After 100 years cider makers found trees (9)
- 17 Henry avoided Taoiseach's troublesome colleague (9)
- 18 Capital is possible area to harbour Republicans (8)
- 20 Clocks going up and down (4)
- 21 Obscure legal or musical term (7)
- 22 Gravedigger detected by Blake? (6)
- 24 Turkish city is nothing but sound (5)
- 25 Put up with no church opening (5)



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Solution 14,262



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