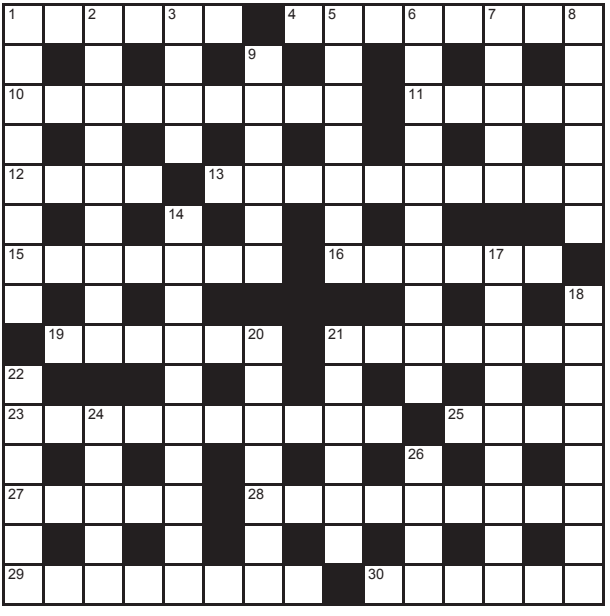
Crossword 14,798 Set by Mudd

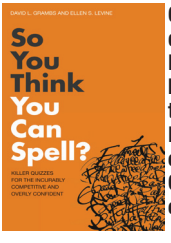
ACROSS

1 Technical expert disappeared among the rubbish? (6)
4 In film movement he got in trouble as an agent of harm (8)
10 Unit of writing for a card (9)
11 A win . . . a win? (5)
12 Contact sheet (4)
13 Security device left by seat, loose (6,4)
15 Jazz musician welcoming appearance of strippers for the night's entertainment (7)
16 Soak half of children with both taps (6)
19 A dose of another pestilent disease (6)
21 Right to split up couple, that is plain (7)
23 Brave shoer? (5,5)
25 River rush (4)
27 Bones, they are really small in all heads (5)
28 Issue absorbing old writer, one very great figure (9)
29 Inn shortly undergoing refurbishment, energy being invested (8)
30 Wet bum? (6)

DOWN

1 Second team finding kit bag (8)
2 Weak bang, rifle going off (9)
3 Nation close to Mali, country after uprising? No thanks! (4)
5 A for Ass? (7)
6 Music genre beginning to turn into stodge? (5,5)
7 Serious hole (5)
8 Figure number one turning up in a state (6)
9 Terrorist leader overcome by global plan, finally (2,4)
14 Man United's cup? (6,4)
17 Blooming thing, people on the road? (9)
18 Time for some writing (8)
20 Fund trail around poles (7)
21 Pretender flipping regrets surgery! (6)
22 Ruin a drink (6)
24 A hundred embraced by God, large amount (5)
26 Mistake – might one catch you out? (4)





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