

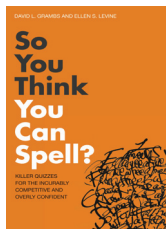
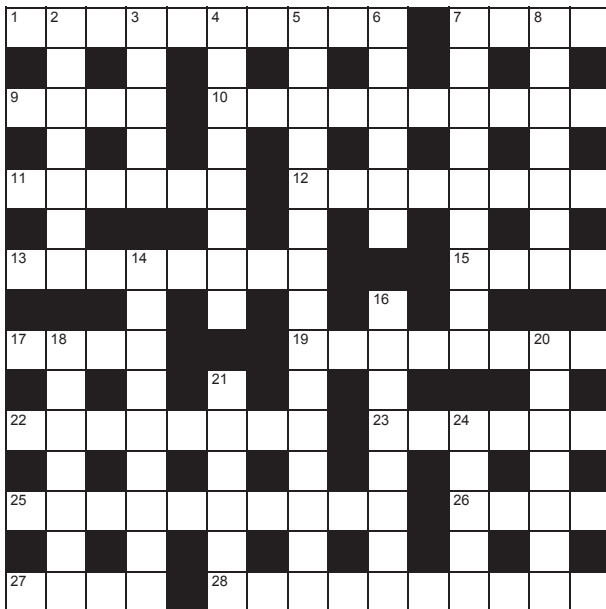
# Crossword 14,792 Set by Redshank

## ACROSS

- 1 It's smutty and gives guest hiccups (10)
- 7 Feeling of old man with hungry stomach? (4)
- 9 It's used to fence in sheep, easily reversed (4)
- 10 In a Catholic clergyman it's wrong (10)
- 11 Crippling debts overwhelm one in flat (6)
- 12 Too many bosses? Sadly have to pay one to retire (3-5)
- 13 Lift restriction on a foreign band's vocal (8)
- 15 Surgical sock fitted in to boot (4)
- 17 The party's over for King Edward, say (4)
- 19 Odd atmosphere as topless lady hosts At Home (8)
- 22 Service vehicle court case almost thrown out (5,3)
- 23 Irritable son, 30, first to be ejected (6)
- 25 Sky viewers used them in a brief walk to new base (10)
- 26 Send packing for short film (4)
- 27 Model documents describing Oscar (4)
- 28 Top surgeon's job, belting round theatre (10)

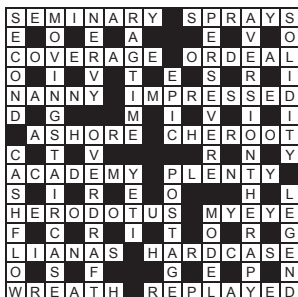
## DOWN

- 2 Lots meet up after work at entrance to nightclub (7)
- 3 Reckon pub's out of the black stuff (5)
- 4 Labour group vital – it generates capital during depression (5,3)
- 5 Tsar: "I haven't a clue"? (4,3,8)
- 6 Book passage, avoiding river bar (6)
- 7 Mineral containing carbon in ordinary biscuit, say (9)
- 8 No change in options for locals (7)
- 14 Revolutionaries argued fiercely in some ways (3,6)
- 16 It has ferries everywhere, fret not! (5,3)
- 18 Was his art misanthropic, as some maintain? (7)
- 20 I had limited time during broadcast to relax (3-4)
- 21 Old fool cradles English cat (6)
- 24 Children's author all but upset dramatist (5)

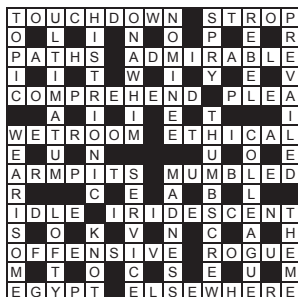


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### Solution 14,791



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