

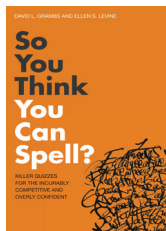
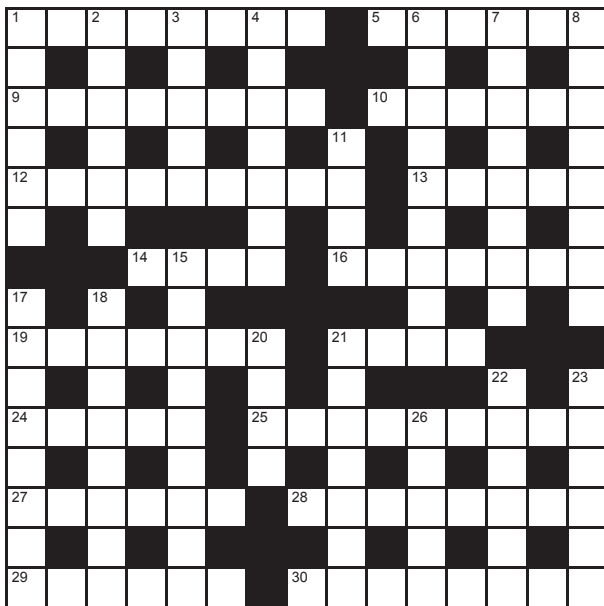
# Crossword 14,849 Set by Mudd

## ACROSS

- 1 Second issue that promotes rebellion (8)
- 5 First in work, Frenchman then retires (6)
- 9 Steamship built with air, ton lighter? (8)
- 10 Source payment that's brought back in (6)
- 12 Clerical residence awfully sore with pagan (9)
- 13 Love in film is wet (5)
- 14 Dirty colour (4)
- 16 Design funny lines, an indefinite number (7)
- 19 Fast fleet, first two switching with last of seven (7)
- 21 Red Cross beyond stain (4)
- 24 A politician dropping back, concede (5)
- 25 Ear piercings ultimately diabolical (5-4)
- 27 Look to cut identical opera (6)
- 28 Craft created, welcoming northern vessel (8)
- 29 Careful boxing right in the corner (6)
- 30 Shark's relative staying elusive, tiddler finally caught (8)

## DOWN

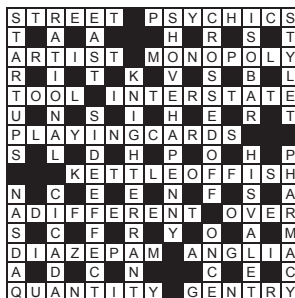
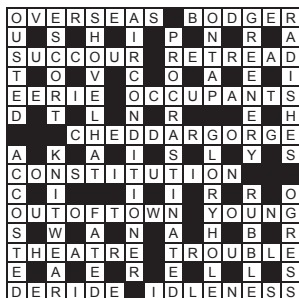
- 1 Smart and edgy (6)
- 2 Dry ditch (6)
- 3 Dance beat with energy (5)
- 4 Single enthralling male in a play? (2,5)
- 6 Variable amount of memory existing primarily in dad! (9)
- 7 That's sheer glee I suspect after information turns up (8)
- 8 Sound of modern life somewhat jarring to neighbours? (8)
- 11 Source of drug, male member (4)
- 15 Philanderer succumbs in embrace of priest, ending in salvation (6,3)
- 17 Appalling racist is millions of years behind a Neanderthal! (8)
- 18 Comprehensive cover for the British weather? (8)
- 20 Audible refusals, blow it! (4)
- 21 Main supporter rescuing sheep, a life-saver (3,4)
- 22 Hard to accept drink (6)
- 23 Not entirely new, then old (6)
- 26 Pick up king and knight (5)



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Solution 14,848

Solution 14,837



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