

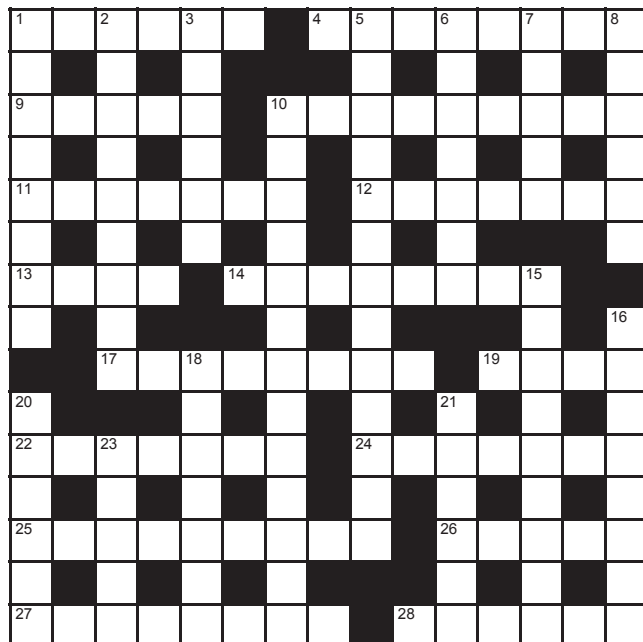
Crossword 15,145 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Sudden wind is out circling Bahamian capital (6)
- 4 Scab the result of hopping through tar? (8)
- 9 One runs, runs and one runs (5)
- 10 Deception required to rebuild an urban community? (9)
- 11 Letter writer not entirely describing dead flat land (7)
- 12 Nonsense poet's ultimate silly walk (7)
- 13 Jug put away by inebriate, we reckon (4)
- 14 Carol drinks wine that's awful (8)
- 17 The habit of an Indian woman to file university reference books (8)
- 19 Curse barrier audibly (4)
- 22 A meaty story? (4,3)
- 24 Excitable thing taking new money to Newcastle? (7)
- 25 Straight guy is weenier, comically (5,4)
- 26 Easy match (5)
- 27 Treat, having time for sporting event (8)
- 28 Key batsman (6)

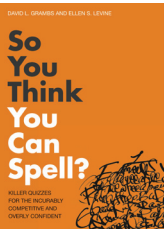
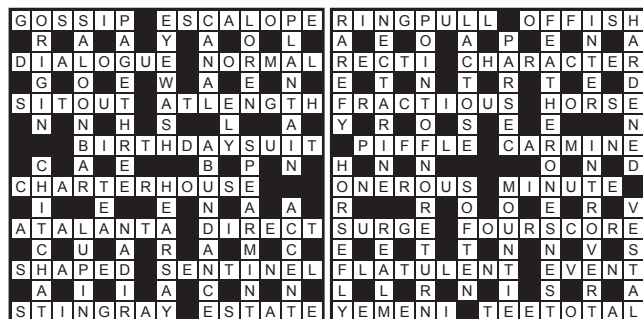
DOWN

- 1 Poor hippopotamus's bottom stuck (8)
- 2 Reach out into broken European city (9)
- 3 Painter of the wheel? (6)
- 5 Fanatics discussing Neil Armstrong's moment on the edge? (7,6)
- 6 Bread - talk about a soft Indian starter! (7)
- 7 Office duty's first for landowner (5)
- 8 Outspoken man in spring (6)
- 10 Tasty argument, how it unravels! (5-8)
- 15 Former county newspaper with sophisticated heading? (9)
- 16 Star once dancing past family member (8)
- 18 Articulate, sacked journalists? (7)
- 20 Expand, before cutting down (6)
- 21 Stop rising and falling (4,2)
- 23 Himalayas, perhaps, called inaccessible in the end (5)



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