

# Crossword 14,104 Set by Mudd

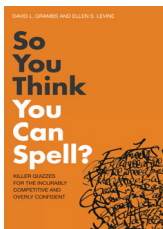
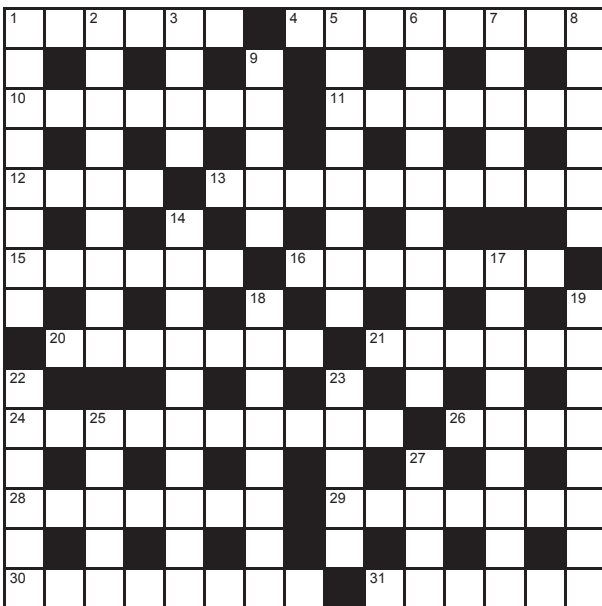
## ACROSS

- 1 Asian city I see breaking customs (6)
- 4 Pervert courted a teacher (8)
- 10 Extent to which setter has a certain following (7)
- 11 A tame animal about to hold up flipper (7)
- 12 Got a screw loose? These should help! (4)
- 13 Like toast that's fed up to the back teeth? (7,3)
- 15 Leave for the wasteland (6)
- 16 Firm supplied phosphorus in nearly all fertiliser (7)
- 20 Italian capital Rome strangely east of China (7)
- 21 Zone evacuated after unknown figure coming into view – then minor explosion (6)
- 24 Letters in an anagram are so unacceptable (3,2,5)
- 26 Plug sinks from the back (4)
- 28 Pointed items knock over vegetable (7)
- 29 Citizen asking for meat dish, by the sound of it (7)

- 30 Poor teacher accepting responsibility, finally, for reading test (3,5)
- 31 Mole gobbling prune that's messy (6)

## DOWN

- 1 French daily bottling a drink (8)
- 2 Only just opening, high above the Alps, a new resort (6,3)
- 3 Whitewash runs away (4)
- 5 Useless people late to join club (8)
- 6 Agree to write (10)
- 7 Universal principle about embarrassing problem, forbidden (5)
- 8 Suit held up by swimmer underwater, OK (6)
- 9 Facial feature, hairy thing, dinner primarily on it? (5)
- 14 Winger engaging flankers only in French moves (10)
- 17 Engineer two phases where labour's cheap (9)
- 18 Naughty child hanging equipment on top of roof – that's ill-advised (8)
- 19 All-female affair making Spooner's writer warmly exuberant (3,5)
- 22 Two ahead getting through cabbage (6)
- 23 Bowler in close match? (5)
- 25 Short letter secretly penned (5)
- 27 Head gone in decent test (4)

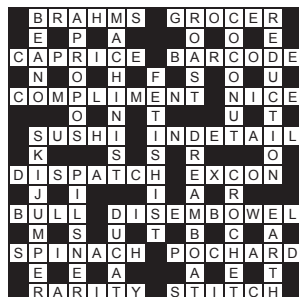


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## Solution 14,103



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