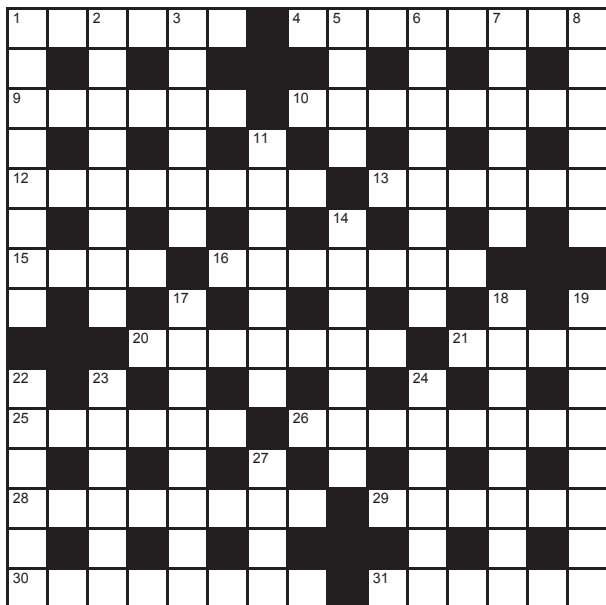


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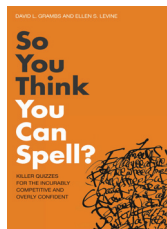
- 1 Soft money in Sofia reflected on screen (6)
- 4 Turkey's accompaniment – overtuned bottle bottling nasty smell (8)
- 9 Foster co-operation with tall tale about sloths (6)
- 10 Capital curtailed lass's song (8)
- 12 24 hours off dawn? (8)
- 13 Worries about second stroke (6)
- 15 Cut head off wood (4)
- 16 Woodcutter, perhaps, in good spirits (7)
- 20 Run after introduction to barrel organ (7)
- 21 Deputy's bad habit (4)
- 25 One nation incorporating Sweden and Sumatra, say (6)
- 26 Major road put down, securing thousands for old farm worker (8)
- 28 Misguidedly select it for ball (8)
- 29 Antipathetic to a bit of Scripture (6)
- 30 Dying to drop one missile (8)
- 31 Small 25 reported in hole (6)



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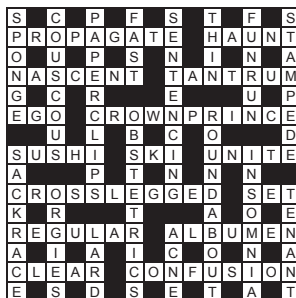
- 1 Confirm correctness of Delia, a TV cook (8)
- 2 East Anglia's foremost player exchanged in 2012, say (4,4)
- 3 Guarantee nurse dissipated energy (6)
- 5 Elevated ingredient of gin (4)
- 6 Parting of the ways, when turning in two directions, abandoned (8)
- 7 Artist's endless entrance (6)
- 8 Expression of surprise about a left shoe (6)

- 11 Ray maybe getting silly hat encrypted? (7)
- 14 Pub sign put up outside, one with a girl in play (7)
- 17 Wheedle, being rather tasteless? (8)
- 18 Discard a large body of water with two ears (8)
- 19 Passenger's support heartlessly shattered – shattered! (8)
- 22 Tread carefully, exchanging Spain for Portugal? Splendid! (3-3)
- 23 "Terminator" is nearer the mark (6)
- 24 I see 5 captured by media company's servant (6)
- 27 Scheme to get board reduced (4)

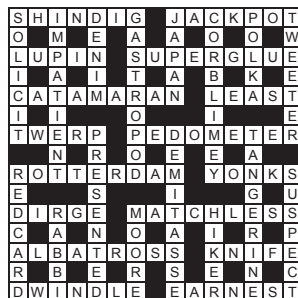


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