

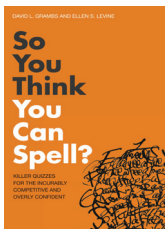
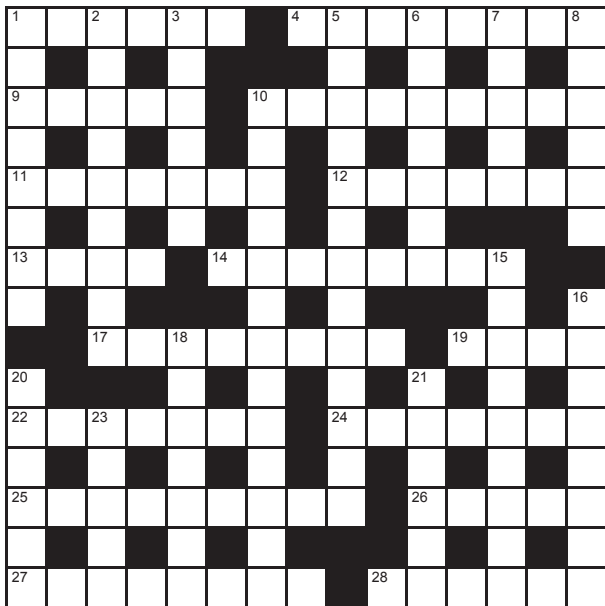
# Crossword 14,529 Set by Falcon

## ACROSS

- 1 A drop of rouge in small restaurant in appropriate container (6)
- 4 King inside watched criminal struck forcibly (8)
- 9 On radio, remained composed (5)
- 10 Ring America following very brief period of great significance (9)
- 11 Having insect land on shoulder is a pet hate (7)
- 12 Attacking player in match? (7)
- 13 Stuff about sheep (4)
- 14 They can carry water from river feeding places set apart for games (8)
- 17 Calibre of dear item misplaced (8)
- 19 Time and trouble taken to find private eye (4)
- 22 Time and trouble taken to find retriever (4,3)
- 24 Regular high fliers in first class, heading for Riyadh, boasted (7)
- 25 Antagonist in graveyard's decapitated, spookily (9)
- 26 Quietly departed leaving trophy (5)
- 27 Name US conductor coming from former French province (8)
- 28 More than one young lad, losing seconds initially, acts indecisively (6)

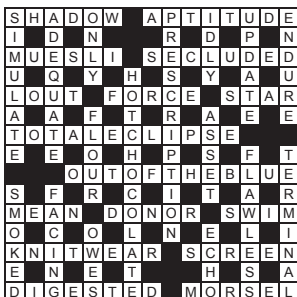
## DOWN

- 1 Conservative has shifted support for supermarket service (8)
- 2 End distribution of a drug for detachment (9)
- 3 Food favourite and more rum (6)
- 5 Digs private lines flanking a minister (4,9)
- 6 Racecourse trainer mostly worried about Epsom's opener (7)
- 7 In shock, so I keeled over in booth (5)
- 8 Leave course, reportedly (6)
- 10 German elder in comic German opera (6,7)
- 15 Leader of 24 in commotion on trial flight (9)
- 16 Female, unruly, could become perfect (8)
- 18 Road ran out in mountainous country (7)
- 20 Get boat repaired at home (6)
- 21 Doctor receiving rebuke over a brandy (6)
- 23 In right state, one talking incoherently (5)



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### Solution 14,528



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