

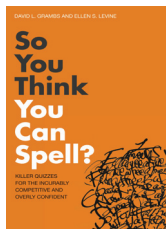
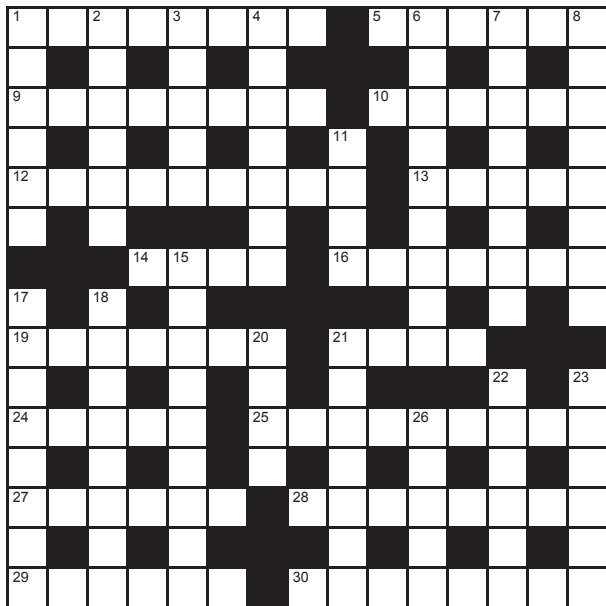
Crossword 14,559 Set by Cincinnus

ACROSS

- 1 I'm laid back in easily-managed home (8)
- 5 Moon probe inaugurated by vagrants (6)
- 9 The French prejudice about northern islanders (8)
- 10 One's beginning with thick port (6)
- 12 Short version of *Time Regained* – novel to disparage (9)
- 13 Distinctive character of English army getting back to front (5)
- 14 Film star's short dress (4)
- 16 Scene with models in play I love (7)
- 19 Craft centre hosting a crochet lesson for beginners (7)
- 21 Barely equitable (4)
- 24 Scout jamboree finally accepted by Christian denominations (5)
- 25 Casual relationship could end marriage (9)
- 27 Bringing up contribution to make me ticklish (6)
- 28 Fancy man extremely loyal? Not at all! (4,4)
- 29 Having a go is troublesome (6)
- 30 Overcoming resistance, save comrade without compunction (8)

DOWN

- 1 Kid about eleven, not even a man (6)
- 2 Funny leader avoided introspection (6)
- 3 Stick caught fish (5)
- 4 Old script left in bank turned up (6,1)
- 6 Flies near the ground dance in stalls (9)
- 7 Fool in poor abode keeping pecker up (8)
- 8 Supplier of nursery fluid almost made sense (8)
- 11, 20 Dull leading characters in *Dombey and Son* – they go nowhere (4,4)
- 15 Nice actor cast in extra part (9)
- 17 European following Mark O'Hara (8)
- 18 China provides many a garden feature (8)
- 20 See 11
- 21 Hardy Junior outwardly more cheerful (7)
- 22 Expose juvenile delinquent, avoiding extremes (6)
- 23 Letters from somebody else wouldn't upset church leader (6)
- 26 Unlimited freedom for French composer (5)

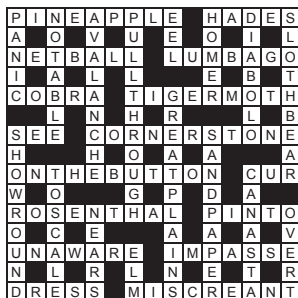


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