

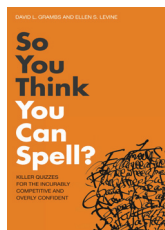
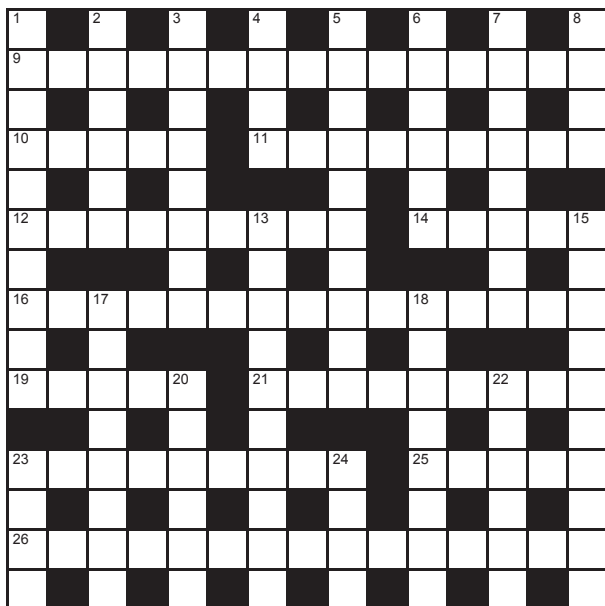
Crossword 14,535 Set by Bradman

ACROSS

- 9 Page inside income tax file I amended for instance (15)
- 10 System of principles? This falls short in the City (5)
- 11 Ask to go to a session of baseball that's starting (9)
- 12 One gives account in sprawling screed with inadequate biro (9)
- 14 Instrument that starts pupil off briefly (5)
- 16 Dean led adherent astray? They must patch things up (6,3,6)
- 19 Card player to exclaim when hearts get played out of order (5)
- 21 One shouldn't be driven to the wall (9)
- 23 Like sort of sound from snake, I deemed (9)
- 25 Cushioned very happily? (2,3)
- 26 Diplomat serving out dark gold jams with meat to be eaten (3,12)

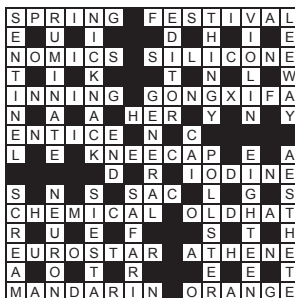
DOWN

- 1 Upset editor and writers getting over depression – they rely on others (10)
- 2 Goddess the solver's once seen in educational paper (6)
- 3 Like a colourful band in supernatural guise? (8)
- 4 Member in uncertain state deprived of love (4)
- 5 Awful dirge I do repeatedly as musical instrument (10)
- 6 Worker rolling up in hat gets a little snooze (6)
- 7 Dispute puts Italian in bind (8)
- 8 Arms raised to get comfortable (4)
- 13 Beast leading women's group has troubled them? Don't worry, I'll sort it! (4,4,2)
- 15 Quaintly dated and not American, needing extra inputs of energy (4,6)
- 17 English Queen has one servant? This suggests a whole lot more (8)
- 18 Keeps items in bedroom drawer maybe – things for church (8)
- 20 Ace in race gets cheer (6)
- 22 Offence against state gets a beheading? Justification needed (6)
- 23 Supports what's uttered, first to last (4)
- 24 Fish and egg – what's not exciting about that? (4)



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Solution 14,534



Solution 14,523



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