

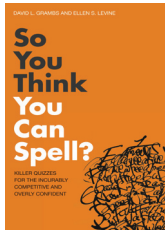
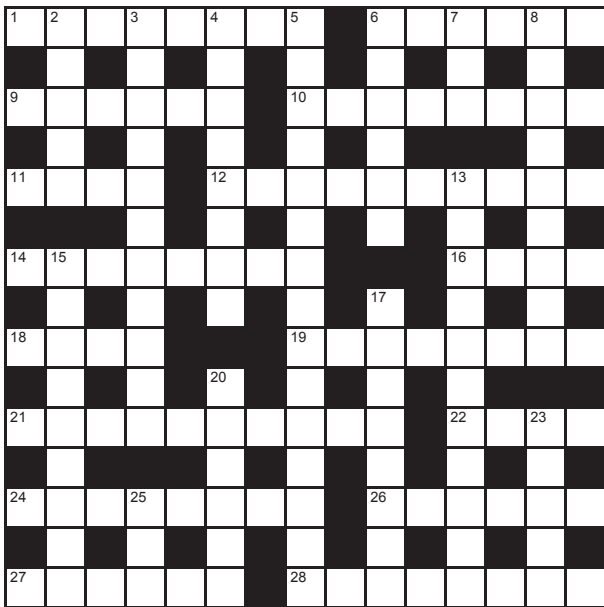
Crossword 14,511 Set by Falcon

ACROSS

- Quirky caption about leader of Lords Spiritual? (8)
- Extremely inexpensive pile acquired by company (6)
- Leave suddenly, half of Deal affected (6)
- Unorthodox type, male, to declare decision when heading off (8)
- Useless person's short jacket, not trendy (4)
- City not backing London-born writer (10)
- I can't remember new names before first clue given (8)
- No end of prime French cheese (4)
- Group of musicians, patriots at heart (4)
- What Everest is, most importantly (5,3)
- Chardonnay, perhaps foul? Bad, ten poured out inside (3,2,5)
- Runs into large two-masted ship (4)
- Jam found in pupil's first book! (8)
- Outspoken, shocking court (6)
- Prophet is excellent, a leader of Hebrews (6)
- Head after type showing benevolence (8)

DOWN

- Subject, for example, in piece of fiction (5)
- History of song on disc? (5,6)
- It's not easy providing a spread indoors? (2,6)
- Series of adverts showing business opportunity (10,5)
- Rodent circling it, a hole (6)
- Part of cereal plant to get cut (3)
- Striking place around London station? Not very (9)
- Ruthless plutocrat and peer going after thief (6,5)
- Get artist to enter The Red Planet in carnival (5,4)
- Act I put on for Greek god (8)
- Stiffness shown by sailor in school (6)
- Bone in shin, cushioned (5)
- Runner fell? Almost (3)

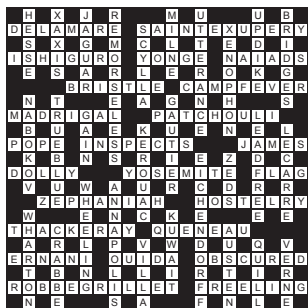


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Solution 14,510



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