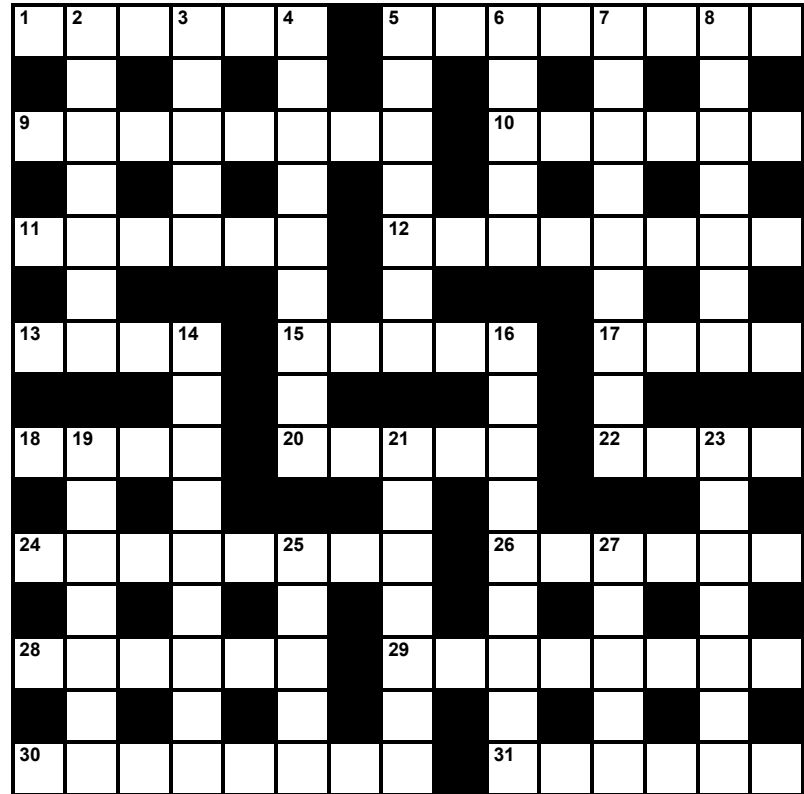


Alchemi 134 *by Alchemi*

Across

- 1 A secondary way out (6)
- 5 First cup game one to celebrate, making smooth progress (8)
- 9 Reality returns to essentially dumb servant (8)
- 10 Interfering old women finally accept appalling losses (6)
- 11 Carpet smooth once iodine is washed away by hospital administrator (6)
- 12 Popular divorcee exercises the right to be amateurish (8)
- 13 Heard to speak of jewellery? (4)
- 15 Bar from taking other parts (5)
- 17 See sign of short old queen (4)



- 18 Hurt, not quite numb (4)
- 20 Tend to manage returns with special energy (5)
- 22 Dastardly, perhaps, for daughter to replace ailing head (4)
- 24 One races in to pay for power ratings (8)
- 26 Homeric inscription initially has to curve round the back (6)
- 28 See 6 Down
- 29 He produced keys, yet was in trouble (8)
- 30 Indian and Pole arrest character who arrives stealthily (6,2)
- 31 Getting intelligence on

unknown replacement for rear defender during season (6)

Down

- 2 With a flourish, daring villain holds up lawyer (7)
- 3 Snooker player no longer quiet - he's an animal! (5)
- 4 Go outside (when 5d) before this person is ready for punishment (9)
- 5 Have flower to attract attention when sleeping outdoors? (7)
- 6/28 Spooner's Harley-Davidson owner gets het up about preceding carry-on (as well as 13 others

here) (2,3,6)

- 7 Lethargic cows plead for excitement (4-5)
- 8 A little one bore nothing and caused utter confusion in Geordie territory (3,4)
- 14 Artist to study horses (9)
- 16 Things which add 200% include many sensitive switches (9)
- 19 Drink to revolutionary republican guru (7)
- 21 Puts trust in unreliable tosser getting new start (5,2)

23 Establish boundaries when ordering action on Norway (7)

- 25 Misses marine breathing equipment after changing hands halfway through (5)
- 27 Scientific measure of chicken tracks (5)