

One For Two *by Alchemi*

In One For Two, double letters in the answers are entered as singles, often resulting in non-words, eg REED is entered as RED and MISSISSIPPI as MISISIPI. Definitions and numbers in brackets refer to the full word, while wordplay leads to the grid entry

Across

1 Sort of system based on gold and silver could go either way with climate change (10)

6 6/8 once to prevent competitor from winning (6)

9 Old tapes put back after legal action (9)

10 Animal taking 24 hours to travel to the home counties (8)

11 A French Queen entering US city religious institution (7)

12 Stanchion breaks, missing any number conspiring together (2,7)

14 Underground part of plant decays (5)

15 Be able to handle share, working together (11)

18 Sides posed problems, having lost property (12)

20 One missing from shot released (5)

23 Ship going around flat sea, essentially unarmed? (10)

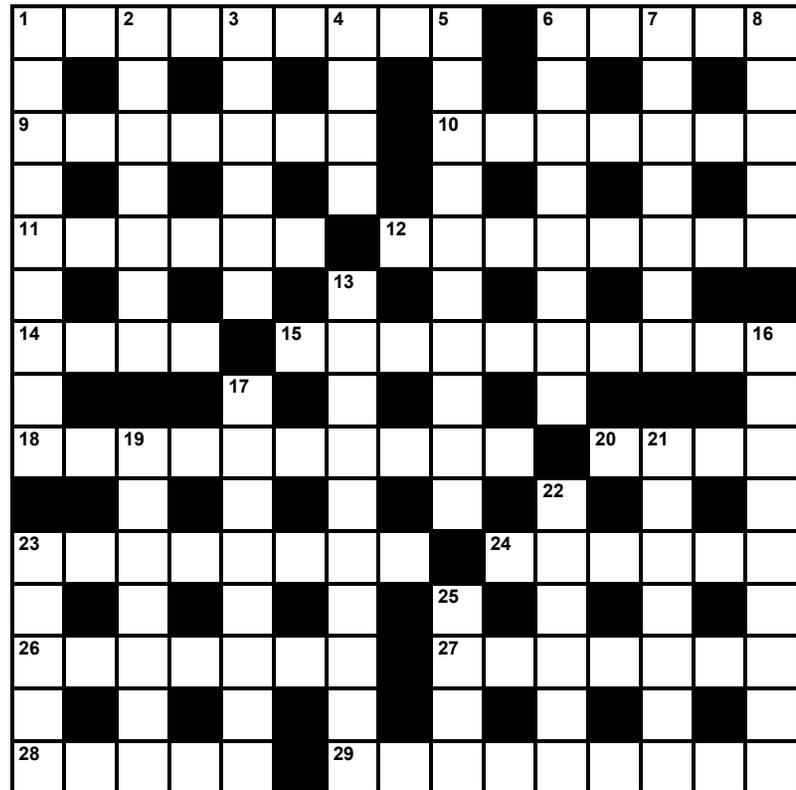
24 Organisers meeting in sitcom, it emerges (9)

26 About to fine unruly shower at wedding (8)

27 Scale of charges gets godfather betrayed (6,2)

28 Bird perches on back of boat in southern sea (6)

29 Book about rearing



adoptees at last gets into painful areas for Madonna? (10)

Down

1 As pirates did, I leave well-hidden stick inside (11)

2 Mother clearing out storage to catch composer (8)

3 Spuds in shreds (7)

4 Fail to win, to be inexact (5)

5 Forcibly appropriated fish around island before departure (12)

6 South African region hiding 1 or fewer (4,2,3)

7 Vegetable causing crazy uprising in British state (8)

8 Eastern married woman carrying drug for princes (6)

13 Boer sieges broken by unwelcome companions (11)

16 Lessened activity after final revelation of having no use at all (12)

17 Bank of England heads hold 1000 conferences, say,

without American accountants (11)

19 Quiet birds on the Kent coast (9)

21 German articles support resistance to Donner and Blitzen? (8)

22 In the end, table knives get butter on beards (7)

23 Game of rising warfare costs (6)

25 King Charles has power to sing (5)