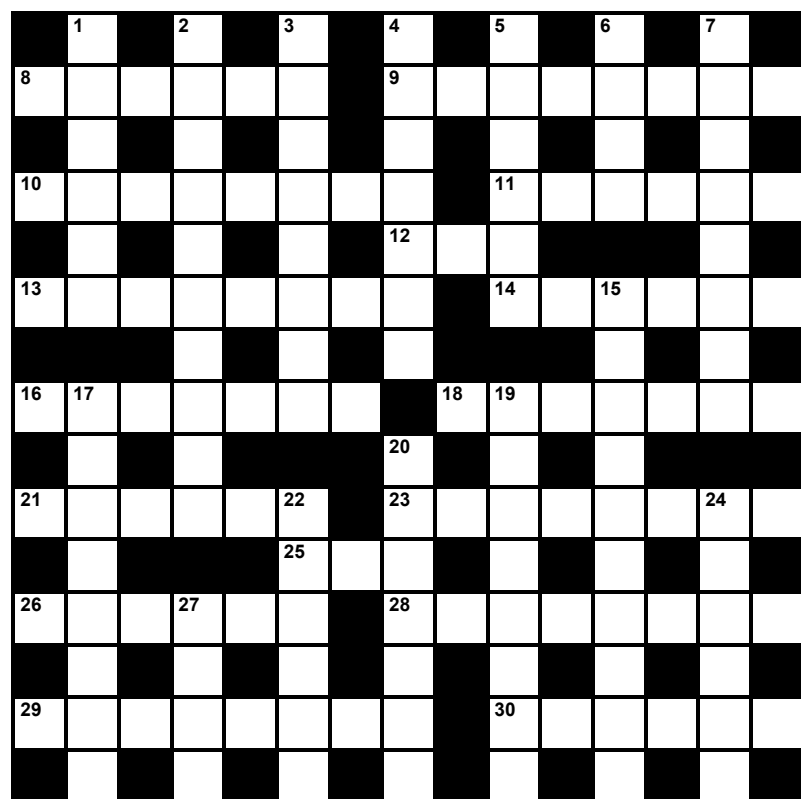


## Alchemi 17 - Advice ignored by Alchemi

*The advice given clockwise around the perimeter is wilfully ignored by the wordplay in the clues, half of which omit a grid letter while the other half include a superfluous one. Read in clue order, these letters give the person who gave the advice (8) and when (6,3,3,5,5).*



### Across

**8** Panties torn, so dines at home (4,2)

**9** A seance disturbs the planet's salt water (5,3)

**10** Pub drunk working with oriental singer (8)

**11** Poor profession starts to buy and deposit junk bonds (3,3)

**12** Dry people with a collection of anecdotes (3)

**13** Story-teller Polanski a cake-decorator? (8)

**14** Ululation without repetition terribly typical of Spanish speaker (6)

**16** Sunlight blocked by eye-opening piece of film at end of performance (7)

**18** Kermit's assistant supplies exotic cheroots (7)

**21** Read about northern Switzerland's flood (6)

**23** Mourn Hain's demise after *60 Minutes* (2,2,4)

**25** A couple of points occur to golfer (3)

**26** Nothing holding very soft teat (6)

**28** Leave out nothing about fish in Neapolitan song (1,4,3)

**29** Relief as alien hides seed (8)

**30** Heretofore at the centre of referendum scare (3,3)

### Down

**1** Native American coffee rises in no time (6)

**2** Changing times one can respect (10)

**3** With that woman gone, heroic composer comes across bills (8)

**4** Very heavy gun holds a cartridge (4,3)

**5** Slab erected to woman's botanical book (6)

**6** Blyton's Spanish hero has new replacement for lost hand (4)

**7** Word for thing about... about... about.... I give up! (8)

**15** Where Oliver Letwin initially went mad for 18, say (3-7)

**17** Sozzled vicar found in empty chapel gets it in the neck (8)

**19** Novelty cake half-cooked in a tandoor (4,4)

**20** Dish found inside after I shot Tony (7)

**22** Cheese flies regularly used to mend shoes (6)

**24** You and I excited with a thousand Japanese woodcuts (6)

**27** Supplication up a

mountain (4)