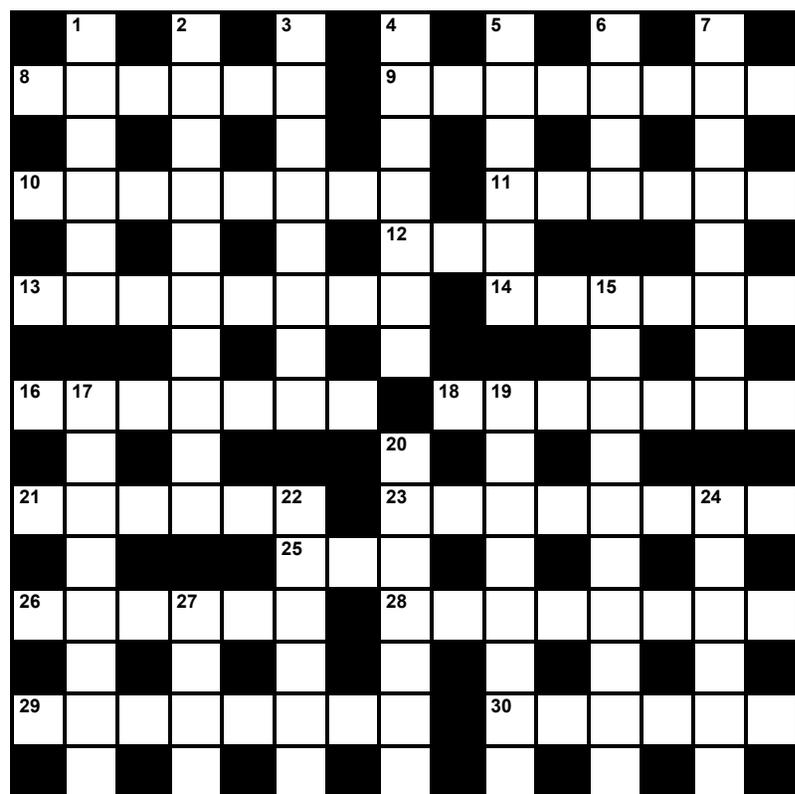


Alchemi 17 - Advice ignored by Alchemi

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)