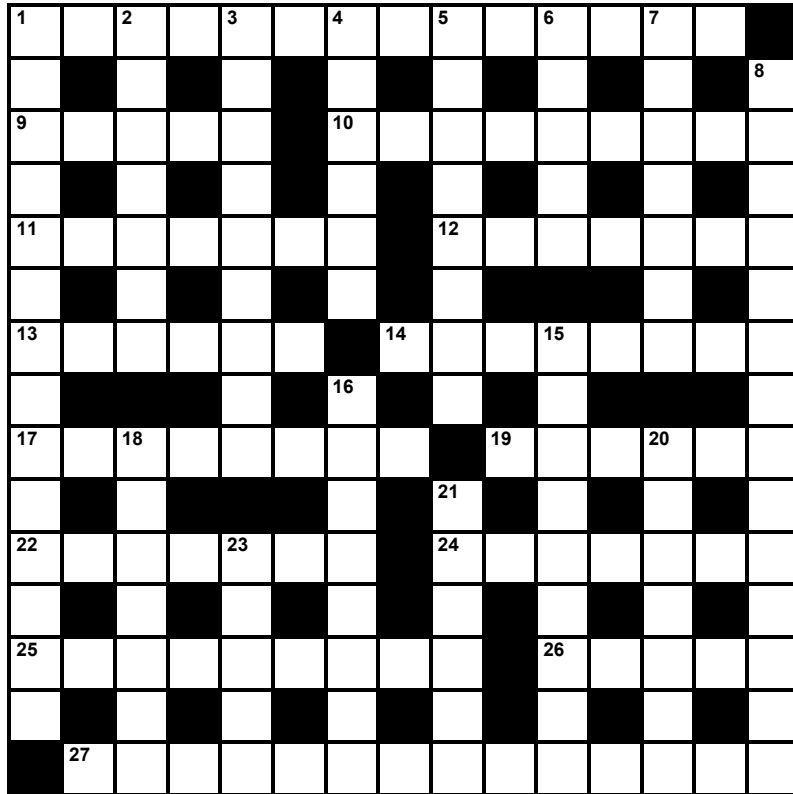


# Alchemi 204 *by Alchemi*



## Across

- 1** Message from space above where lamp went out (2,4,1,7)
- 9** Carnivore subsequently switching hands (5)
- 10** Clear river, covering for a traitor (9)
- 11** Life - essentially a party which finishes early - is as uncertain as can be (7)
- 12** Musician initiating Band Aid (7)
- 13/14** Study day amid Nobel Literature laureate's significant celebrations (6,8)

- 17/19** Fish in cans? I'm not at all surprised (8,6)
- 22** Not about to fascinate son during experiments (2,5)
- 24** Group of 8 ran cheese section (7)
- 25** For example, like popular cathedral in a very silly way (9)
- 26** Man tips balance occasionally (5)
- 27** Fiend stops on the way, blocked by resistance and protests (14)

## Down

- 1** On about replacing first tranche of hospital's available assets (7,7)
- 2** Not greeting burglar surrounded by loot is very mean (7)
- 3** Check into dreadful 11's material (9)
- 4** Spies are a long time over book (6)
- 5** Spooner's kick-ass US drink (4,4)
- 6** Prepares to say something hurtful (5)
- 7** Dodge turning over top piece of goalkeeping (7)

- 8** Set the scene and spelled out severe penalties (5,9)
- 15** Playwright's ambition lacking energy initially (9)
- 16** Girl holding up cats, for instance, loses her footing (8)
- 18** Note speed of light in dead network (7)
- 20** Tea Party character begins play shortly (4,3)
- 21** Of two rivers, one being in the Kent region, one remains (6)
- 23** Port in France they climb with energy (5)