

# Alchemi 207 *by Alchemi*

**Across**

**1** Initially send kitchen stuff back to get ratings (5)

**4** Learned setter half-heartedly dancing (sort of) with journalist (9)

**9** Stock up on merlot, perhaps to drown beginning of dreadful song (4,2,3)

**10** Full of whiskey, physician becomes more sarcastic (5)

**11** Slag Sue off as a bottom-dweller (3,4)

**12** Tree series stops halfway round the first acre (7)

**13** Trouble at airport following second appearance of navy man (8)

**15** Rescue worker lacking the energy to be a scholar (6)

**18** French town's sausages not second-rate (6)

**19** Forgets heartless relative when welcoming the Navy (8)

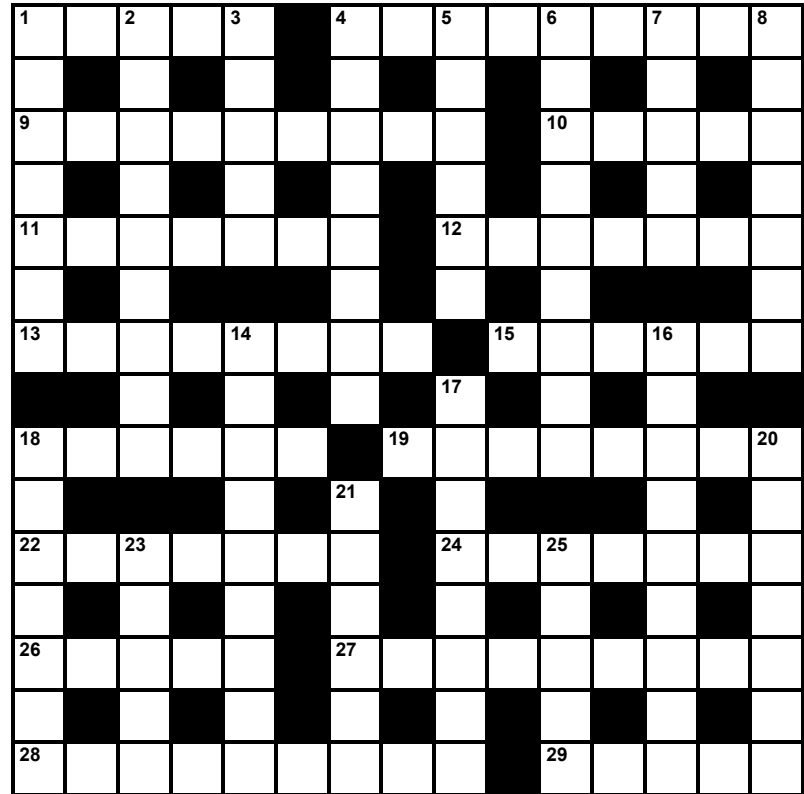
**22** Artist getting married in the morning came back and started fighting (4,3)

**24** Old writers note cost (7)

**26** Discharge ambassador overwhelmed by drink (5)

**27** Screw becoming impressed with cells without walls (9)

**28** Bring back memories about the church suppressing short skirts (9)



**29** Council's refusal to obstruct half of an Australian city (5)

**Down**

**1** Interferes with diggers clearing out trenches (7)

**2** Very tender popular song ends second attempt to select raffle winner (9)

**3** Terrible food making Exeter area sick (5)

**4** Flower equipment used by Spooner to make Lineker figurines? (8)

**5** Indian leader quiet but fashionable (6)

**6** Embarrassed over unfashionable part of Moscow (3,6)

**7** 29 doesn't finish without a demand one should refuse (3,2)

**8** Torpid commissioner missing nothing central to auction (7)

**14** Warn moose about boat people (9)

**16** Hormone works are inland (9)

**17** Postholder fifth to run off after conflicting directions (8)

**18** Lover of old coinage in 10 (7)

**20** A point to lose one's

temper over was contemptuous (7)

**21** Blows up holy man, untainted when seen from below (6)

**23** Fear foot will double in size - it's a nightmare (5)

**25** Small support for sanctimonious queen Morgan? (5)