

Alchemi 227 by Alchemi

If Alchemi is still present, you can claim a drink off him if you can convince him you've spotted most of the ghost theme

Across

- 1 Small game pieces (6)
- 4 Spooner's courts to court battle (8)
- 10 One Tory turned by nationalist party? It's impossible! (2,3,2)
- 11 Plane possibly carrying a popular student (7)
- 12 Unlikely couples occasionally missing flower (4)
- 13 Seriously annoying American horse cartel that's against being put inside (10)
- 16 Unwillingly accustomed to body of less colour (6)
- 17 Take one companion across the street in Burton? (7)
- 20 In Madagascar, a vanishing group of nomads (7)
- 21 Jumper almost misses grand stomach opening (6)
- 24 Traced line unreliable as identification (10)
- 25 Catch some philandering (4)
- 27 Game official suppresses anger at youth quite a lot (7)
- 29 Pubs welcome sport this person almost completely destroyed (2,5)
- 30 Paper to cover shelter is in France very quickly indeed (8)
- 31 Predators getting reasonable return after emptying hostelry (6)

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Down

- 1 Inventor's hideaway going under because energy drains away (8)
- 2 Again work out that crucial mistake involving electricity has one dropping dead (11)
- 3 Perhaps Floyd Patterson irritated North Korean leaders (4)
- 5 Traveller tears around with no papers (8)
- 6 Boss supports queen playing herself in film (10)
- 7 Network connecting city with the north (3)
- 8 Working journalist, for instance, gets up nervous (2,4)
- 9 Hacking business - it's disgusting! (5)
- 14 No IT aid arriving, most needing to go back for X-ray therapy (11)
- 15 Bored champion intended to erase a graffito (10)
- 18 Cheat sometimes hurts detective's sidekick (8)
- 19 Pernickety people's loud tot lives on hollowed-out turnips (8)
- 22 Shabby bloke regularly sick on a bird (6)
- 23 Statue in Florence finally captured on a YouTube clip? (5)
- 26 Horse has some work going over your head (4)
- 28 Old record label put pressure on you in the past (3)