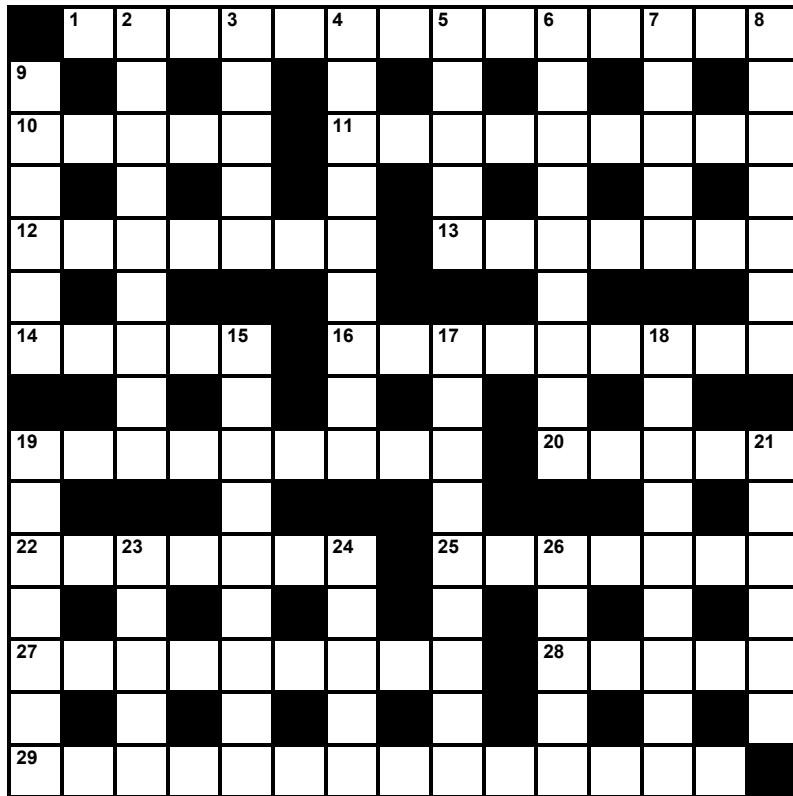


Alchemi 23

The clues to twelve American cities lack definition



Across

- 1** Yacht leaks - evacuation unnecessary (not at once, anyhow) (4,6,4)
10 Dreadful narrative includes description of forearm (5)
11 Build a political movement about aspiration (9)
12 Taking the edges off tremor, drink before seeing the big boss (7)
13 Jones gets confused after initially seeking advice (3,4)
14 Blanks when students have lines (5)
16 Insinuate about regular pension income (9)

19 Dirty trait of female Hoffman? (9)

- 20** Stared at Georgia deputy coming back halfway (5)
22 Ranges of magic carpets (7)
25 Old van replaced 1 with 23 after breakdown (7)
27 In fact, replacing pound, lira and yen with Iranian currency is statistical (9)
28 Starting brightly, Mario Balotelli makes sublime finishes (5)
29 Scottish entertainer in daft, daft role (4,10)

Down

- 2** Indian old coin leads to Scottish old bill (9)
3 See about Rhode Island penthouse, say (5)
4 Found in a dude ranch or a geisha house (9)
5 Am sad about Presidents (5)
6 Bad pun before division of play in baseball is liberating (9)
7 Setter announcing entrance as protagonist in *The Princess Bride* (5)
8 I leave iron keys around (7)
9 Cut up with odd spoons (6)

15 Spooner covers everything with Dulux (5,4)

- 17** Ogden disgusting around fifty (9)
18 Tell one Central Hall is unbiased (9)
19 Frantic fad fits female (7)
21 Never the first destroyed in an earthquake (6)
23 Consumer chops a tree (5)
24 Murphy second to last to say goodbye (5)
26 Odd trouble starting to decide nocturnal destination (2,3)