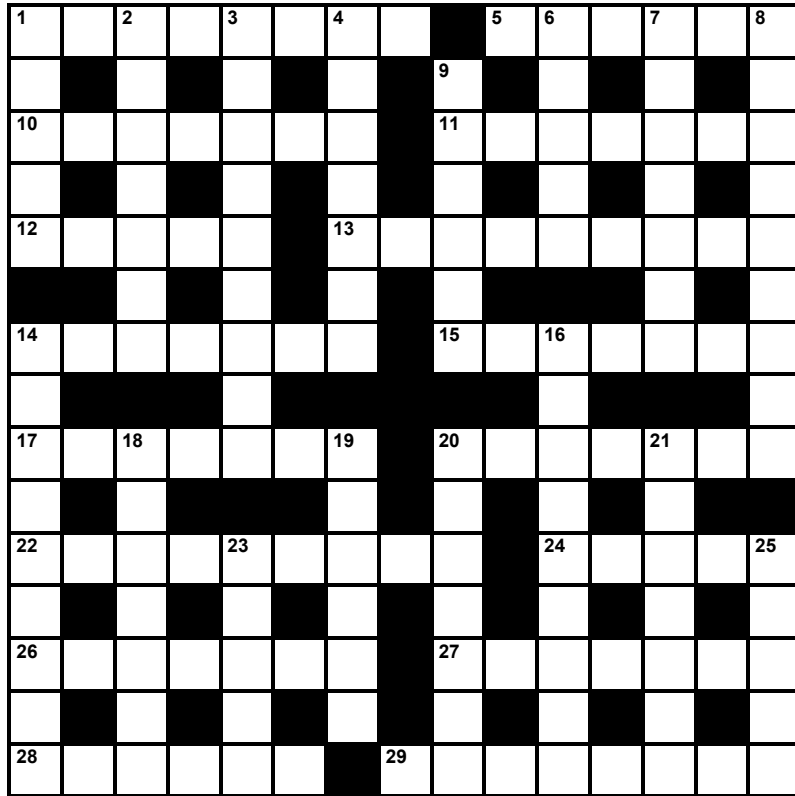


# Alchemi 233 *by Alchemi*

*A number of answers contain questions which are ignored in the wordplay*



## Across

- 1 Head covering subjects rejected by scientists? (5,3)  
 5/11 Poisonous plant unknown by the Spanish devastated most of Lebanon (6,7)  
 10 See 21 Down  
 12 One very into kicking Noel Edmonds heads for club? (5)  
 13 Distraught daughter needs toy lighthouse (9)  
 14 Pestors British parents to give away millions (7)  
 15 4 cut short after an hour - his philosophy was incomplete (7)  
 17 Let out the former Prince Edward (7)  
 20 Half-hearted mob chase old man illustrating story (7)  
 22 Things containing almost nothing are big guns (9)  
 24 "Yes" to repositioning small islands (5)  
 26 More singular seat of learning gains 25% after dropping Art (7)  
 27 Graces partner sometimes with display of jets (3,4)  
 28 Upward displacement moving head back a fraction (6)  
 29 Show derisive contempt for anti-Semite (3-5)

## Down

- 1 Hunt slyly smears talkative centrists (5)

- 2 Avuncular editor finally brings reporter back to do another version (7)  
 3 Small antelope from Cape Peninsula finishes large loaf (9)  
 4 Naked lady to arrange face (7)  
 6 Alien spacepeople don't have top-class bunsen burners (5)  
 7 Spooner's vegetable hooligan to be blindingly obvious (4,3)  
 8 Why France has Scandinavian money (9)  
 9 Ate up African weaverbird (6)  
 14 Drink producer to carry on with the old equipment after poor credit rating (9)  
 16 Possibly ytterbium disoriented two artists there (4,5)  
 18 Not all jargon is animal noises (7)  
 19 Boring doctor has terrible year (6)  
 20 Stamps round the centre of Barnstaple escorted by servant (7)  
 21/10 Baltimore linebackers organising initially to beat Washington, regularly collude and vacillate (4,3,3,4)  
 23 Try to provoke a Burgundian wearing cheap and shabby stuff (5)  
 25 Broadcaster is worse after reorganisation (5)