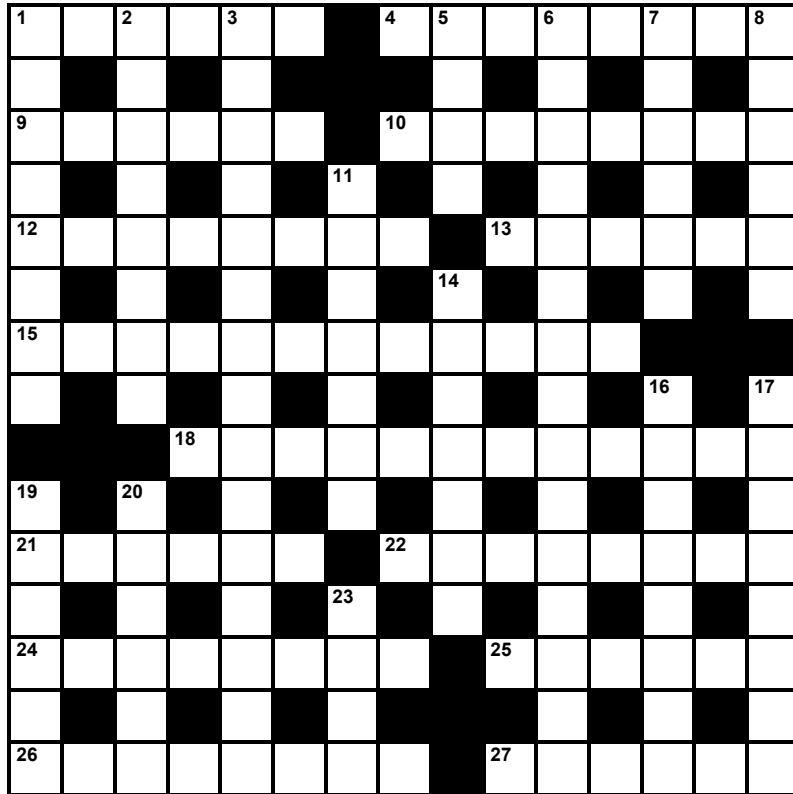


Alchemi 24 *by Alchemi*



Across

- 1** Hasten new seat of government for Greece (6)
4 Don't drum around this city in 11 (8)
9 Tessa's extraordinary items on balance sheet (6)
10 Waste a little time on very rare event (4,4)
12 Ram crosses by way of places where birds live (8)
13 Maestro, say, interleaved with his furniture (6)
15 She would give all Greek men a beating (6,6)
18 *News of the World*, say, as the candles went out (7,5)
21 Get new equipment

back: stolen by this fellow? (6)

- 22** Regret, in hindsight, giving little weight to individual in financial regime (8)
24 Liechtenstein's capital evacuated, filled with curare manufactured in Mexican city (8)
25 Looking angry - because a lager was spilled? (6)
26 Souvenir in which to preserve Japanese booze (8)
27 Breathing difficulty? Ask the man (but not Ken)! (6)

Down

- 1** gum! A fish eats up another cannibalistically (4-4)
2 Belgian's dim sidekick on battleground (8)
3 Academic field has unchanged notes on ugly Channel Island scene (7,8)
5 Hector and Lysander linked by airport (4)
6 There's these to go, failing to be funnymen (3,5,7)
7 Hunt for primal, even perfect, world (6)
8 Platter containing a northern pastry (6)

11 Led by 15 and central to the 22, but out of my range (7)

- 14** Baker irritated, out of bed, to end his relationship (5,2)
16 Memorial to Horace not a phoney, internal examination reveals (8)
17 Sale then free-for-all where Napoleon once lived (2,6)
19 Maybe Bratislavan drunk crosses line and takes a sip of vodka (6)
20 Oh! You are reportedly in the grip of mad cow disease from Parisian market (6)
23 Polish premier piece of

ivory (4)