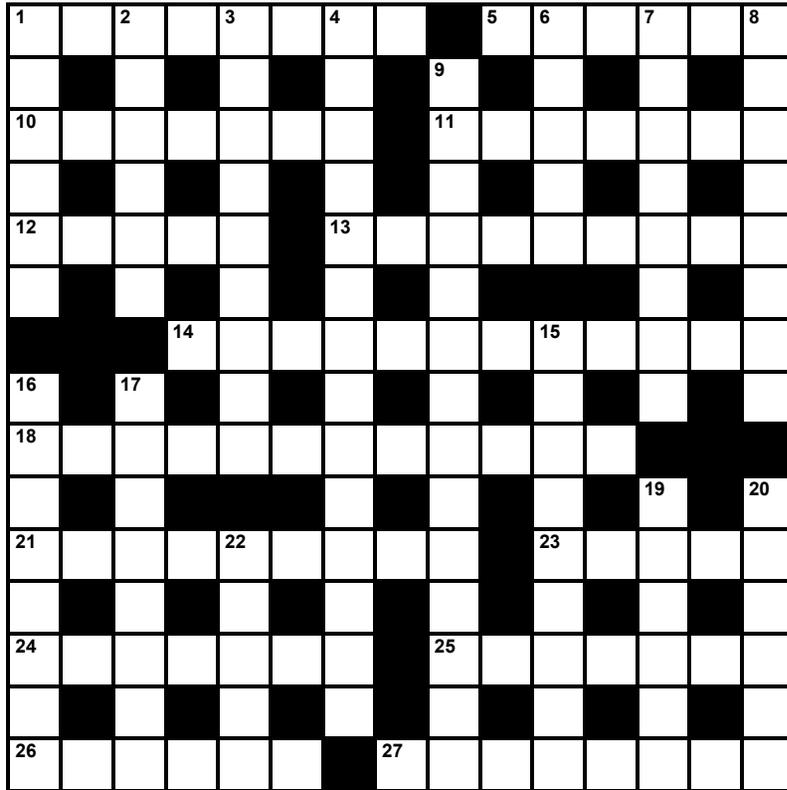


Alchemi 253 *by Alchemi*



Across

- 1 Extremely fat holy man is after exercise to keep bulge under control (8)
- 5 Omits girls (6)
- 10 Attack cold temperature barrier (7)
- 11 It's thrilling to drop cocaine when going out (7)
- 12 It hurts to miss out on wasting jewellery (5)
- 13 Extended pipe around entrance to underground Neolithic dwelling (4,5)
- 14 Candid genius not one who practised unconventional medicine (12)
- 18 Archduke Ferdinand's assassin has Italy in turmoil? San Marino, possibly (12)
- 21 Sniper who knocked over Onassis? (9)
- 23 A lot of criticism by Spain of a little bit of snow (5)
- 24 Clerisy having no resistance once stripped takes pressure off innocent relaxation (7)
- 25 Revolutionary forces listening to lectures (7)
- 26 Return of purloined dustbin not entirely unexpected (6)
- 27 Allow astronomy to dispose of energy in a very dangerous way (8)

Down

- 1 Pub decoration includes eastern flycatcher (6)
- 2 Not just one hiding in tree following evacuation of Ulverston (6)
- 3 Overcome by terror, say your empty eulogy (9)
- 4 Had lost pennies sorting out relatively small animals (8,6)
- 6 Perhaps Murdoch originally hailed from Dublin? (5)
- 7 User confused after wrong size fits (8)
- 8 Moving smoothly on egg use in recipe (8)
- 9 In Cannes, I outrageously flattered one film (4,2,8)
- 15 Lays out sticks without getting a medal, we hear (4,5)
- 16 Th earliest Christians had a job blocking alcoholic beverages (8)
- 17 Spread damaging stories as Spooner's horse competed (8)
- 19 Keyboard which contains instructions (6)
- 20 Contemptibly insignificant setter with a devious following (6)
- 22 Werewolf finishing in a river, which is handy (2,3)