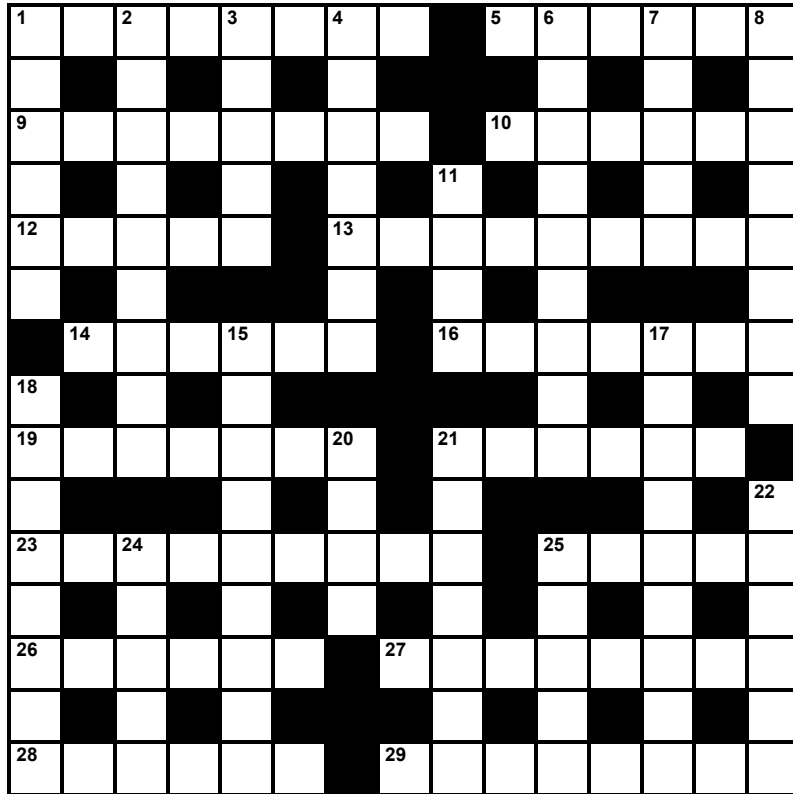


# Alchemi 254 *by Alchemi*



### Across

- 1 Four take resolution to scare (5,3)
- 5 Acting organisations without current homes (6)
- 9 TT races ruined after Romeo withdraws (8)
- 10 Sensual Russian leader visiting feature of Amsterdam (6)
- 12 Goddess's return a help (5)
- 13 Change title without the writer getting a whiff coming back up (9)
- 14 Senior nurse is in the way at US hospital department (6)
- 16 Poet overcomes hesitation by northern saint (7)
- 19 The sort of film our people back (7)
- 21 Ultimately finds diesel an advantage for cold-weather transport (6)
- 23 Eastern tiger possibly hitting lion initially in academic event (9)
- 25 Reject smooth-talking European nonsense (5)
- 26 Took temporary control of Luxembourg and relaxed (6)
- 27 Such was my commitment, I voted "No" by mistake (8)
- 28 One untruth withdrawn by quiet Australian woman (6)
- 29 Classic coat itches terribly inside - it's fashionable in France (4,4)

### Down

- 1 Rising service bills for electrical units (6)
- 2 Big mouths use satire to upset (9)
- 3 Arboreal creature absolutely splendid climbing over flat centre (5)
- 4 More complete speaker (7)
- 6 Restaurant supports small lake (9)
- 7/24 Confusion about cancer treatment once being mashed potato? (5,5)
- 8 Isolation arrangement for loudest one (8)
- 11 Cut rolls up (4)
- 15 Take good care to give information about turbulent water (5,4)
- 17 Nigel has somehow captured French swimmer (9)
- 18 Wraps last of the presents and imitates a duck (8)
- 20 Agile doctor missing flower (4)
- 21 From the time scripture was heartfelt (7)
- 22 Ibuprofen necessary for restraining desert fox (6)
- 24 See 7
- 25 Society in Wellington possibly getting a fillip (5)