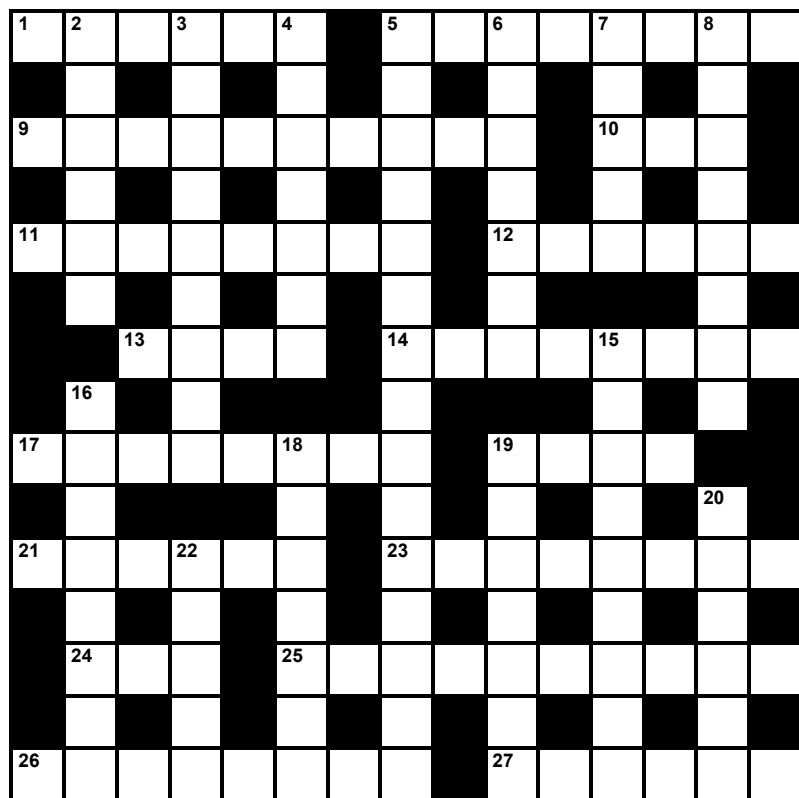


## Alchemi 8 *by Alchemi*



### *Across*

**1/22/19A/10** Book by 5 27 missing the awkward noisy refusal to stalk game (6,2,3,4,3)

**5/27** American author's not returning angrier after irritant (8,6)

**9** Spice up social gathering with mid-afternoon drink (6,4)

**10** See 1

**11** Toxic fungus worn by hanging judge (5,3)

**12** Wildcat appearance of famous band in October (6)

**13** Conduit for disease coming to gruesome end (4)

**14** Setting off, number one tin soldier retreats (8)

**17** Rudely arouse US painter (8)

**19** See 1

**21** Award available in time (6)

**23** Though unorganised, sister and I meet inside at midday (8)

**24** Sailors' muscles (3)

**25** After difficult personal problem, one stood out as tough and callous (4-6)

**26** Excellent heavyweight drug backed by Switzerland (3-5)

**27** See 5

### *Down*

**2** Even Freudian tends to be broke (6)

**3** I lit gas in panic after I'd come back for drug (9)

**4** We hear a cheery cove's content with endless chatter (7)

**5** Unwisely I help South; his partner has book by 5 27 (10,5)

**6** Tour now inappropriate for 5 27 play (3,4)

**7** Bottle never breaks (5)

**8** Contradiction as beast gets rise from my men working (8)

**15** Court case about central Vienna every three years (9)

**16** Cool off artist, then act for state (8)

**18** Curiously, those are almost at the limit of audibility (7)

**19** Pine knot used as weapon (7)

**20** Company present stick together (6)

**22** See 1 Across