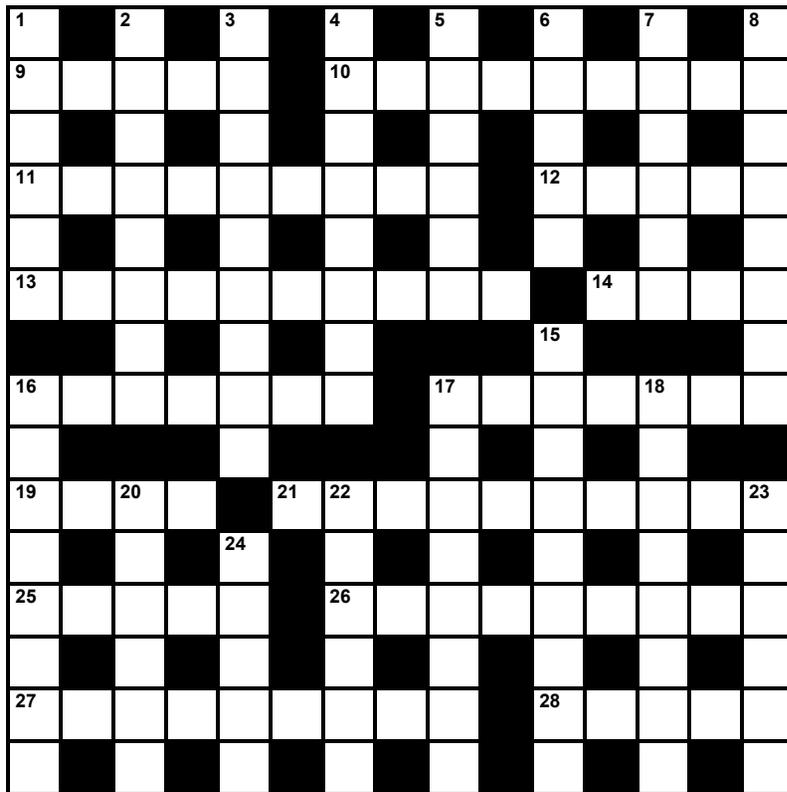


NZ v England 2013 by Hemical

Clues referring to "England /NZ bowlers" lead to the ten who have taken more than 40 wickets in Tests between the two countries



Across

9 Whiskey essential to the return of buffoonish Sir Ian (5)

10 Hot name to crash out (3,2,4)

11 Run out of energy, let down about getting Mexican money back (4,5)

12 Cleans without opening urn (5)

13 England bowler with no top? (10)

14 Female-only sign? (4)

16 England bowler, habitual drug user, almost put in vacant clink (7)

17 NZ bowler ridiculously extravagant, one clergyman holding it all back (7)

19 England bowler frequently opened with Key (4)

21 Surprisingly catch a lone living fossil (10)

25 One stupid to eat nothing, in a manner of speaking (5)

26 The French leave clean golf club for England bowler (9)

27 Most like Saurav, perhaps, dropping you, we hear, for being the tallest and thinnest (9)

28 Swollen in the middle - that's Stan's partner! (5)

Down

1 England bowler sick in West Indies, finishing in distress (6)

2 How a competition is when two quarter-finals have been played? (3-5)

3 Maybe paying spectators hit PE club badly (3,6)

4 Alien all right to support drink-up for WW2 Pacific battle (8)

5 I'm leaving tiresome complicated music system (6)

6 Whip's upcoming roles (5)

7 Fly on sandwich meat for England bowler (6)

8 City greeting overwhelms golfer with colouring (8)

15 It's said Spooner shakes

grave in the back of the shop (5,4)

16 NZ bowler gets difficult counselling once the sun is out (8)

17 Confirm announcement of tryst for people living on neighbouring mountains? (8)

18 Have a slog? Terrible gifts for the opposition (3,5)

20 Piles of stones used as memorials for NZ bowler (6)

22 No cat absorbs energy and works (6)

23 NZ bowler tricked Australian bowler (6)

24 Gladstone's second shopping centre (5)