

# Ashes 2013 *by Hemical*

*As the winter Ashes gets underway, here's Hemical's XI from the summer series*

## Across

**1** No 11, evenly tanned, yearns to be working (8)

**5** Bird put in empty cage by No 6 (6)

**9** Double helping of meat chopped up by fellow player (8)

**10** Much smaller can? That's right! (6)

**12** No 10 as remembered by Proust (5)

**13** Terrible ball, short, by new No 4 (9)

**14** No 1 understood Sweden (6)

**16** Literary culture could allow teachers to ignore pain (7)

**19** One of the away team gets it in the face-guard (7)

**21** Not completely solidified knight returns as No 9 (6)

**23** River rose unexpectedly to fill this? (9)

**25** Nearly inter mother in the old country (5)

**26** No 3 heard asking about the evening's TV? (6)

**27** Assigned former bowler (from England or New Zealand) to confront journalist (8)

**28** Speed round Northern Ireland for a pastry (6)

**29** Made an exchange, tried and failed (6,2)

## Down

**1** Nasty traits of Picasso? (6)

**2** Rockin' Rod's Asian superstar (5,4)

**3** Old empire right on top of Middle Eastern country (5)

**4** Sea-dweller gets work after a month (7)

**6** English county town has very cold road, perhaps, with an unpleasant look about it (9)

**7** Spoils sequences, putting one in the middle (5)

**8** Beer, in essence, partly the cause of strange feeling (8)

**11** No 5 the Spanish sandwiched between Belgium and Luxembourg (4)

**15** I get to the heart of extreme fears after getting former outside views (9)

**17** East Russian fighter, highly valued, went abroad for good (9)

**18** Intimidated by deliveries on Australia Day (8)

**20** No 2 often found underground (4)

**21** Athlete heard on the radio joining the French resistance (7)

**22** No 7 ate half a meal (6)

**24** South Africa need metal fabric (5)

**25** No 8 run out in terrible circumstances (5)

