

Hemical 59 *by Hemical*

The featured batsmen scored double hundreds in Tests between Australia and South Africa

Across

- 6** Perfect croupier's announcement at the blackjack table (5)
- 7** Girls itch to tumble with Australian (2002) (9)
- 10** Australian (1997) has bad luck initially, getting 16 time after time (7)
- 11** Long-lasting first-class county can do without ham (7)
- 12** South African (1964) makes it easy for high-jumpers (6)
- 13** Guns cause anger in places where pigs and cattle live (8)
- 15** The bottoms of boats don't open for fish (4)
- 17** Carrier, say, coming back for Australian (2005) (5)

- 19** Perhaps plays reverse shots to put the knife in (4)
- 24** Old and feeble rector and priest separately caught by subterfuge (8)
- 26** Nearly not sure about South African (1935) (6)
- 28** Australian (1931 & 1932) one who makes commercials beginning with empty bluster (7)
- 29** South African (1966 & 1970) cut back some hair (7)
- 30** Become recognisable somehow as the peak (4,5)
- 31** Features loser's hands being replaced by Poles (5)

Down

- 1** Country where outsiders support Zulu slaughtering Bambi (8)
- 2** Postponement of passenger ship not unknown in the trade (8)
- 3** Put Lego around sticky wicket (4-3)
- 4** *Jingle Bells* describes this form of psychological warfare (8)
- 5** Man dives into the river in Rome to get wood (6)
- 7** Getting finally dined on ticket receipts (4)
- 8** Australian (1953) filmed imaginary rabbit (6)
- 9** Ashes laurels and the like seen in Elstree Studios (5)
- 14** Extinct bird's complaint cut short (3)
- 16** Our people understand the point of sheep (3)
- 18** Eastern relation is upset (8)
- 20** Animal chewing 10 otters (8)
- 21** Most inhospitable of the number one to hide embarrassing disclosure (8)
- 22** Hemical visits that woman's Paris fashion house (6)

- 23** Australian (1921) had fifty pounds in small change (7)
- 24** Bath journalist turns up to make his first appearance (5)
- 25** Australian (2012 twice) puts bird into empty cage (6)
- 27** Sword cuts top off tent (4)

