

# Michael Holding at 60 by Hemical

In the clues below MH refers to Michael Holding, born 16th February 1954

## Across

**1** Putting label back can start to grate for MH's last Test victim (7)

**5** Trip without time for touching sight (6)

**8** Labourer replacing gold with aluminium for MH's first Test victim (6)

**9** Test batsman MH dismissed most often almost gave question away to reporter at first (8)

**10** See 17

**11** Cow possibly used by person in the field (6)

**13** Killer has need for a couple of advanced degrees after basic introduction (5,5)

**15** Fairly wet morning for one in depression (4)

**16** Village People hit used for gym calisthenics (4)

**17/10** Player at Derbyshire, once perishing, thawed out (10,5)

**19** Far away I see a continent (6)

**20** Great Swedish group seen where MH made his Test debut (5)

**23** Souvenirs of setter twice blowing snot away (8)

**25** Crafty to include the French in remark allegedly made about this batsman facing MH (6)

**26** Concealed space after hospital did badly (6)

**27** Refuse to attend batsman who faced *that* over from MH (7)

## Down

**1** German money hits large bridge contracts (5,5)

**2** Note empty kiosk has a meat marinade (5)

**3** I support that man as pioneer of Islam (7)

**4** Silence German with silver (3)

**5** MH's last Test captain on song in animal display cases (7)

**6** Nurse sped round for one ordering a break in play? (9)

**7** Eggs line cricket ground where MH recorded his best Test figures (4)

**11** Preserve skins of agouti and capybara at MH's home (7)

**12** American fellow brings casual sort of shirt and small cushion up for actress in 2012 (6,4)

**14** Fact I held over the last bowler to dismiss MH in Tests (9)

**17** This one would be after the ninth injunction put on paper (7)

**18** Hourly rate rising in overall income for what persistent bowlers do at off stump (3,4)

**21** Hobbit a short version of 1930s England pace bowler? (5)

**22** British journalist meets Indian who dismissed MH for his first Test 50 (4)

**24** Fielder assisting both 14 & 22 throws coach over (3)

