

## Hemical 69 *by Hemical*

*Marking the bicentenary of the present Lord's ground, these are the 10 highest first-class scores made there*

### Across

**1** Scandinavian reminiscent of recent England bowler? (7)

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**5** Pressure on DRS challenge from trailer (7)

**9** Sailor replacing West Indian bowler's sheep with fashionable waterproof sheet (9)

**10** One using his teeth to put a pinch of toxin into German's booze (5)

**11** You once captured soldiers, all backing the opposition (5)

**12** Castles left with no walls before labours (7)

**14** Permit finally up - without it, you don't have a leg to stand on (5)

**16** How lovers may walk confuses Mr Armani (3,2,3)

**19** Fungus seen in clouds when 17 go off (8)

**20** Energy business rejected by heavy batsman who scored 333 v India in 1990 (5)

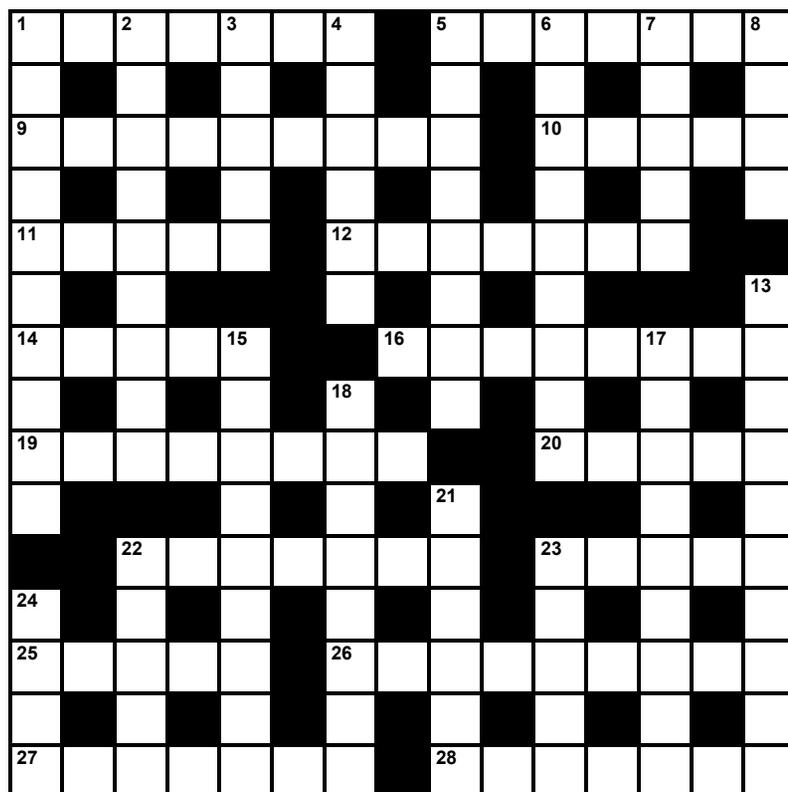
**22** He scored 278 for Australians in 1938 with crumpled armband (7)

**23** His older brother boiled sheep's heads and he scored 316\* for Surrey in 1926 (5)

**25** Belonging to a junior officer passing by in the sky (5)

**26** Things you don't want in gravy include, for example, heads of spiders and termites - there's one of these at each end (3,6)

**27** He scored 277\* v Kent in 1922 to finish in time and space (7)



**28** Relies on absorbing hard stabs (7)

### Down

**1** The Lord's weathervane hit me after revolving (6,4)

**2** There's an end at Lord's for one of these to care for timeless ceremonies (9)

**3** Cleverly drops second-rate computers before reaching European country (5)

**4** One who scored 315\* for Yorks in 1925 a man going round golf course? Quite the opposite! (6)

**5** He scored 281\* for Australians in 1934 and blocked river crossing with poles (8)

**6** WG's elder brother mad to be going on board (9)

**7** Cypriot assassin holding letters from Greek (5)

**8** Down to follow the fighting, he scored 278 v Norfolk in 1820 (4)

**13** Initially early morning pilates regularly heals hipsters' stresses (10)

**15** The horror finishes following the woman's ghastly fate seen below (9)

**17** WMD result in unruly mob being buried in first-class graves (4,5)

**18** Almost queue up to get disinfectant (8)

**21** Contemplate climbing round grand person who scored 303\* for Warks in 2004 (6)

**22** Bowler's first argument with new player who scored 265 for Surrey in 1999 (5)

**23** One who abhors headgear on English queen (5)

**24** Hard to support what a tail may do for one who got 315 for Warks in 2001 (4)