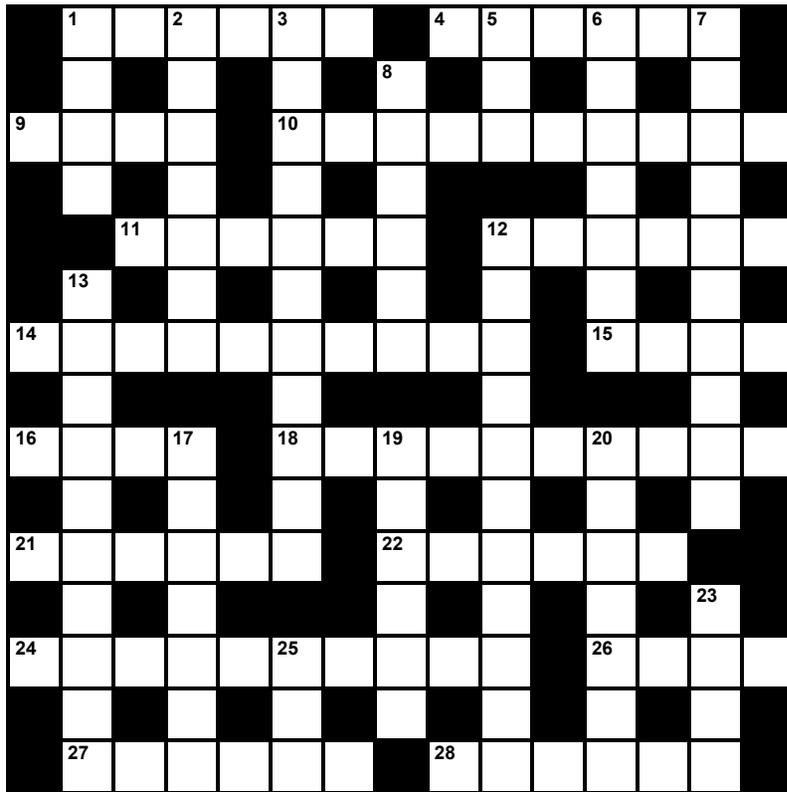


# Eng v SL 2014 by Hemical

*Some likely features of the England v Sri Lanka Test series*



## Across

- 1** Live with own act (6)  
**4** Overtakes quiet donkeys (6)  
**9** Apartment good for batting? (4)  
**10** Sri Lankan player almost 30 when the Princess Royal introduces herself (10)  
**11** New England coach is extraordinarily morose (6)  
**12** French heroine of Orleans crosses the road to see England player (6)  
**14** Test ground's top man at home with removing aluminium from small kitchen (10)  
**15** Ball manufacturer expected about a thousand (4)

- 16** Rejected charts containing unwanted messages (4)  
**18** Stewed pear surprisingly found in the Marianas Trench? (4,6)  
**21** Rude heavyweight put back among the pigs? (6)  
**22** Sri Lankan hesitates twice between the end of the run-up and the action beginning (6)  
**24** Diversity training where they run the Derby? (10)  
**26** England player's company is satisfactory (4)  
**27** Woman stopping father was in a hurry (6)  
**28** Beloved piano inside - time to go! (6)

## Down

- 1** Live with outwardly loyal England player (4)  
**2** Without any directions, somehow hosed ton of Sri Lankan cuisine? (3,4)  
**3** Andy's going round to check the time before US public holiday (8,3)  
**5** England player raised in India and US city (3)  
**6** Permanently marked small vehicle at stop light? (7)  
**7** Sri Lankan player celebrated getting three aces and two kings (including the river) (10)  
**8** Steadies elephant carrying fuel (6)

- 12** Sri Lankan player's bird gets a guard with a key (11)  
**13** Pinhead Ken confused by what batting teams like to do to wickets (4,2,4)  
**17** Sri Lankan player to cut into carpets (7)  
**19** Trade in former fortified wine (6)  
**20** Trojan army's leaders take an hour to get on to spies in Roman province (7)  
**23** Run out to upset England player (4)  
**25** Unit regularly wounded (3)