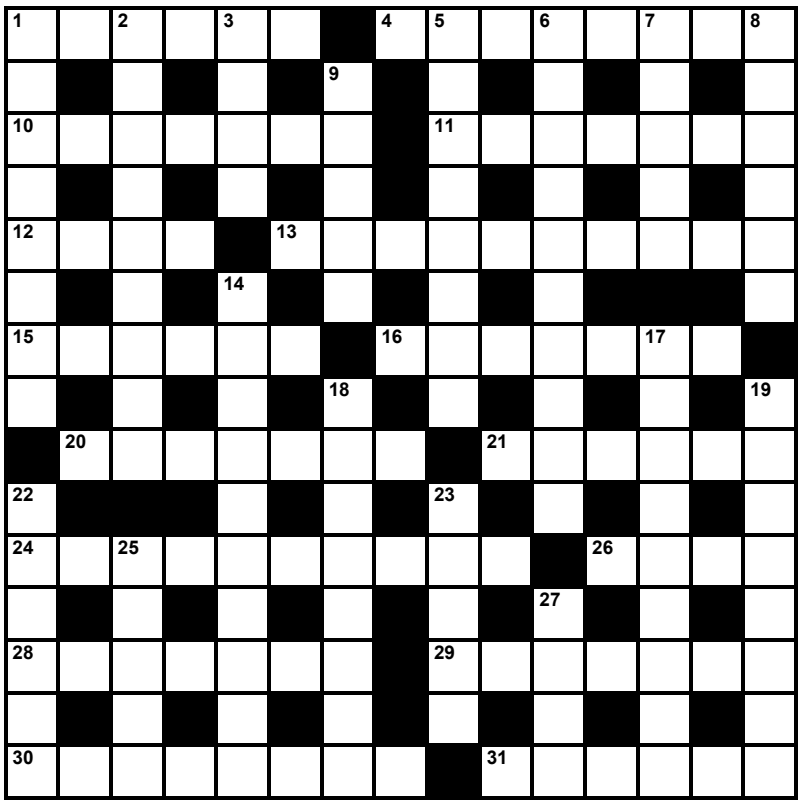
Ashes 2015 - Team of the series *by* Hemical



Across

1 No 7 very bad in Holland (6)

4 One hiring again, one letting go (8)

10 Crowd promoter hosting Ashes trophy (7)

11 Don't start making a mess of fishing (7)

12 Floater's resistance reduced to zero by No 2 (4)

13 Stop selecting financier, reportedly having lost head, as few batsmen did during this series (4,6)

15 Spice put back in precious stone barrel (6)

16 Backs C's followers and dies (7)

20 Queries puzzling knight's sidekick (7)

21 Jumping rodent's sudden twitch cut short by snake (6)

24 Underwater military action leads to surrender (10)

26 No 10 down on court (4)

28 Barack Obama initially more sleepy, dropping down with more alcohol (7)

29 Clearly say "Space Cat"? (7)

30 Has rides around vegetables (8)

31 No 6 puffs on spliff after beers get finished (6)

Down

1 Seeing new books on cake decoration (8)

2 Short poem about opening drinks (9)

3 No 11 only spins (4)

5 Models old enough before show's opening (8)

6 Constructed motor with electronic stop light (10)

7 No 3 has smile that last pairs miss (5)

8 Runs over transmission parts without a No 1 (6)

9 Traitors turn on constant No 8 (5)

14 Guarantees Cruise somehow fixes (10)

17 Bun King Vidor chewed in Croatian resort (9)

18 Keep power book (8)

19 Passes alien small iPhones? (8)

22 Is nothing but a line on a map (6)

23 No 5 held up by Chinese government (5)

25 No 9 gets round to block Haddin? (5)

27 No 4 heading for Oregon from the south (4)