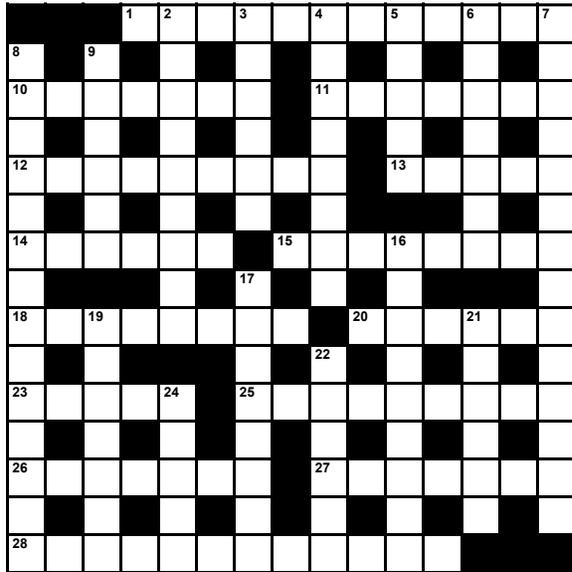


Alchemi 276 *by Alchemi*



Across

- 1 A couple of American bums detain criminal (as JFK was, and Reagan almost was) (12)
- 10 Leading Greek character's old man leaves for Italy in film of 28 (7)
- 11 Throw priest a flower (7)
- 12 Fool around street that's straight initially but becomes most labyrinthine (9)
- 13 Heard what they have at Bournemouth? A tree! (5)
- 14 Choose chips for scientific study (6)
- 15 Spray-can containing the last traces of chemicals to throw away (8)
- 18 It's actually not a problem to take action after new parts sound unfinished (8)
- 20 Holding egg collectors' introduction, quietly tell all (6)
- 23 Feature of terrain good to bike round (5)
- 25 Perhaps rats injected with melted grease from the rear will turn bright red (9)
- 26 Leading Tory journalist goes around acting very worried (7)
- 27 Back from France, one friend is keeping note of wedding (7)
- 28 Maintaining resistance, manic Putin vetoes British actor (5,7)

Down

- 2 Garfield Does Hip-hop - rejected American film of 28 (9)
- 3 Jockey under a drier (6)
- 4 Woods finally left in golfclub to expostulate incoherently (8)
- 5 Wealthy man's campaign ends - needing a shilling! (5)
- 6 Gardeners more peaceful with head down (7)
- 7 Heathen lot dine out in film of 28 (5,2,3,4)
- 8 Waterstone's surprisingly fashionable way of running business (5,9)
- 9 Support bearing pedestal lacking base (6)
- 16 One giving lessons in service prints one off (6,3)
- 17 Film of 28 eggs being nursed by injured squid (3,5)
- 19 Bound to go wrong? Definitely! (2,5)
- 21 Almost stumble going through little-known facts (6)
- 22 Sultanate's independent support for British character (6)
- 24 Key hospital departments in Britain and the US (5)