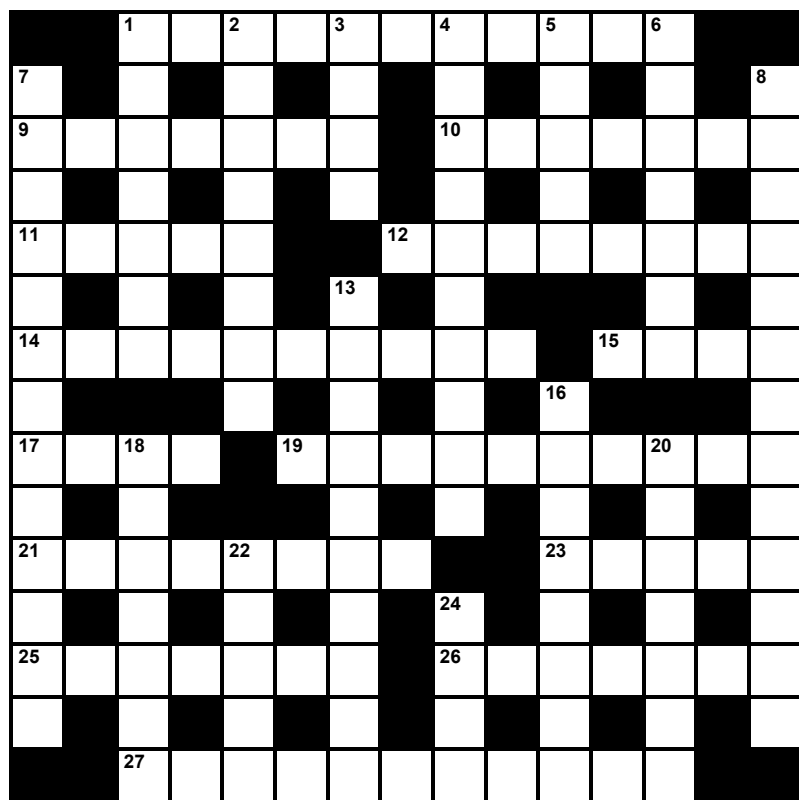


Alchemi 68 by Alchemi



Across

1 Gunners in the rear leaders of offensive barrage as Marines attack runner (6,5)

9 Oranges are bad for asses (7)

10 Borehole to lubricate fully (3,4)

11 Member of the clergy, classical man, covering the central arcana (5)

12 Runner's energy work-out with one dirty old character (3,5)

14 Put back with small modification, electronic component that is used for cooking (10)

15/24 Squirrels start to

turn about then look back (4,4)

17 Abba finish with orchestra too (4)

19 Race memory concealed by setter's unknown runner (4,6)

21 Runner's play run a failure (4,4)

23 Drier tomato-skin you and I liked at first (5)

25 Official report into governance - at Murdoch's insistence - leads to paper folding (7)

26 Don't vote for sailor Mark! (7)

27 State expands scripture lessons (5,6)

Down

1 Panda patrol route to go round bend (7)

2 Sayers novel about King George found on a lawn (3-5)

3 About to question VAT? (4)

4 Soldiers among many too upset before hearing doctors (10)

5 Bailed out when drug-free, departing from the script (2,3)

6 Last word on the German agent of change (7)

7 How travel is arranged when short of time not up to elected representative for city (13)

8 TV show covering two unknowns (8-5)

13 Engineers the rise of musical reaction for tuneful speech (10)

16 Earth's no problem - is the water? (5,3)

18 Prophet in pain heard getting ruder (7)

20 Fresh as wind and ale perhaps (3-4)

22 German green faction has authentic ring (5)

24 See 15 Across