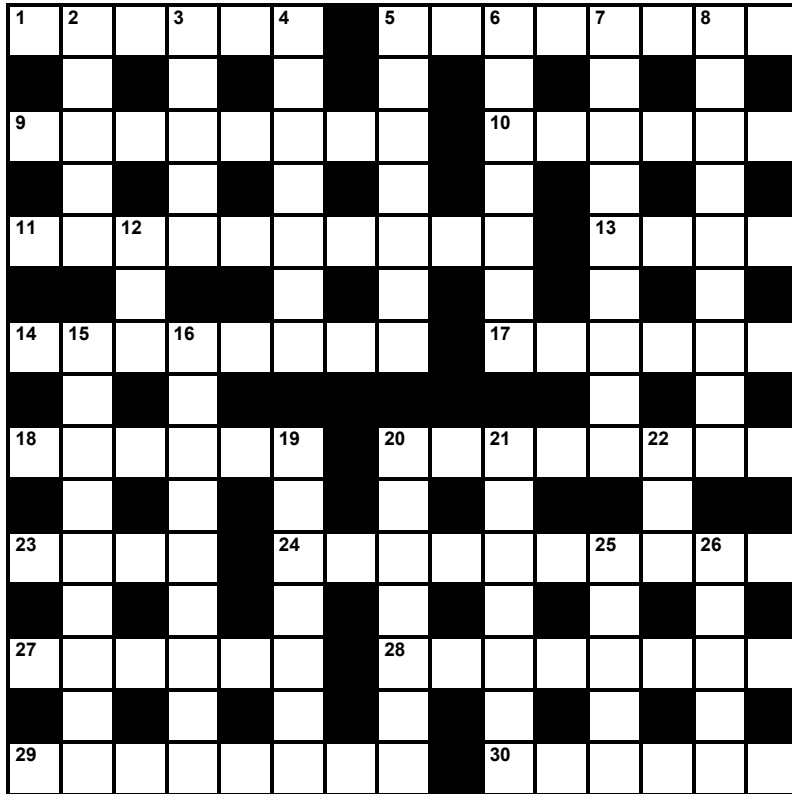


NTSPP - 167 by Alchemi
All the people in the grid were born in 1899



Across

- 1 Tidal floods overwhelm good writer (6)
- 5 Regular drug user instructing boss to exercise? (8)
- 9 Plans showing rear-facing spoke holding weight (8)
- 10 The beginnings of urban nihilist modern art, demeaning even Tracey Emin's bed? (6)
- 11 Poor housing added to note on iniquities by English writer (5,5)
- 13 Arrests northern sailors (4)
- 14 Wife finally upset husband before reaching capital (8)
- 17 Fighting stops sham writer (6)
- 18 Learned rugby is to be dropped before date is changed (6)
- 20 Program is not telling the truth when trying to enter (8)
- 23 Shrewd selection of star-charts (4)
- 24 Not all there, or not there at all until 2pm (3,2,5)

- 27 Rackets man to stick around the post office (6)
- 28 Sick, heartless piece about assassin's weapons? (3-5)
- 29 Cackle mischievously after one drops ring getting another piece of jewellery (8)
- 30 Actor showing pictures on the walls in the gents? (6)

Down

- 2 Fruit all dead? (5)
- 3 Terrible film of concert on the outskirts of Llanelli (5)
- 4 Small, pale child became a film star (7)
- 5 Argue over detective's place at end of course (7)
- 6 Composer to swoop almost over the centre of Smolensk (7)
- 7 Writer sees them sing away, though heads are dropping (9)
- 8 Sugar-coated bread kneaded by a star (9)

12/22 Seeing about following

very current agreement in Italy (6)

- 15 Promise to not steal enough? (9)
- 16 Director of Spooner's "Sentimental Wine" (9)
- 19 Showing some guts, two-man team study what starts abuse (7)
- 20 Dancer has a flight to England (7)
- 21 You can't teach an old dog new tricks, possibly, but the family pet went inside his personal best (7)
- 22 See 12
- 25 Employing openings in underground garage to conceal vice (5)
- 26 Director of Central Records goes all round the country (5)