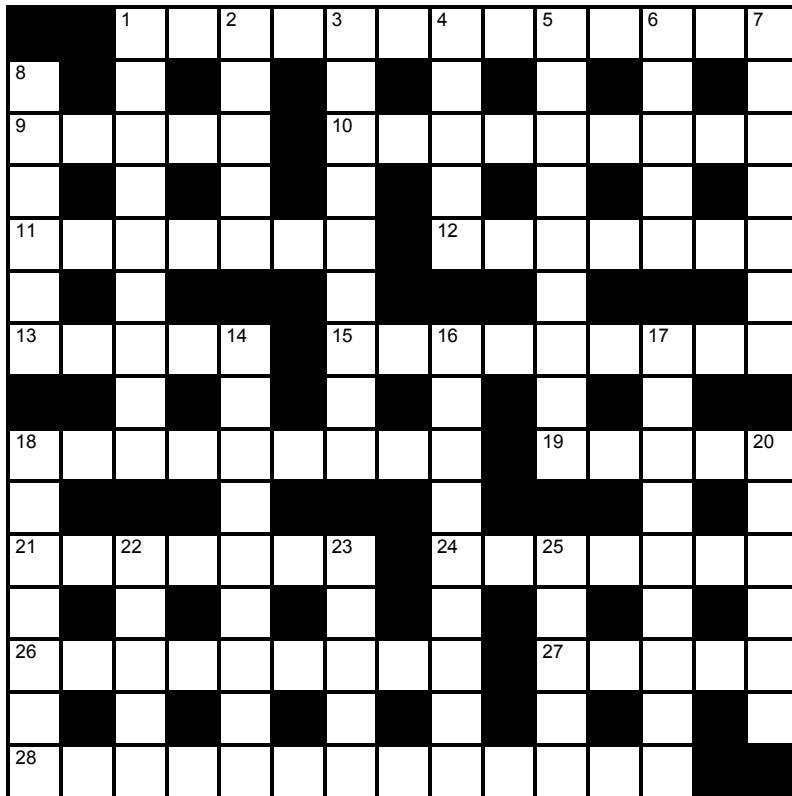


NTSPP - 212 by Alchemi



Across

- 1 10 drunken yobs on trawler (6,7)
- 9 Tarts with a bad smell inside for tramps (5)
- 10 Some of those living underwater like a place to keep books, we hear (9)
- 11 Connection to trouble returning comet (7)
- 12 I hold league decider (7)
- 13 Computerised hedgehog's icons changed (5)
- 15 Text about kind woman having gold thread-makers (9)
- 18 Excessive greed, perhaps, of those who will die batting (6,3)
- 19 Revolting woman

- to stagger round Birkenhead (5)
- 21 Small policeman eating every 10 (7)
- 24 Stops after putrid insults (7)
- 26 Clever, independent northern class capturing 10 (9)
- 27 10 preserving sample of rubbish in ice (5)
- 28 10 bays possibly repairing old breach (9,4)

Down

- 1 It's blindingly obvious the queen supports downfall of aristocrat (2-7)
- 2 God gets special power with the first of several files (5)
- 3 Boy is overwhelmed by music, drama, sculpture and firefighters (9)
- 4 Heard embarrassing disclosures of soup ingredients? (5)
- 5 One shouting about the first campanile (9)
- 6 Spin starts taking wickets in rugby league! (5)
- 7 Woman's rising anger over the closing of Woolworths takes one back (7)
- 8 10 reasons for deer to displace young (6)
- 14 Small coins essential to sellers in competition (9)
- 16 10 good to get out in the street (9)
- 17 Singing brother

- dressing in black bra initially (5,4)
- 18 Inspirational leader one to express surprise following shambles (7)
- 20 Line crossed by the Parisian pigpen in the end (6)
- 22 American casualty following a month's drill (5)
- 23 For a dog, it's hard to understand where chickens are kept upside down (5)
- 25 Holy man just restraining knight (5)