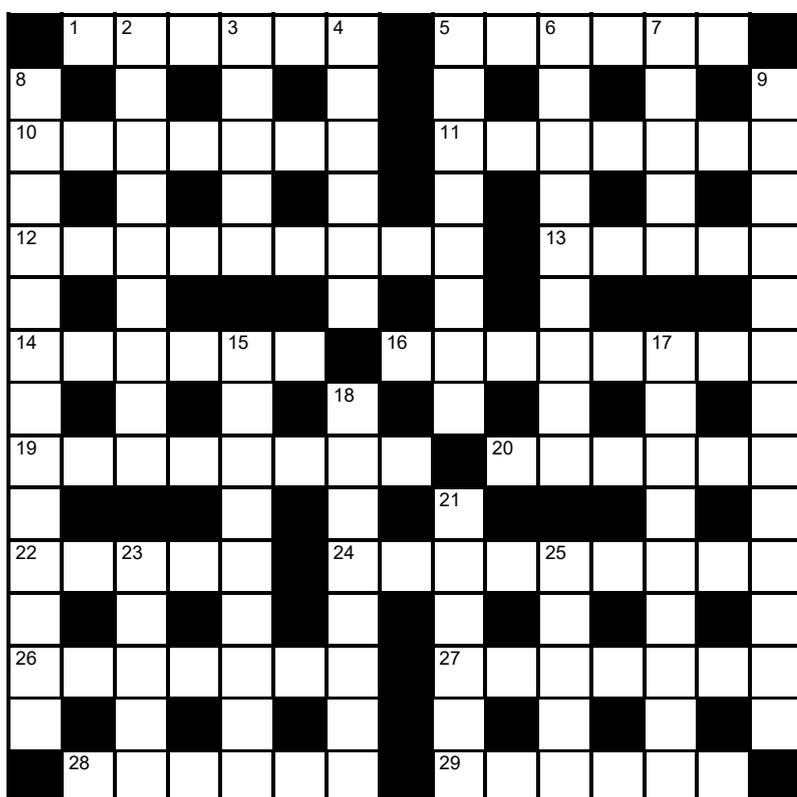


In Memoriam

What was the the name of Alchemi's cat?

**Across**

- 1** Sailors in the Seychelles are a bit mad (6)
- 5** Progress on raid unclear (6)
- 10** Woodlander's verbal instruction to sweetheart in boat? (3,4)
- 11** Get high spreading oil around city (7)
- 12** Empty space filled by pensioners with a lot of French chalk (9)
- 13** Cinque Port, for one in conflict, is comparatively humorous (5)
- 14** Bill gets angry cycling around mountain-dwellers (6)

16 It's normal to be restraining drinking and dancing probably (8)

19 Travelling shows, not just in France and Sweden (8)

20 Improve on old way of giving medicine (6)

22 Artist receives shocking treatment in back passages (5)

24 Beast reportedly seen in South Africa by short and stocky child (9)

26 Metal with external shielding is an exception (7)

27 Old-fashioned tea round the bend? Contrariwise! (7)

28 Meals for loud bridge players (6)

29 One or the other to draw back where sides are disappearing (6)

Down

2 Flying aces join 14th Field Section (9)

3 Straightens figure with top displaced (5)

4 Fret over holding a herb (6)

5 Naked female encased in fashionable marble (2,3,3)

6 I want rare collection which falls from the sky (9)

7 Work through some excruciating pain (5)

8 Country singer in fancy skirt continues to present (13)

9 Foreign characters price so highly when under review (13)

15 Play down god's nervous reactions (9)

17 Kept in until late, a servant gets uncomfortable (3,2,4)

18 Times conceals certain cuts (8)

21 Getting out key to advanced exercise (6)

23 Some meat that's a dish (5)

25 A French film director's order remains intact (5)