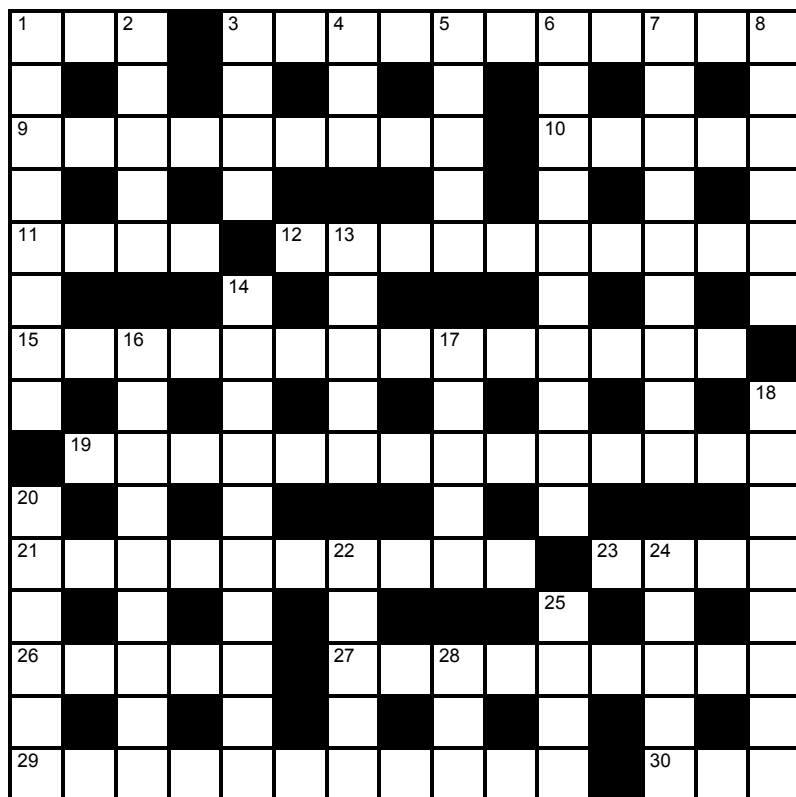


NTSPP - 169 Origin by Elgar

All clues are normal. In across answers longer than five letters, solvers should substitute nine four-letter members of a theme group of products with their four-letter origin, in one case a different origin from the other eight.

Seen another way, the eight theme words sharing the same point of origin may be locally consumed.



Across

- 1 Recognise date (3)
 3 Combustible bullion, if far apart from the East, snatched (8,3)
 9 My first wife goes ahead and drinks a lot of wine - do I dig? (9)
 10 Neat Scottish chap's sung a medley (5)
 11/23 Hard up against walls (4-4)
 12 Mrs Lovett's speciality is accompanied by ale and wine (10)
 15 Tell fibs about loudspeaker, as on note, quite sensibly (6,2,6)
 19 Send to Coventry ornate wedding cake - nearly lost! (14)
 21 Gives Kipling hero gun to subdue a dude effecting a particular stance (4,6)
 23 See 11
 26 Kebab fills me and mine, thanks (5)

- 27 Slicing select joint fine, having eaten too much already (5-4)
 29 Nimrod & co crazy to engage secretary for a *very* short time (11)
 30 We designate liberal Latin lecturer a top swinger! (3)

Down

- 1 My daughters can differentiate smell, etc, at work (4,4)
 2 Unity doubled up, comprehending verse's final words (5)
 3/25 Plant went underneath the Atlantic Ocean (8)
 4 Merkel's primary corruption (3)
 5 Types, wanting copy (5)
 6 Am I Belgian? Awfully likely! (10)
 7 Daphne's two under a bowl (9)
 8 Cutlers strangely abandoned by Charlie Sheen (6)
- 13 Introduction of cafe proprietor in wartime seeking woman for peacetime? (5)
 14 Surreal Art (Mk III) - it's one of Cook's discoveries (10)
 16 Disgraceful - Enigmatist's hard core, not before time, engaged by *Viz* (9)
 17 Figure disguised by peculiar homburg (5)
 18 Artist only deployed in midfield by Liverpool FC (8)
 20 Old N American Indian ready with strengthener of signals...I *think* (6)
 22 The man with the mic identifying many Scots for a start? (5)
 24 Such a wine makes little internal difference to rascal (5)
 25 See 3
 28 Language Department toured by this setter in heretofore unmentioned guise (3)