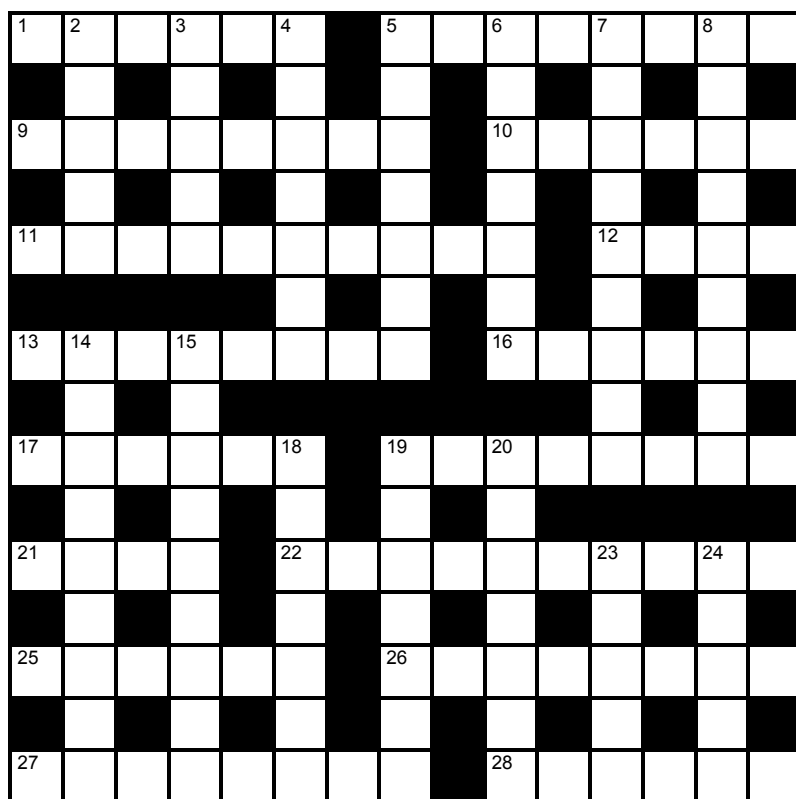


### MPP - 13 by Radler

The central letters of 24 solutions are the chemical symbols for 24 of the first 25 elements in the periodic table. Each letter may be used in an across solution or a down solution, but not both. What is the missing element?



#### Across

- 1 Patricia meets Claudia to embrace revolutionary form of poetry (6)
- 5 Happened over a month before key name appears (8)
- 9 Given it's wrong, arrested Charlie for giving the boot (8)
- 10 Views TV retrospectively over web (6)
- 11 Indicator of pressure when a game unexpectedly stopped by worried guest (5,5)
- 12 Customer picked up two notes (4)
- 13 International assistance for hot and bothered (3,5)
- 16 Cut off end of toes and padded around, about to replace tip of knuckle (6)
- 17 Lost demand, subject to revision (6)

- 19 Force provides cover for papers at possible crime scene (8)
- 21 Potpourri from fine-cut leaf (4)
- 22 Broach temp about something for night time reception? (7,3)
- 25 Eight initially, followed by the same number (6)
- 26 Camp youth with sailor's hat glides away from Spooner (3,5)
- 27 European paper featured in series by Marx Brothers? (8)
- 28 Not as demanding of energy as that is, right? (6)

#### Down

- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ first sight without drug, a muted green colour (5)
- 3 Capital idea finally caught on - mostly rubbish! (5)
- 4 Hold tight and firm with wicked glint in the eye (5,2)

- 5 Half of gastro-pubs struggled to provide toy for Emily (7)
- 6 F for fool? (7)
- 7 Down to thirst, brewed decaf (4-5)
- 8 Please consider (9)
- 14 Shoulder pad: start of eighties' uniform in range of colours (9)
- 15 Cheat twice advanced, showing sympathy (9)
- 18 Daughter's trousers not bearing top labels (7)
- 19 A crowd gathers (7)
- 20 Cole, Cheryl and Ashley being both originally together a while (7)
- 23 Runs to get winners (5)
- 24 You reportedly admitted to perverted love for immature female part (5)