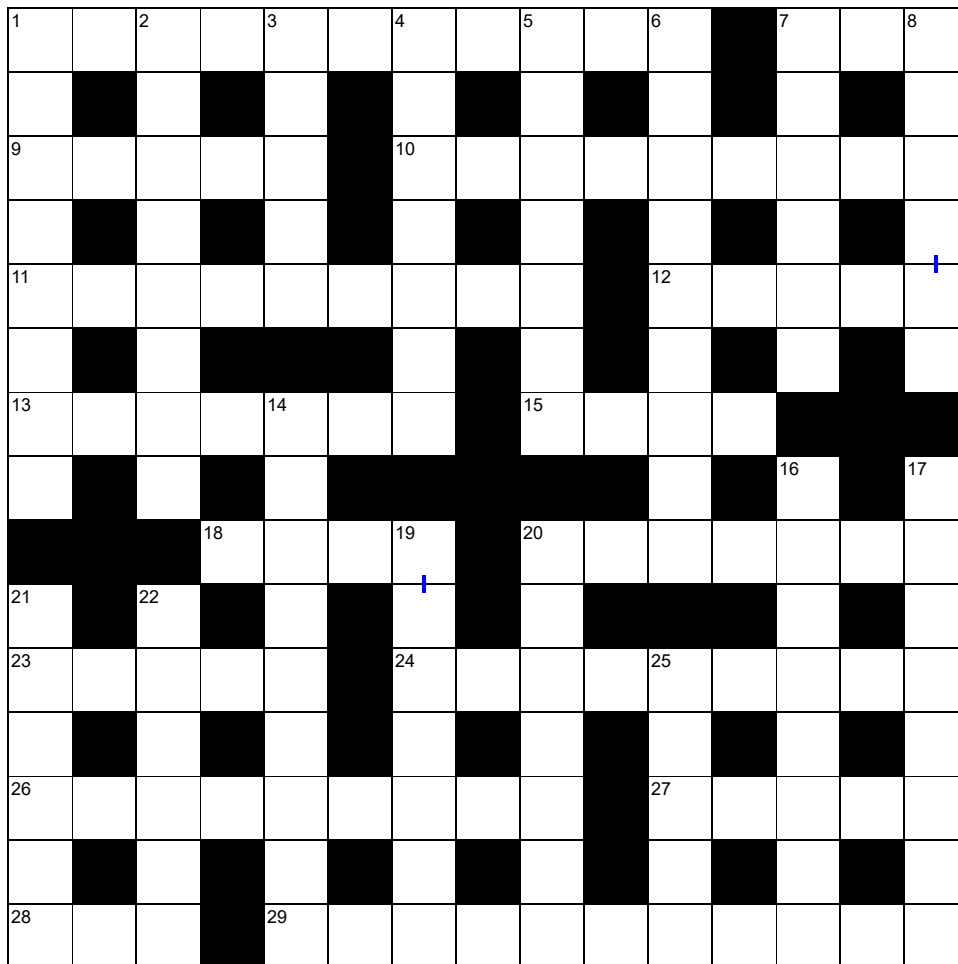


# AL "L" THAT GLITTERS

By Mythical

There is a theme connected with the title. See if you can identify the theme. Two of the themed words are synonyms of each other and their clues don't have an explicit definition.



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## Across

- 1 Possibility of work at concert outside Anchorage (11)
- 7 Say, good source of protein (3)
- 9 Extremely careful around unpleasant creep (5)
- 10 Unsuccessful heads of United Breweries became ruinous for firm (9)
- 11 Asian Paints' managed to control flaking essentially (9)
- 12 Caress tip of thumb with an expression of pain (5)
- 13 Discharges from section (7)
- 15 Game of dice, universally liked (originally from the east) (4)
- 18 Foster son left Wellington (4)

- 20 Most sought-after engineer gets security (7)
  - 23 Talks of weapon from beginning to end (5)
  - 24 He has made Dhansak as a way of saying goodbye (9)
  - 26 Rogue say, in charge of the corpse(9)
  - 27 First of all, youth ends and rediscovery starts(5)
  - 28 Silver threads ,essentially(3)
  - 29 Revitalized by wine- drinking ,rest cure possibly (11)
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**Down**

- 1 Retired company worker embraced trophy holder (8)
- 2 Wrappers have loops at the top as openings (8)
- 3 Regrets hiring novice for conventions (5)
- 4 Frees a French animal near the left bank of the Seine (7)
- 5 IITian , unhappy and lonely at first ,finds maiden (7)
- 6 We hear reader will get time in the middle of the month for celebrations (9)
- 7 Later , America's Old Party made a comeback, leading to mass migration (6)
- 8 Anxious husband's in lead, pursuing shooter (4-2)
- 14 Motown singer Diana's wearing dress that's a combination of two different styles (9)
- 16 Tom grabs hold of sailor ,turns around and falls (8)
- 17 Weakened side was eliminated and departed (8)
- 19 Models have to gather fabric swatches primarily to make casualwear (1-6)
- 20 Many participated in dharna ,possibly it was useful for railroad personnel (7)
- 21 Beginners in kitchen want almonds, tea and bread (6)
- 22 Cross accountant left birdcage broken (6)
- 25 Make some zesty lemonade (5)