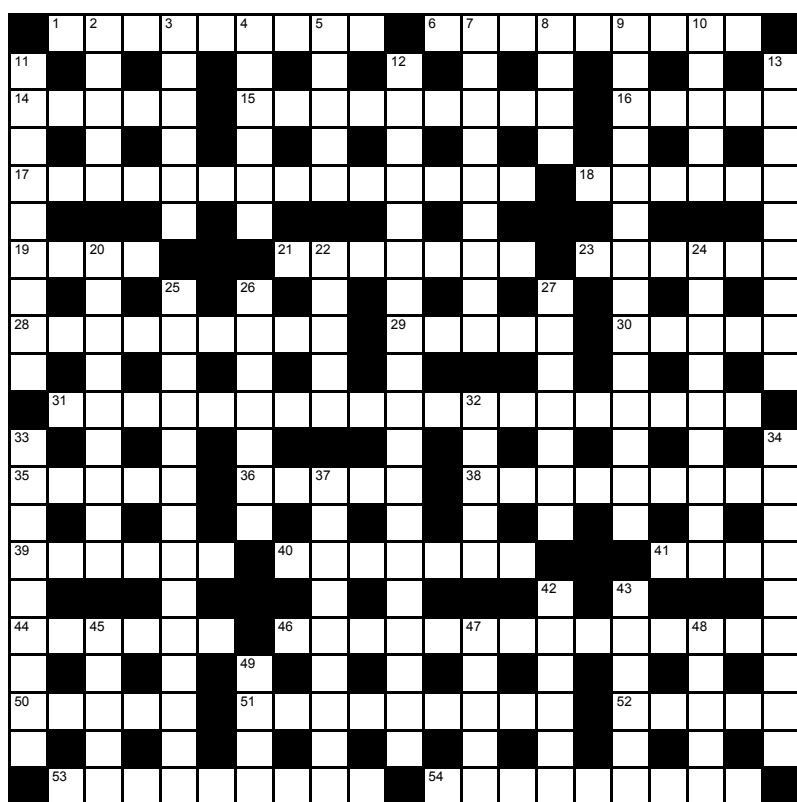


ARENA



Across

- 1 A city in Massachusetts just to the north of Boston (9)
- 6 Tall-stalked very woolly mullein with densely packed yellow flowers (6,3)
- 14 Norwegian composer (5)
- 15 National Rugby team (3,6)
- 16 Church officer (5)
- 17 Novel by Scott Fitzgerald (3,5,6)
- 18 Internal skeleton of various marine animals (6)
- 19 Sweet drink containing carbonated water and flavouring (4)
- 21 A union of three West European Countries (7)
- 23 A chessman (6)
- 28 Stimulating or exalting to the spirit (9)
- 29 A musical form that is often the last movement of a sonata (5)

- 30 Singer with T Rex (surname) (5)
- 31 A mixture of vinegar and soy sauce and spices (14,5)
- 35 Tedium (5)
- 36 (Greek mythology) one of the mountain nymphs (5)
- 38 A city in southwestern Germany (9)
- 39 Japanese plant of the family Cruciferae with a thick green root (6)
- 40 Surname of creator of Rex Carver, private eye (7)
- 41 Counterfoil (4)
- 44 Isle of Man town (6)
- 46 Famous site in Paris (4,2,8)
- 50 Yank (5)
- 51 Carnivore (4-5)
- 52 Muse of lyric and love poetry (5)
- 53 English Illustrator (9)
- 54 Type of portmanteau (9)

Down

- 2 Great-grandmother of Prince Phillip (5)
- 3 United States film actor (1899-1957) (6)
- 4 First of the major Hebrew prophets (6)
- 5 Russian prison camp (5)
- 7 English playwright (9)
- 8 A river in northeastern England (4)
- 9 Classical story by Perrault (8,6)
- 10 English psychologist who collaborated with I. A. Richards in designing Basic English (1889-1957) (5)
- 11 Having an inflated idea of their own importance (9)
- 12 Book written by Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein (3,3,10,3)
- 13 Second largest country in South America (9)
- 20 The capital and largest city in Iowa (3,6)

- 22 Two strokes under par on a hole in golf (5)
- 24 Former name for Ghana (4,5)
- 25 A device that trips like a switch (7,7)
- 26 He owns the music stall in Walford Market (*Eastenders*) (7)
- 27 Citizen Kane's dying word (7)
- 32 Her wrote, *An Enemy Of The People* (5)
- 33 Fit for marine use (9)
- 34 Someone employed in the care of the horses (9)
- 37 Disappear (9)
- 42 English novelist noted for sea stories (6)
- 43 First name of French author Camus (6)
- 45 US state, capital Augusta (5)
- 47 Proclaim (5)
- 48 Texture (5)
- 49 An Old Testament book (4)