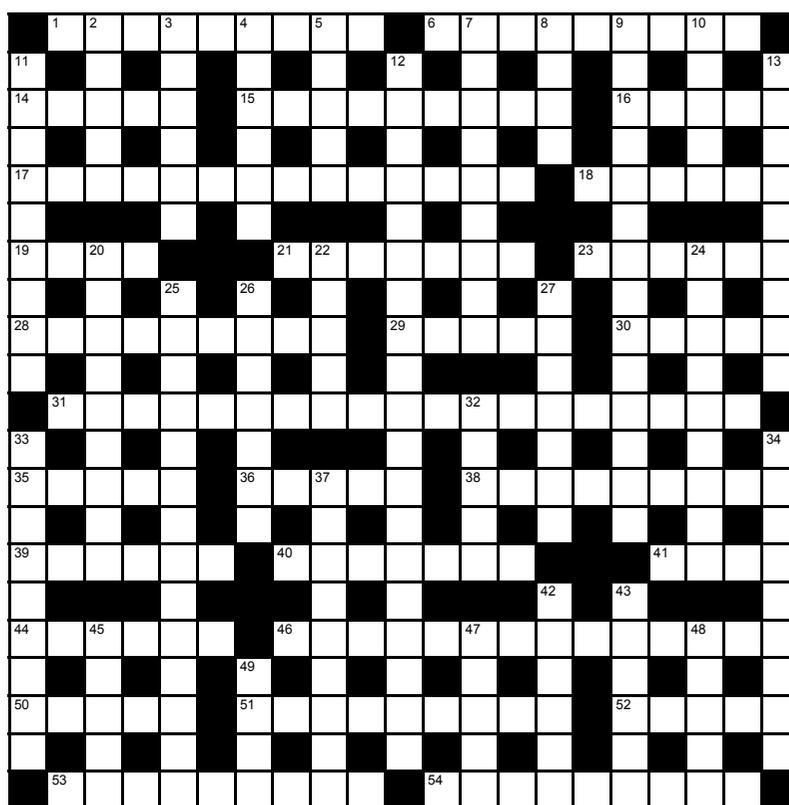


ARENA

Across

- 1 & 6 Wishes to you from Arena (9)
- 6 see 1 (9)
- 14 Overzealous artist's attempt (5)
- 15 Dedicated assistant, if yardman is off (3,6)
- 16 Stream south to get less cold (5)
- 17 Sam distraught about a problem - not apt to get any leaks, though (2,5,2,1,4)
- 18 Support set around here (6)
- 19 Regard half a centrepiece (4)
- 21 Slop tea stirring with this spoon (7)
- 23 See van swerve in solution (6)
- 28 Rest on island seeking Peter Parker (9)



- 29 Go into chippy but don't have fish. (5)
- 30 Verdi left over derivative show (5)
- 31 Exchange similar presents in retaliation (4,2,4,2,3,4)
- 35 Universal hair product for a humble clerk (5)
- 36 Seek indirectly for fish (5)
- 38 Playing part in open-air theatre (6,3)
- 39 Malnourished - had Ron go prepare breakfast (6)
- 40 I went to sea getting dicky, so drunk (7)
- 41 Followed in East, archangels said (4)
- 44 Lay alongside, as Pope might (6)
- 46 Seasonal comedians seen standing on the furniture (9,5)
- 50 Mary and Joseph

- return on mule to hopefully find it (5)
- 51 Meal at the telly, with plates (6,3)
- 52 Begin to assemble lists of names with leftover cards (5)
- 53 Simple rhyme (4-5)
- 54 Comic pleased her majesty with a little gem (4,5)

Down

- 2 Custom tailoring for father? (5)
- 3 In the cold wind I go deep blue (6)
- 4 A motto about fruit (6)
- 5 Hang on, let's get even, girl (5)
- 7 Ginger's hairstyle seems a bit fishy (3,6)
- 8 Top country singer (4)

- 9 5 uncertain about the one to give you cover (9,5)
- 10 Is in Africa, although an Asian originally (5)
- 11 Merry fat baker's favourite meal (9)
- 12 Raids the birdseeds I've scattered - that's novel (10,9)
- 13 Meandering stream to obstruct in town (9)
- 20 First tot cries here in France, upset getting knock (9)
- 22 A portion of marzipan topping you might see 15 in (5)
- 24 I'd wear it round Ascot awaiting a gin - yet to arrive (9)
- 25 Simple as 22 might be termed (4,6,4)
- 26 Ten days Ma prepared for this (4,3)

- 27 Judge goes about in it ,after Easter (7)
- 32 Satisfy thirst now leaks repaired (5)
- 33 Much meaty dishes can result in this (5,4)
- 34 Now opening aunties terrible gift (2,7)
- 37 Meets king, has many good treats (9)
- 42 Heartlessly stabbed, brutally, like the bird is (6)
- 43 Grass-cutter starts steadily cutting you and then the end (6)
- 45 Bread's mine, thank you (5)
- 47 Briefly experience a smack (5)
- 48 Monarch may trouble Earl, even (5)
- 49 Heard commercials for a woodcutter (4)