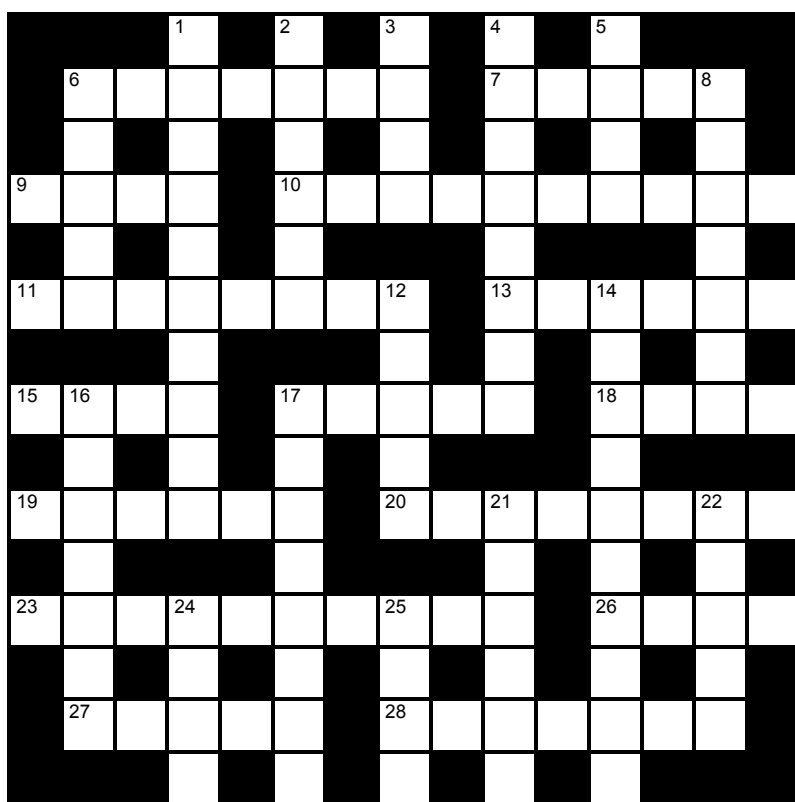


ARENA



Across

- 6 Hear about cheek getting congenital defect (7)
- 7 Lisa left Music Hall performance covered in rotten vegetation (5)
- 9 5 coming round in van, or in car (4)
- 10 It just adds fuel to an already explosive situation (6,4)
- 11 Exceedingly fit, OK? (4,4)
- 13 Start going round with English delicacies (6)
- 15 Flush got using 9 (4)

- 17 Bill in *Watership Down* (5)
- 18 Manage to get a brick (4)
- 19 Does it correspond with other livestock? (6)
- 20 Suffering disasters with a problem (8)
- 23 Tell Boris about party leader -he's going round with flyers (4,6)
- 26 Secure back-space (4)
- 27 Little chap has something odd but not this (5)

- 28 Writer can possible complete the self-punishment (7)

Down

- 1 Drinks then has a sleep - that takes the biscuit... (6,4)
- 2 ...a sleep disturbed ? Slip away (6)
- 3 Rain gently on the barbecue (4)
- 4 Tories PM turned out to be a phoney (8)
- 5 Night stick? (4)
- 6 9 this could be train (5)

- 8 Overact in first half of *Hamlet*, I put back on (3,2,2)

- 12 Angry part of brawl I videod (5)
- 14 Sent camper round the edge of the plateau (10)
- 16 Sovereign isn't so nifty at changing direction (7)
- 17 Watched after (8)
- 21 Isolate on the 22 (6)
- 22 6 down storm front (5)
- 24 Stroll yonder ,in french city (4)
- 25 Hints about 3 (4)