

ARENA

Across

- 1** Footpads cause delay (4,2)
- 4** Countrymen slain at one massacre (8)
- 10** Old king has strong emotion joining 21's class (7)
- 11** She's like a lion snarling it's head off (7)
- 12** Nag always rants and bawls at first (4)
- 13** Bore, sort to muddle head of *I* down (10)
- 15** Chief 2 , perhaps (3,3)
- 16** Lays wee problem for 21's mate (7)

20 Weapon held by fervent royalist? (7)

21 Absurd orchestra-pit has no chairs for 11's hero (6)

24 How non-viewers appreciate 11's work (5,5)

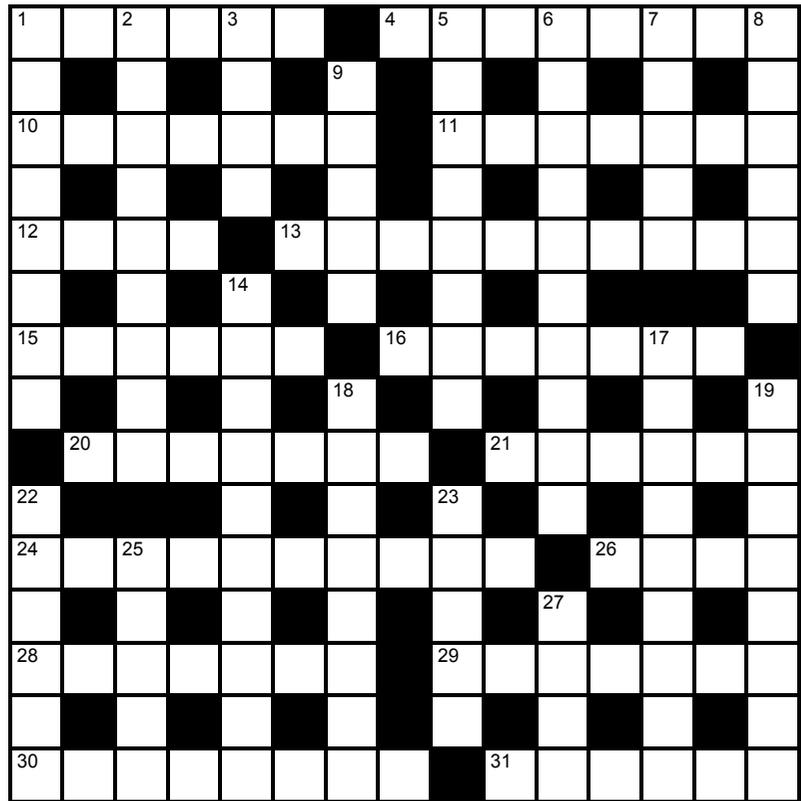
26 Break off for a sleep , I'm told (4)

28 Wild race to start repairs in chemical container (7)

29 21's Uncle discovers golden syrup has no pong (7)

30 Listeners informed girl could be destructive stuff (8)

31 Terribly hard up,so kept away from the boys (6)



Down

1 Pig turns over it's bedding at 13's place (8)

2 US city centre has soap about canine (5,4)

3 Theatre worker loses son and egg (4)

5 Pounded crazy, red-hot babe, oddly (8)

6 Now, I went swimming in Solent - the currents greatly reduced (3-7)

7 Friend in a jam, I got help (5)

8 Returning soldier stupidly sent out for a seal (6)

9 Fashion fur ad. is fake (5)

14 Yearn to get behind 21's friend (10)

17 Lend a gent change if involved in problems (9)

18 He insists on being alone, as a rule (8)

19 Strangely itchy part ,with a three-piece design (8)

22 11 giant lunch - a griddled steak- but not all of it (6)

23 Slips child onboard (5)

25 Warned about leaving England - forced out? (5)

27 Foreign wife has endless 9 (4)