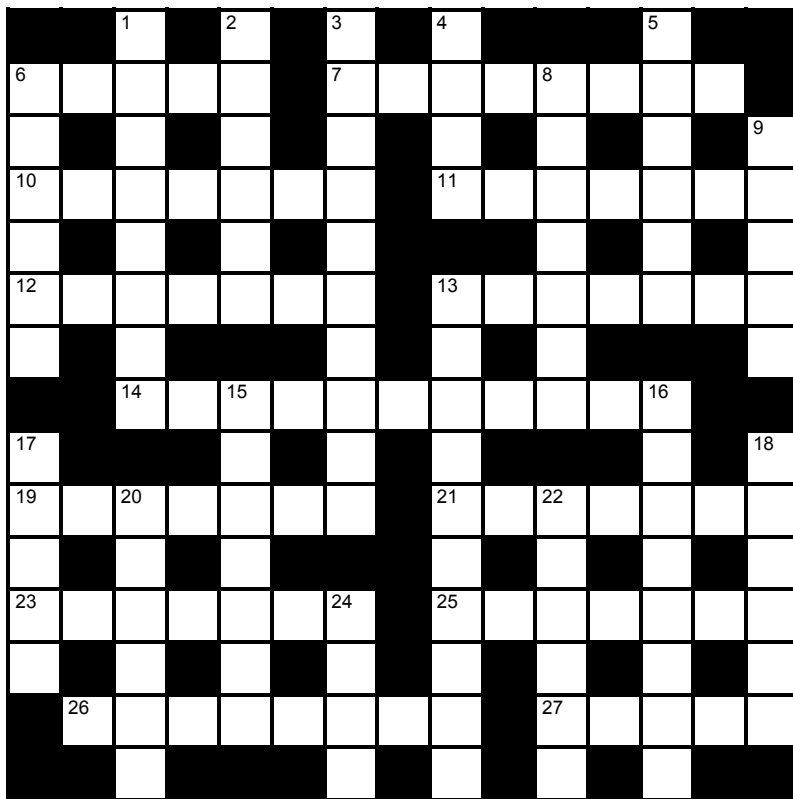


ARENA



Across

6 Indian, first person to steal (5)

7 Mastermind in Nineties version (8)

10 Cup from which Alice took her tea (7)

11 Honey, pull up a pew. Care for a little one? (7)

12 Timed to go off - it's dropped (7)

13 Record last race winner can recognise (7)

14 Race dodgy goods to Penang (3-3-5)

19 Mark's men heard on BBC radio (7)

21 Bush -"I'm back in mended jeans " (7)

23 Looking for Poseidon, they say (7)

25 Pine for in force replacement in force (7)

26 Commence assault with burning logs (4,4)

27 Turn up in 4 -it's a limo (5)

Down

1 Give ten a shuffle? No! (8)

2 Half the issue of Mirror's print-run.. (6)

3 ...in this for another papers possession (10)

4 In attack, this Nubian king got cut (4)

5 Paper's leading topic is mostly Suez (6)

6 Like bird or bats (6)

8 Order cabs to a place in Mexico (7)

9 Integral part of list, in general worker's defence (5)

13 Opening discussion, is some champion horseman, he puts on record (4-6)

15 Terrible ignorance not taking on the likes of Lysander (7)

16 It digitally improves a Fellini production (8)

17 Fall back noisily where cats rest (5)

18 Africans seen in outsize brassieres (6)

20 Poacher hasn't the right to sow at such low cost (6)

22 New tyres burst. Look out! (6)

24 Show pleasure in sucking teething-ring (4)