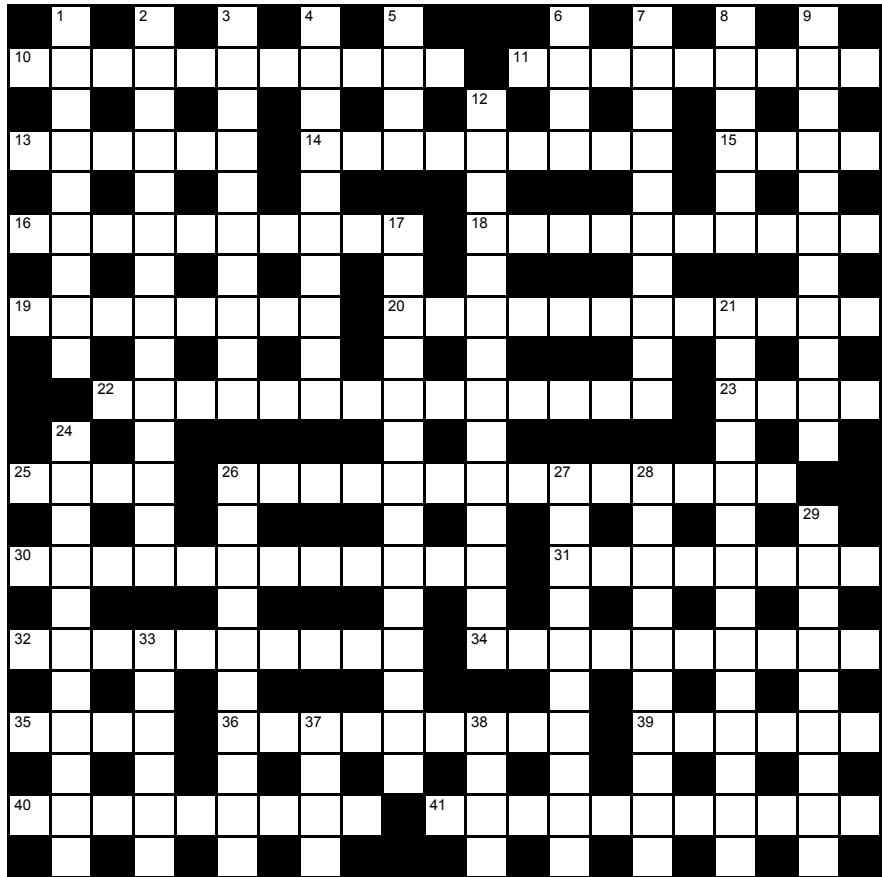


ARENA

Across

- 10** Their abduction was chronicled by Plutarch (6,5)
- 11** British 7th Armoured Division soldier's (nickname) (6,3)
- 13** Large domestic pet (6)
- 14** Part of clerical attire (3,6)
- 15** An endorsement made in a passport (4)
- 16** Personal matters that could be embarrassing if made public (5,5)
- 18** Vexatious (10)
- 19** White solid mineral that occurs naturally as periclase (8)
- 20** Character in a story by Washington Irving (3,3,6)

- 22** It includes *The Two Towers* (4,2,3,5)
- 23** English river (4)
- 25** Long running musical (4)
- 26** 1903 Henry James novel (3,11)
- 30** Sacred objects particularly in Tibet (6,6)
- 31** Settled (8)
- 32** Famous British chef (10)
- 34** Advertising artists (10)
- 35** TV bio film starring Helena Bonham Carter (4)



- 36** His middle name is Hercules (5,4)
- 39** Car accessory (3-3)
- 40** McCaulay Culkin film (4,5)
- 41** Feeling or showing little interest (4-7)

Down

- 1** Rabid (9)
- 2** At the same instant (14)
- 3** Produced in segments (10)
- 4** (Old Testament) an idol made by Aaron for the Israelites to worship (6,4)

- 5** Large mass of ice floating at sea (4)
- 6** Scottish inventor (4)
- 7** Comedian born Joseph Levitch (5,5)
- 8** Cornish resort (2,4)
- 9** 1878 novella by Henry James (5,6)
- 12** (Greek mythology) where the Muses lived (5,9)
- 17** Hadrian's Wall is in this county (14)
- 21** Scientific study of plants or animals (7,7)
- 24** 1975 film, starring Ryan O'Neal (5,6)

- 26** Lively whirling Italian dance for two persons (10)
- 27** Dish of beef with soured cream sauce (10)
- 28** Kitchen aid (4,6)
- 29** Turncoats (9)
- 33** Colour a moderate to strong red (6)
- 37** Important warm-water fatty fish (4)
- 38** It's capital is Muscat (4)