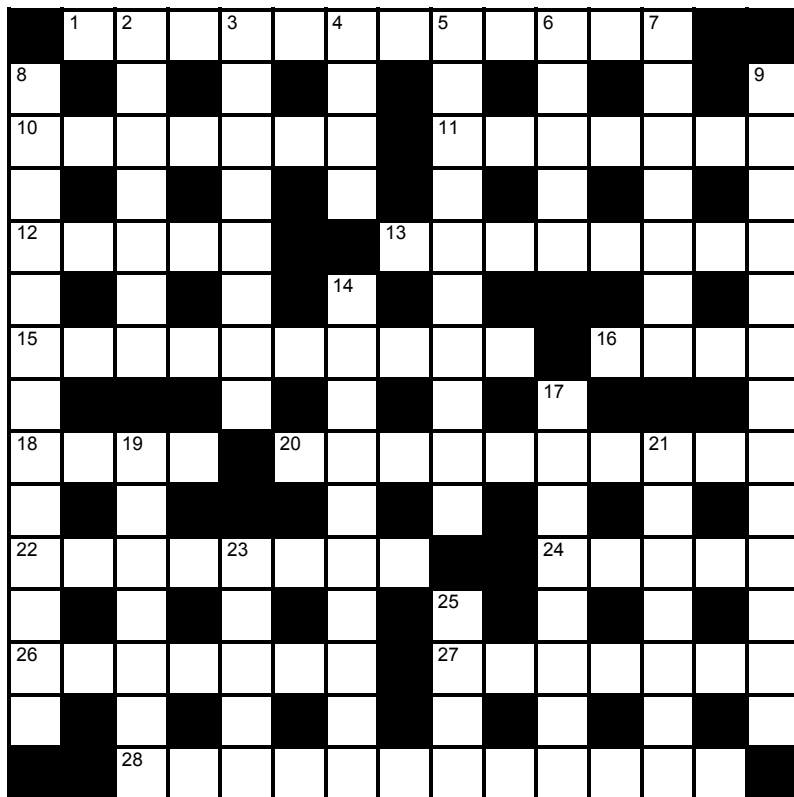


ARENA



Across

- 1** English footballer, born in Leytonstone (5,7)
- 10** Play, based on *A Moorish Captain* by Cinthio (7)
- 11** Author of *Midnight's Children* (7)
- 12** A constellation (5)
- 13** Flowering plants of the coffee family (*Rubiaceae*) (8)
- 15** Dish of meat and potatoes (7,3)

- 16** United States writer noted for his droll epigrams (1902-1971) (4)
- 18** Father in the coptic church (4)
- 20** A major division of the vertebrate brain (10)
- 22** Title adopted by Douglas Hogg (8)
- 24** Unpleasant thick sticky substance (5)
- 26** A royal princess (7)
- 27** Official language of Kenya and Tanzania (7)

- 28** Collection of tales by Boccaccio (3,9)

Down

- 2** He rejects all religious beliefs (7)
- 3** Spanish singer (born in 1943) (8)
- 4** Dog in *The Perishers* cartoon strip (4)
- 5** Sculpted female pillars (10)
- 6** Orthodox Jew (5)
- 7** Singer who had a huge hit with *Papa Don't Preach* (7)

- 8** Alfred Hitchcock thriller (2,5,1,5)
- 9** Israeli PM, born in Russia (8,5)
- 14** Person from Dakar, perhaps (10)
- 17** Capital of Serbia (8)
- 19** Daughter of Peter Fonda (7)
- 21** A pigmented spot on the skin (7)
- 23** Irish poet and playwright (1871-1909) (5)
- 25** One of the Nereids in Greek mythology (4)