

ARENA

Across

1 Hesitant, big issue resolved, now assured success (3,2,3,3)

7 Mostly arrived on river (3)

9 Caught a breather, as Ivy did (5)

10 Sent reprint, I read e-mail without final piece (9)

11 Wager harlot changes after promise to marry (9)

12 7 down , like 18 but dry (5)

13 Kitchen appliance rotates produce (7)

15 7 down got up (4)

18 Starting price lets us make 7 down (4)

20 Copper darts turned to make 7 down (7)

23 Hurting more - suffering remorse? Not me ! (5)

24 Oliver's sad over Stevenson's squatters (9)

26 Repent tea-making for Dawn (9)

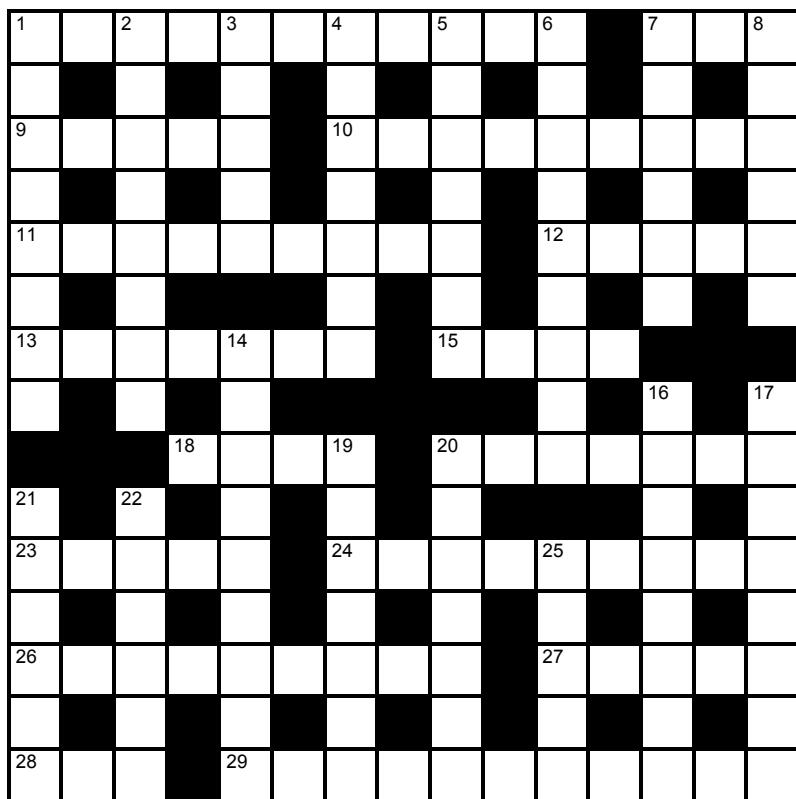
27 Broadcast start of rainstorm (2,3)

28 7 down or expire we're told (3)

29 Litter's not seen in the streets nowadays (5-6)

Down

1 Some settle in Cuba, teaching how to hatch eggs (8)



2 Replaces lead, if shooting get nasty (5,3)

3 Part of one group, coming from Africa (5)

4 Find out about the 7 down (7)

5 Big rural sort - not one with taking ways (7)

6 Successful strikers aim to get the right side of them (9)

7 Pass sixty minutes in East London and modify one's opinion (6)

8 7 down gets more upset (6)

14 ...strangely relates to bears (9)

16 Caught malaria off sea-creature (8)

17 Withdraws turning-device, to undo jars (8)

19 20 across loses 100 and gains 1000 but is still a 7 down (7)

20 Strange one cell type seen in Ireland (7)

21 Small crustacean inserted thus into musicbox (6)

22 7 down turns round with anger (6)

25 Chaperon ran away, in this era (5)