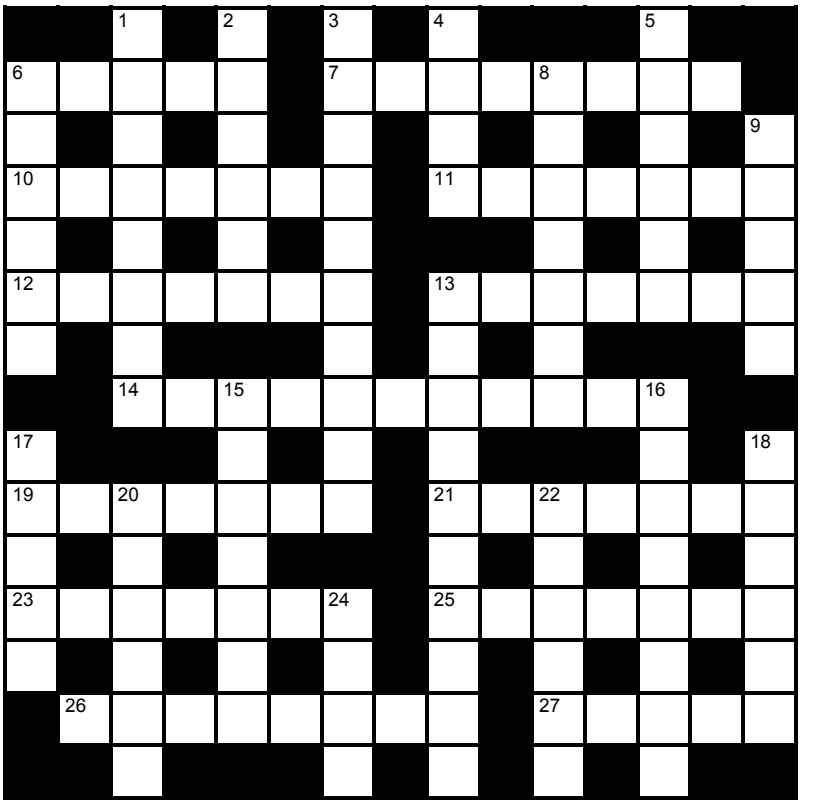
ARENA



Across

6 Prop up 7 holding racket-head (5)

7 A few took root, perhaps like mules (8)

10 Dim relative , half Arab (7)

11 Young swimmer takes lead, having top form (7)

12 Spot Cinders becoming upset (7)

13 Regal staff (7)

14 Shetlander discovered new country (11)

19 Unhappily panty girdle broke leaving dept. (7)

21 Tarts found in City haunts (7)

23 Snail in thymol - luscious grub.... (7)

25 ...whilst eels can be this shape (7)

26 Heavenly body - Dicky adores it! (8)

27 Praise a bit of sex to lover (5)

Down

1 An unusual comics seen in this 7 (8)

2 Take out from inside , let everyone see (6)

3 Offer free entry order and get nothing but a insolence (10)

4 First book of Old Testament or 7 (4)

5 Bad actor turns out to be Jumbo pilot (6)

6 Voices, we hear (6)

8 Bird with new top - that's ducky (7)

9 Dismantle flat (5)

13 Pirate left the joint (10)

15 British unite around the Guardian (7)

16 7 tilts toe over (8)

17 Amphibians in bay ? - that's absurd! (5)

18 A bit of a dandy too (2,4)

20 7 holding sway? - possibly not windy (6)

22 Lay about 7, they say (6)

24 Impede this 7 (4)