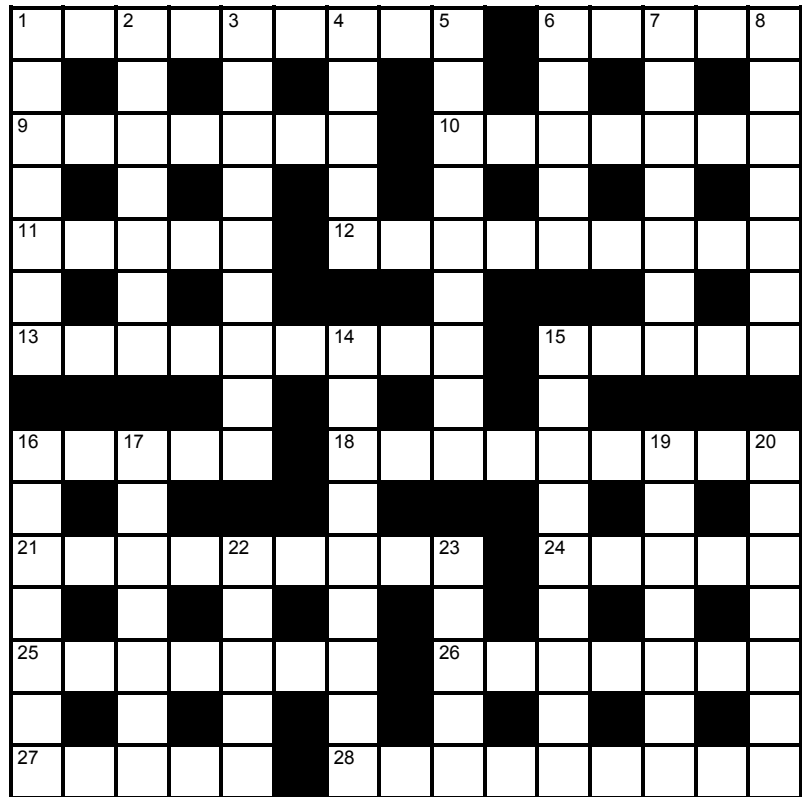


ARENA

Across

- 1 Alien about to commence landing - he takes your breath away (9)
- 6 Team's substitute finishes game (5)
- 9 Demanded heartless couple doctor taxed (7)
- 10 Try to get cross, after Indian left Scandanavians in trouble (7)
- 11 Behind violinist (5)
- 12 Her first man quit lady-boy for a goddess (9)



- 13 He replies and makes jittery person turn red (9)
- 15 Oddly she-eagles on badges of office (5)
- 16 Irish-Americans shows a bit of pity (5)
- 18 I distribute in popular exhibition (5,4)
- 21 Short and to the point, looked at and showed respect (9)
- 24 Religious leaders from Siam begin march (5)
- 25 New record - music from *The Planets* (7)

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Complex, crazy, daring love (7)

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Pesky problem with internet connection (5)

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Rewrite note and tape kind of square ruler (9)

Down

- 1 Poet suffered perverseness, writing blank verse (7)
- 2 Erased final paper results for university lecturers (7)
- 3 Catch earnings? (3,6)

4 Girl upset at the beginning of *14* (5)

5 Stumbles or reaches mount (9)

6 Weird bogymen not by the tree (5)

7 A star in remake of *Nicholas and Alexandra?* (7)

8 Siblings creating stress one gets into (7)

14 Newspaper assistance possibly involved in muck-raking (5,4)

15 Persist silly one's no older (7,2)

16 They're not new at the ringside (7)

17 Wasting wild house party (7)

19 Cooked oca in stew with a sweet potato (7)

20 Fragrance from German city church (7)

22 Relish fighting for cause (5)

23 Toe dying ain't odd (5)