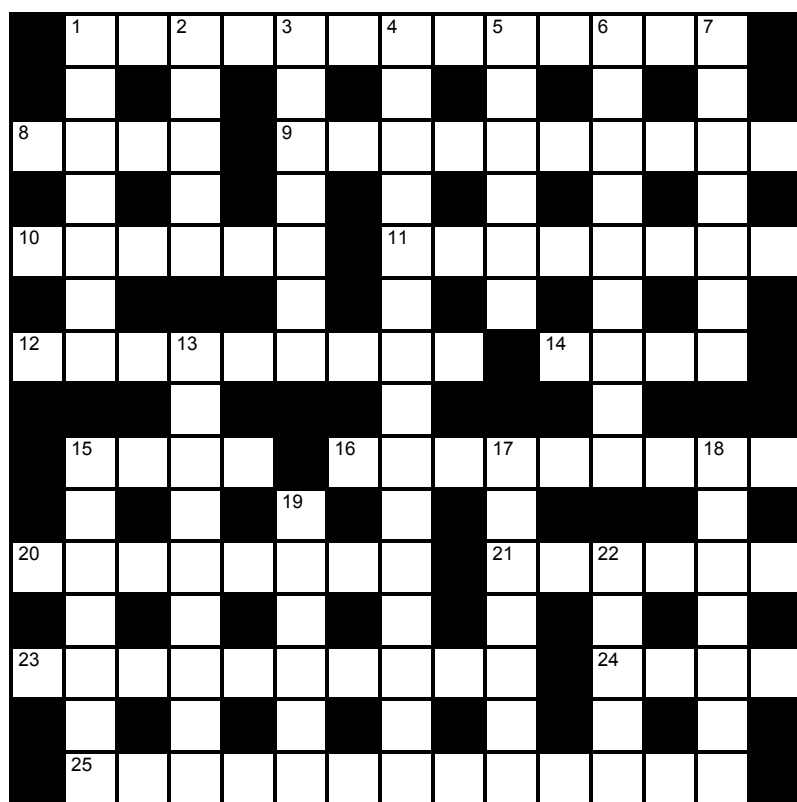


ARENA



Across

- 1 Tropical houseplant (7,6)
- 8 (Old Testament) the eldest son of Isaac (4)
- 9 London rock group famous for *Itchycoo Park* & *Lazy Sunday* (5,5)
- 10 A landlocked republic in eastern Africa (6)
- 11 Purveyor of garden requirements (8)
- 12 Emission (9)
- 14 Capital of West Germany between 1949 and 1989 (4)

- 15 An important port of Yemen (4)
- 16 Caused to run in panic (9)
- 20 King of Wessex and Kent and elder brother of Alfred (8)
- 21 Minority (6)
- 23 Author of *Black Beauty* (4,6)
- 24 Praise vociferously (4)
- 25 Large town in North Yorkshire (13)

Down

- 1 Spear of the Bantu people (7)
- 2 Where Joan of Arc was burned (1431) (5)
- 3 Dried bark of the buckthorn used as a laxative (7)
- 4 Myopia (15)
- 5 ".....by *moonlight, proud Titania*", from *Midsummer Night's Dream* (3-3)
- 6 A permanent magnet consisting of magnetite (9)
- 7 Rose, British author (7)

- 13 The largest city in Ohio (9)
- 15 A word that expresses a meaning opposed to the meaning of another word (7)
- 17 1995 film based on a Stephen King story '*The*' (7)
- 18 Surname of the maintenance man in *Are You Being served* (7)
- 19 Author of *Coming Up For Air* (6)
- 22 First Prime Minister of India (5)