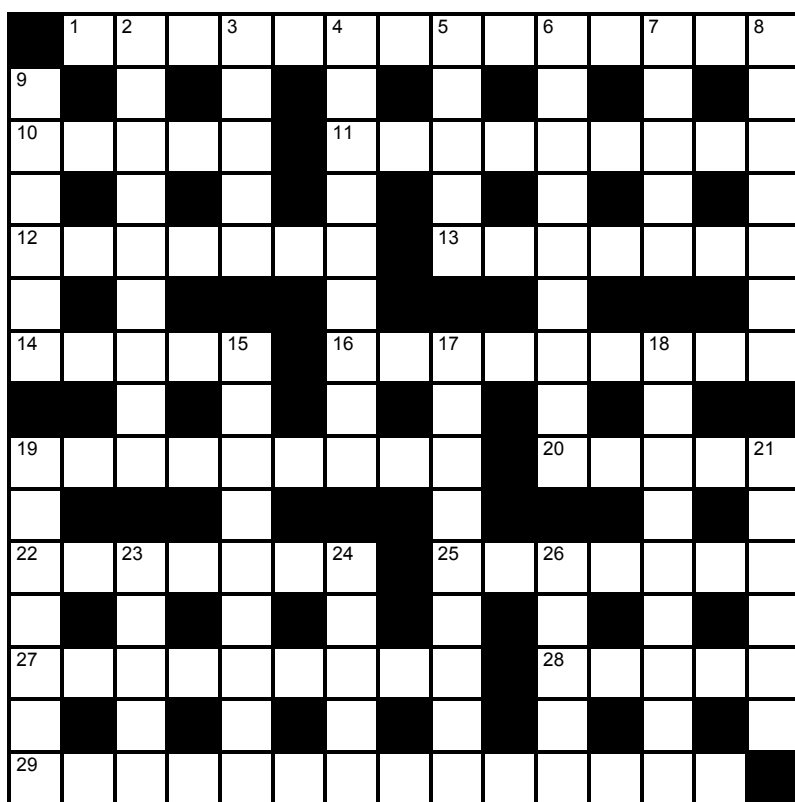


ARENA



Across

- 1 Epic poem by Christopher Marlowe (4,3,7)
- 10 A unit of weight = 200 mg (5)
- 11 Most northerly district on the British mainland (9)
- 12 Diminished gradually (7)
- 13 Gifted (7)
- 14 Fairground attractions (5)
- 16 Type of cat (5,4)
- 19 Payment (9)
- 20 Forename of London born ,children's book illustrator (5)

- 22 Title of BBC tv drama, set in Newcastle (7)
- 25 Initiation ceremony (7)
- 27 Metal, atomic number 13 (9)
- 28 Any of various single-celled fungi (5)
- 29 Anointing of the sick (7,7)

Down

- 2 Tragic dramatist of ancient Greece (480-406 BC) (9)
- 3 A mustelid (5)
- 4 He helped Joseph prepare the body of Jesus (9)

- 5 Titled property owner (5)
- 6 A literary or scientific association for the promotion of learning (9)
- 7 Resided (5)
- 8 and Diamonds, English football club (7)
- 9 Large black diving duck (6)
- 15 Short extract from a speech (5,4)
- 17 Birthplace of the Bee Gees (4,2,3)

- 18 Part of the score that must be performed without change or omission (9)
- 19 An impairment of health (7)
- 21 Smooth (in music) (6)
- 23 Feel extreme happiness (5)
- 24 Rotterdam stands on this river (5)
- 26 It's prime minister is Amhed Nazif (5)