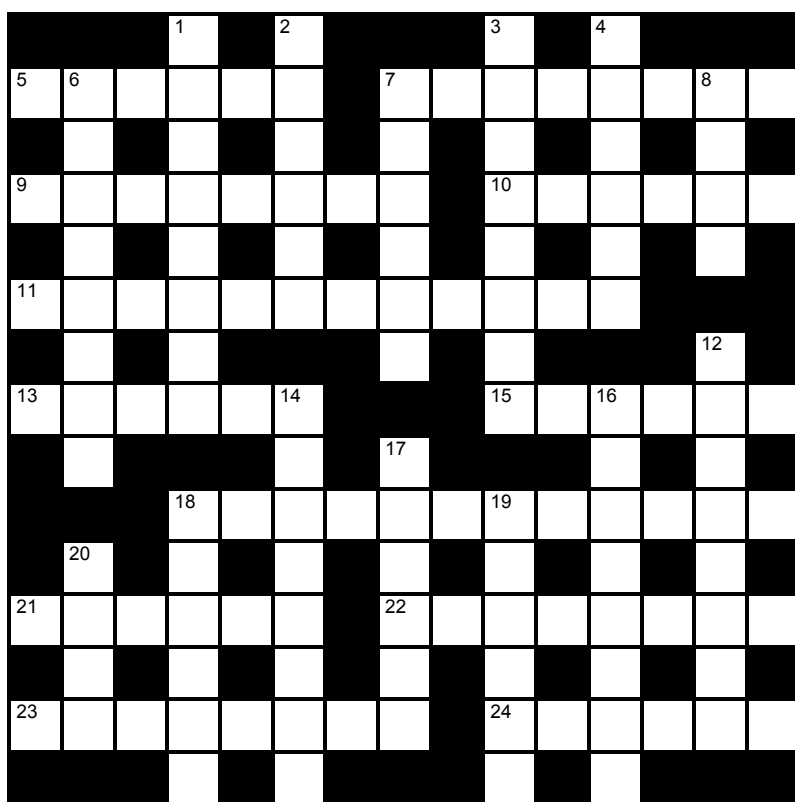


ARENA



Across

- 5 Convicted criminal, once MP for Louth (6)
- 7 Servant in *Twelfth Night* (8)
- 9 Waterproof clothes (8)
- 10 An Old Testament book (6)
- 11 Hero of epic poem by Byron (6,6)
- 13 A saprophytic fungus (6)
- 15 Town famous for it's cakes (6)
- 18 Play by Harold Pinter (3,9)

- 21 Her autobiography was *Voice of an Angel* (6)
- 22 Largest city in Nevada (3,5)
- 23 Device used to pluck a stringed instrument (8)
- 24 System of signalling used by bookmakers at racetracks (3-3)

Down

- 1 Male lead in *Return to Peyton Place* (8)
- 2 English novelist (1904-1991) (6)
- 3 Setting of one of Shakespeare's plays (8)

- 4 English dramatist and actor and composer (6)
- 6 Drivers who obstruct others (8)
- 7 (Biblical) sister of Moses and Aaron, and the daughter of Amram and Jochebed (6)

- 8 Present name of the ancient civilisation of Mesopotamia (4)

- 12 A former Dutch colony in South America; now a part of Guyana (8)

- 14 County in the northwest of England (8)

- 16 A closed carriage with four wheels and seats for four passengers (8)

- 17 A district of Manhattan (6)

- 18 An ancient country; now divided between Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey (6)

- 19 Artificial and inferior (6)

- 20 Indian dish made with stewed legumes (4)