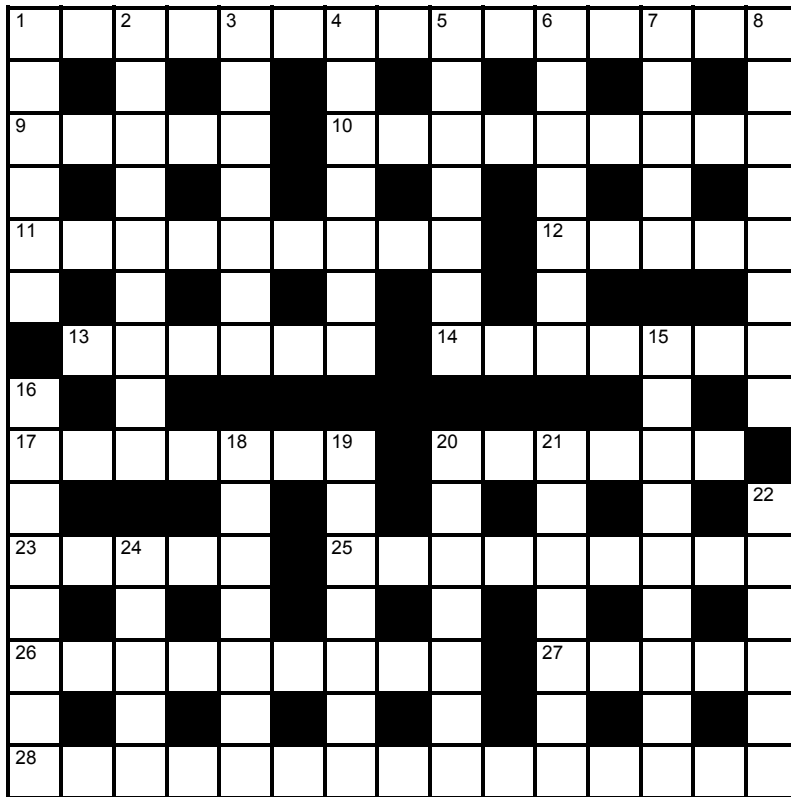


ARENA



Across

- 1 *The Adventures of.....* written by 16 down (9,6)
- 9 Main character in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (surname) (5)
- 10 Migratory shorebirds of the plover family (9)
- 11 A labourer who loads vessels in a port (9)
- 12 Any of various plants of the genus *Syringa* (5)
- 13 A Swiss house (6)
- 14 French expression meaning 'too bad' (4,3)

- 17 An ancient city of Egypt on the Nile (7)
- 20 This cocktail is a , Mule (6)
- 23 Hungarian composer (19th-20th c) (5)
- 25 A serious play (9)
- 26 Without bounds (9)
- 27 Film starring Richard Rowantree (5)
- 28 The book by John Buchan (6-4,5)

Down

- 1 Of or supporting Romanism (6)
- 2 U K town on the River Don (9)
- 3 Author of *North and South* (7)
- 4 Vocal music that is appropriate for opening church services (7)
- 5 Sincere (7)
- 6 Hormone secreted in the pancreas (7)
- 7 A small natural hill (5)
- 8 Work out (8)
- 15 Cause to become widely known (9)
- 16 Scottish writer

of adventure novels (1721-1771) (8)

- 18 Glean (7)
- 19 The Capulet servant who instigates the fight at the beginning of *Romeo and Juliet* (7)
- 20 Inhabitant of Singapore (7)
- 21 People who obtain pleasure from inflicting pain on others (7)
- 22 Spiky plant (6)
- 24 Someone who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca (5)