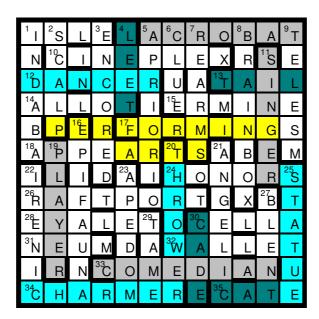
Star Turns by Wan - Solution and Notes



Twelve answers have to be modified before entry on a theme of performing arts: four anagrams making performers, four words which when associated with the clued word make performers, and four which need forms of ARTS* removing. Solvers are expected to highlight PERFORMING ARTS in the grid. (Modified entries are highlighted for clarity and not required by the solver.)

	Entered	Clued	Clue (definition in bold)	Explanation
	Across			
1	ISLE		In short I and Pluto directed, each having fired a director	[D]IS + LE[D]
5	ACROBAT	ABACTOR	Thief once returned cycle in taxi – on the contrary	(CAB in ROTA)<
10	CINEPLEX		Pencil found broken outside entertainment centre	PENCIL* + EX
12	DANCER	TAP	Get money from the best person in Perth	Double definition
13	TAIL	RAT'S-TAIL	Start exercising and trouble growth on horse's leg	START* + AIL
14	ALLOT		Parcel out of loft in Bristol appearing unopened	[T]ALLOT
15	ERMINE		Moth in Michigan eaten by an eagle	ERNE around MI
17	FORMINGS		Establishments beneficial to old couples	FOR + MINGS
18	APPEAR		Show about Bush for example getting attention	A + PP + EAR
24	HONORS		Frenchman's outside claiming against titles won by American	HORS around ON
26	RAFT-PORT		Opening on board ship right by the stern part welcoming men	R + AFT + (PT around OR)
28	EYALET		In Turkey a letterhead reads: 'Part of the Ottoman empire'	Hidden
30	CELLA		Area in a temple or church quite set back	CE + ALL<
31	NEUM		A rough indication of the rise and fall of pitch from one umpire	HIdden
32	WALLET		Toolbag with a hammer missing its head	W + [H]AMMER
33	COMEDIAN	DAEMONIC	Inspired to cook in Glasgow by girl out of academy	DAE + MONIC[A]
34	CHARMER	SNAKE	Aim to catch northern creep	SAKE around N
35	CATE	CASTRATE	Doctor assigned to class	CAST + RATE
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	Down			
1	INDABA		An important tribal conference during a severe uprising	IN + (A + BAD)<
2	SCALP		Leaving Spain, climb the West face of Pyrenean mountain-top	SCAL[E] + P
3	ENCORED		Team in one half of field called for players to come back	CORE inside END
4	LEET	LETRASET	League tense around Easter changing transfer system	L + T around EASTER*
5	A PRIORI		Deduced international airport's busy but wasting time	(I + AIRPOR[T])
6	CLUE		Fish, caught coming to the surface for this perhaps	LUCE with C moving to top
7	REARMS		Gives back tools last of all incomplete (with 11 missing)	REARMOS[T] - O
8	BRAINBOX		Genius using most of an array of colours to obscure bike's marks	RAINBO[W] in B[M]X
9	TELESM		Charm steel drummer's heart after playing	(STEEL + M)*
11	SINGER	RESIGN	Entrust son to divide power	S inside REIGN
16	EPIFAUNA		Submerged living things each holding a fin up desperately	EA around (A + FIN + UP)
19	PLAYER	PARLEY	Early start to prepare broadcast for conference	(EARLY + P)*
20	THROWER	KNIFE	Cut informer up with end of sabre	FINK< + E
21	ANGELIC		Divine one can go flying around on ascending	(I + CAN)* around LEG<
22	IRENIC		Either of two compounds turning up endlessly still	CINERI[N]<
23	APEDOM		Animals' patch absent on foot of male	A + PED + O + M
25	STATUE	LIVING	Property where free party's drinking Burgundy perhaps	LIG around VIN
27	BLENT		Poet's mixed bits of egg noodle in sandwich filling	E_N inside BLT

29	TAME		Flat cap on Edward's head	TAM on E
30	CADE	CADASTRE	Pubic register a day dons react badly with students' leader	A+ D inside (REACT + S)*