

### Star Turns by Wan – Solution and Notes

1	I	2	S	L	3	E	4	L	5	A	6	C	7	R	O	8	B	A	9	T
N	10	C	I	N	E	P	L	E	X	R	11	S	E							
12	D	A	N	C	E	R	U	A	13	A	I	L								
14	A	L	L	O	T	I	15	E	R	M	I	N	E							
B	P	16	E	R	17	F	O	R	M	I	N	G	S							
18	A	19	P	P	E	A	R	20	T	S	21	A	B	E	M					
22	I	L	I	D	23	A	I	24	H	O	N	O	R	25	S					
26	R	A	F	T	P	O	R	T	G	X	27	B	T							
28	E	Y	A	L	E	29	O	30	C	E	L	L	A							
31	N	E	U	M	D	A	32	W	A	L	L	E	T							
I	R	N	33	C	O	M	E	D	I	A	N	U								
34	C	H	A	R	M	E	R	E	35	C	A	T	E							

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

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