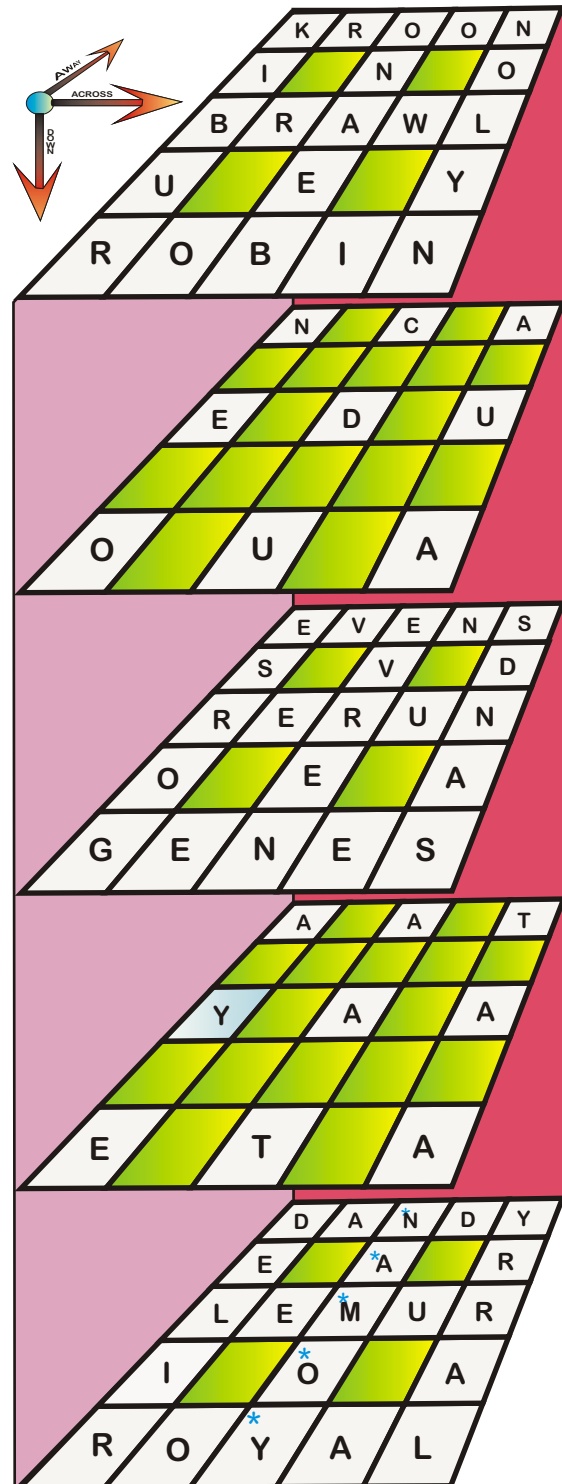


August

Pirius

This jig-saw puzzle celebrates the birthdays (30.7.08 and 4.12.07) of two media giants dedicated to hard-hitting journalism.

Clues 1-27 are placed in alphabetical order of their solutions. Jig-saw solutions into the diagram following the arrow directions.



<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Sun</i>
				1 A DRAM Single measure of Scotch given to Roman sheep (1,4)	2 BEANO Comical feast for septuagenarian	3 BERYL Mineral at Peril
4 BRAWL Fight for right in full cry	5 BUNTY Girlie magazine shows Playboy waitress dropping number around joint	6 DANDY OAP comic appears at end of American Graffiti. Splendid!	7 EVEN Odds perversely accepted by Stevens bookmakers	8 GENES Sounds like hard-wearing trousers of Singer in the Rain. (Hand-me-downs)	9 GORSE Literary DCI attached to force loses lead in bush	10 KNEAD By the sound of it, want massage, given the dough
11 KROON The sound of Bing's voice makes money in Estonia	12 LARRY Comparatively happy boy	13 LEMUR Bucking mule on a run in Madagascar. Animal!	14 LUNAR Monthly 'to do' with heavenly body	15 NASAL Some iguana salsa up the nose makes one sound like Melvyn Bragg	16 NASTY Unpleasant saint in denial	17 NERVE Verne turns the other cheek. It goes to one's head
18 NYLON Material used by bank robbers in tight situations?	19 OCEAN Once a peculiarly large volume. Could be Indian	20 RE-RUN Repeat but no time to arrange return (2-3)	21 RILED Aroused impersonal Frenchman wearing rouge	22 ROBIN Resident comic has an eye-catching breast and a batty friend	23 ROGER A dodger, perhaps jolly	24 ROYAL Kind of wee heard before flush
25 RUBIK Puzzling Hungarian stopping to scrub. I know	26 SANDS Wears thin layers being German within, French without. (This clue written by Erskine Childers?)	27 YO MAN Greeting from Bart Simpson to which a respectable countryman might reply (2,3)	28 Bradawl  BRAWL	29 ***** YO MAN 	30 RUBIK 	31 (Theme) Bob Hope  Old Comic