

Answers Crossword 5

The definition part of a clue is underlined; anagram fodder or hidden words are in *italic.*; answers in **bold**.

Theme: Endeavour Replica.

ACROSS

- 1 Try early Morse? (9)
Double def. TV series *Morse* had a prequel going through Inspector Morse's early career, called *Endeavour*
- 6 Planet seven using interior. (5)
Hidden word, **venus**
- 9 Ice wobbles? (5)
Double def. **rocks**
- 10 In *trance*, *Sam* in revery sees sacred sign (9)
Anag. sacrament
- 11 *So ease fate* at sea, John, at 1ac's head. (4,2,4)
Anag. plus double def. seat of ease.
- 12 '*Rats!*' says confused emperor. (4)
anag. **tsar**
- 14 *Line sped* out East from log-line on this. (7)
&lit, **spindle.** Anag. of *line sped* minus E (east). The log-line runs out from a spindle. To be seen in the hammocks area of the Endeavour replica.
- 15 *Tigress* attacked hotel in New York? (2,5)
Anag. **St. Regis**
- 17 *Swing and* endless roundabout, with sails for shade. (7)
Anag. of *swing an*, where *an* is endless and. **awnings.** Often rigged for shade using sails that were past it for sailing.
- 19 A hundred, a hundred and one, as collected by 26. (7) **acacias.** 'a C a Cl as' Banks collected and named these along with many other plants.
- 20 Boat, second-rate boat — e.g., 1ac. (4)
bark – B-grade ark.
- 22 Find again that raincoat is scarlet? (10)
rediscover, red is cover.
- 25 *AA rituals* twisted in land of parrots. (9) **Australia.** Banks collected many parrot species that he preserved, but he wasn't particularly interested in birds, and allowed the collection to deteriorate after Solander's death. As a result only two of the specimens he collected survive.
- 26 Saves riparian areas and collected plants. (5)
Banks — triple definition.
- 27 Twilit in Katmandu sky. (5)
 dusky. Hidden word.
- 28 Runs, possibly to use the 11ac (9)
&lit; **dysentery**

DOWN

- 1 Royal Navy in East with no end, but gets paid. (5)

- RN (Royal Navy) in Eas (East with no end) **earns**
- 2 Pronunciation that finally is in for transcription (9) *at* (that finally) in *dic-tion* (pronunciation) gives **dictation**. Banks took along a secretary. He would have dictated notes during a dissection.
- 3 Deserting sailors take bell? (10) **absconding**. ABs are sailors, to take someone is to con them, and a ding can be a bell.
- 4 Disgusting over-board view (7) **obscene**. OB + scene.
- 5 101 stars mix, but consider other tribes beneath them (7)
101 = Cl + anag of *stars* yeilds **racists**.
- 6 Six to one, student has small bottle for drug! (4)
Roman numerals VI+A (one) + L (learner, student) gives **vial**. I've always wondered what the alum and salts of nitro in vials on Banks's desk are for.
- 7 Wants Eastern ends reconfigured. (5)
anag of E + ENDS = **needs**
- 8 Southern *strait is* treated by funny folk (9)
S + anag of *strait is* gives **satirists**
- 13 Grab around 100, eat in in here aboard 1ac (if you'reprivileged!) (5,5)
- GRAB + IN around EAT C gives **great cabin** — only Banks, Cook and their guests would eat there.
- 14 Southern sailor with table on right? (9)
starboard. S + TAR (sailor) + BOARD (table).
- 16 Enrage Vic, enraged, has this (9) **grievance**
- 18 Lady (50) in front like the Somme in 1916? (7)
SHE + L + LED = **shelled**
- 19 Fish, insects, molluscs, etc, collected by 26 — the silly man ails. (7)
In addition to collecting plants, Banks collected and described **animals** — he was the first to record 'kangaroo', 'quoll' and 'wombat', for example.
- 21 Believes headless iron does? (5)
t+r**usts**
- 23 Initial radiation intensity over the heavens can be? (5)
&lit: RI + SKY = **risky**
- 24 Ask for soft fish? (4)
P + RAY = **pray**