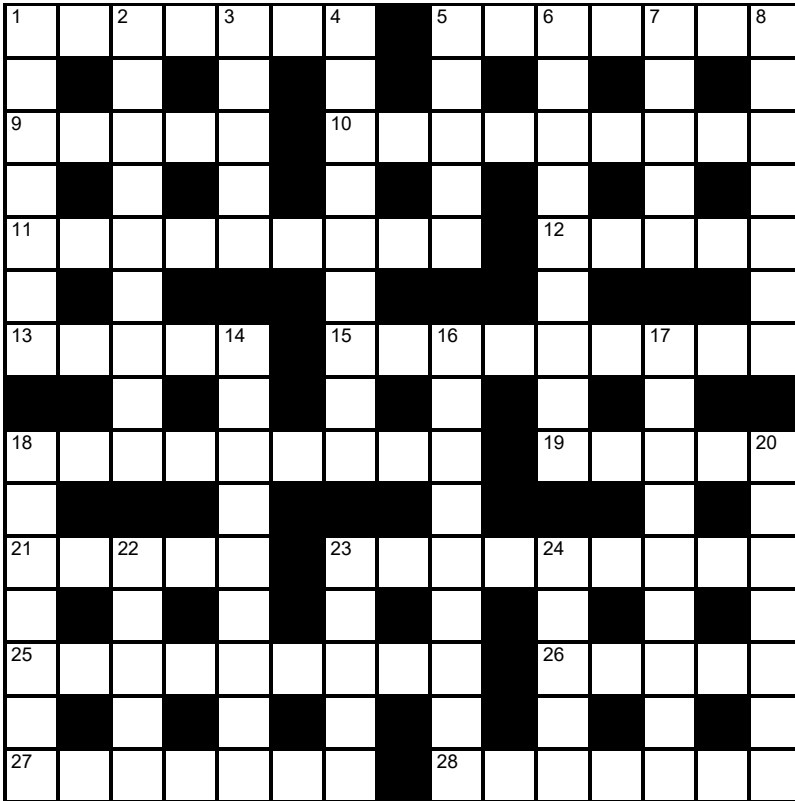


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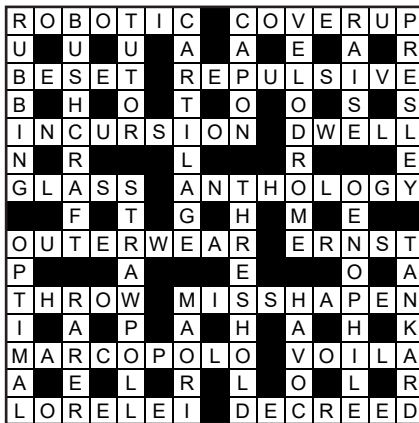
- 1 Recap, standard, covering rotating machine (7)
- 5 Drama to upset Ring performer? (7)
- 9 Friendly parent still around (5)
- 10 Pub artist with something to chew, a fish (9)
- 11 The very thing, popular — period railway journey plan (9)
- 12 Soak, high (5)
- 13 Leave catching start of show, live (5)
- 15 Top, recently acquired, in a state! (3,6)
- 18 Building employee unfortunately egocentric, forgetting time (9)
- 19 Swimmer heading away from unpleasant smell (5)
- 21 "All About Me" — oddly a collector's item (5)
- 23 Unit's total ban I revised (9)
- 25 Get at ship's exotic food (9)
- 26 Small charge for turf (5)
- 27 Cunning bargain, that (not half)! (7)
- 28 Plant using drinks, English (7)

DOWN

- 1 Put together polemic for change (7)
- 2 Privileged Roman pair I can't reform (9)
- 3 Herb that's a surprise to see brought up in article (5)
- 4 Important person drops by casualty in US, easy decision (2-7)
- 5 Join Republicans in 31 days (5)
- 6 Managed some inmates initially in shelter not intended to last (9)
- 7 This leads to advantage in court (5)
- 8 Have another go at harvest work (7)
- 14 Celebrating uniform speed in test (9)
- 16 Lively girls went for sport (9)
- 17 Extremely silly to replace leader of show group (9)
- 18 Check as sibling briefly shows car part (7)
- 20 Deceived about no good own goal, miserable (7)
- 22 Support couple (5)
- 23 Set timer wife's seen as second-rate (5)
- 24 Crime clergyman quietly ignored (5)

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