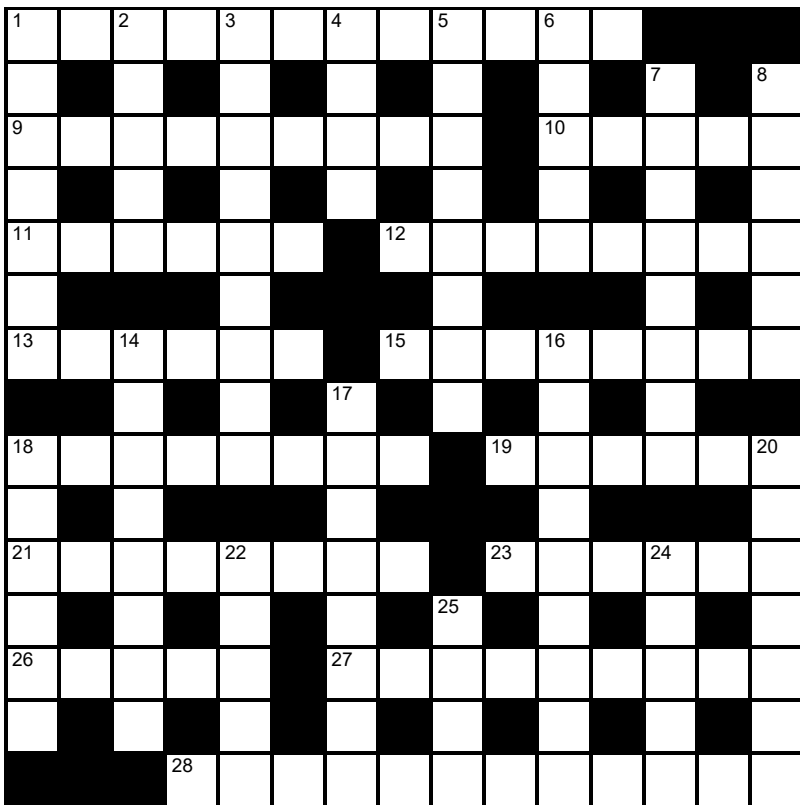


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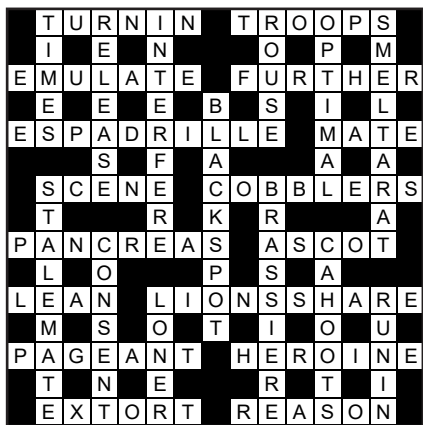
- 1 President's charter provides context for position of Boston (12)
- 9 Director doing duty for Universal in trials to find extras (9)
- 10 Social group partially regrets action in revolution (5)
- 11 Soak died striking head in ditch (6)
- 12 Broadcast beastly stuff about Beauty's hat? (8)
- 13 Memory expert going back through list leaving nothing out (6)
- 15 African doctor gets cut in pay (8)
- 18 Somewhere to keep profits from *Tintin*? (5,3)
- 19 Shakespeare's *Shrew*, set in Sunderland on vacation, performed on ice (6)
- 21 Entertainment space where *Carmen* could be commissioned? (8)
- 23 Article inspired by cycling research, albeit abbreviated, leads to book (6)
- 26 Finish parody, having started late (3,2)
- 27 Striking journalist, finally acting as go-between, survived (9)
- 28 Possible clue to Fidel's venue for opposing forces (7,5)

DOWN

- 1 Hero-worshipper, a gutless nerd, crushed by unpleasant stare (7)
- 2 Magistrate blows top following E.ON's final reminder (5)
- 3 Visually impaired pilot certainly not inert in flight (9)
- 4 Hiding place I refuse to sanction (4)
- 5 This resort hit snags? (8)
- 6 River community 75% missing from Ordnance Survey (5)
- 7 Fortune teller apprehends the end of religious lyricist (8)
- 8 Colour of charred denim (6)
- 14 Old plane tree substantially lopped by agreement (8)
- 16 Could this spear fish on southern Welsh river? (9)
- 17 Competitive game for one lacking competition (8)
- 18 Teacher needing support of Head regularly failed to attend (6)
- 20 Firm exhibiting resistance to replace carbon is jeered (7)
- 22 Drive off pariah from the south (5)
- 24 Kentish Town youth theatre initially puts on light elementary stuff (5)
- 25 Astound, scoring 147? (4)

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