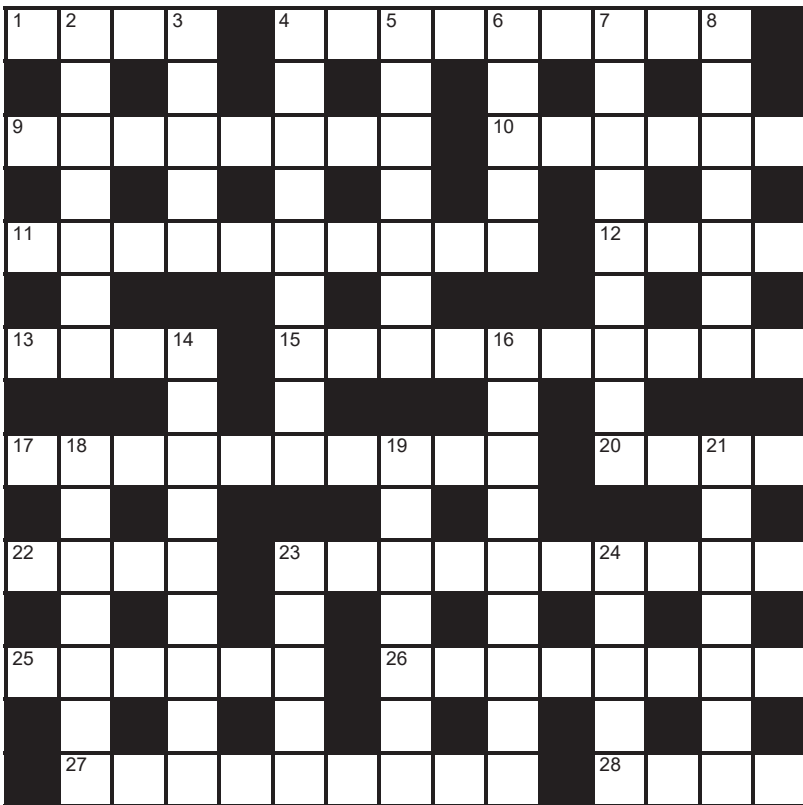


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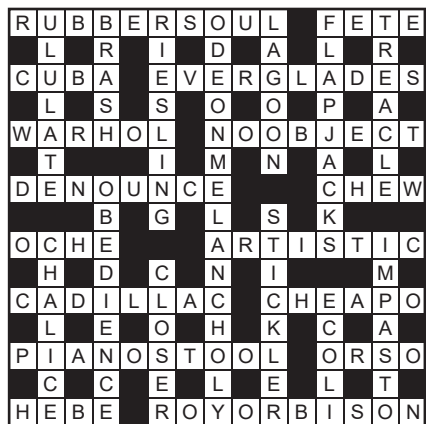
ACROSS

- 1 Argue over daughter's news (4)
- 4 Inventor of old boat was originally correct (9)
- 9 Sharply swinging both ways, aquiver (8)
- 10 Regularly slip by fast mum (6)
- 11 Punishment once upset lad in refuge (4,6)
- 12 Exhausted by choice between diametrically opposite points? (4)
- 13 Cable with uninitiated rental (4)
- 15 *Team Blue* led off, up to the left or right (4-6)
- 17 Best, eg, to label for moving (10)
- 20 Decapitated pig's dark-red (4)
- 22 Square equals two thirds of six? (4)
- 23 Knocked south, losing seconds in unfavourable sea (10)
- 25 Fliers returning over El Salvador's islands (6)
- 26 Journalist resisted sports (8)
- 27 Boy is into creative subjects, those hiding a burning desire? (9)
- 28 Girl moaning about hugs (4)

DOWN

- 2 Paperwork from folders (7)
- 3 Romeo, having popped off outside, stopped being soppy (5)
- 4 Foul, interminable canal seepage disheartened part of the Med (6,3)
- 5 Means to decode unknown interrupting energy signal (7)
- 6 Section of flight concerning gent in a spin? (5)
- 7 Woman to whom links might portend loneliness (4,5)
- 8 Bore not quite following 10's thread (7)
- 14 Privately tipped focus ahead of common sense (5,4)
- 16 Scratching backside, Russian almost tore damaged muscle (9)
- 18 Satisfactory, to some extent unending, Pacific campaign (7)
- 19 What may pursue snakes and large snakes (7)
- 21 Uncovered penniless, desperate composer (7)
- 23 Final 60% of extra pay rises for petty officer (5)
- 24 Mathematician shunning grand city on the Po (5)

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