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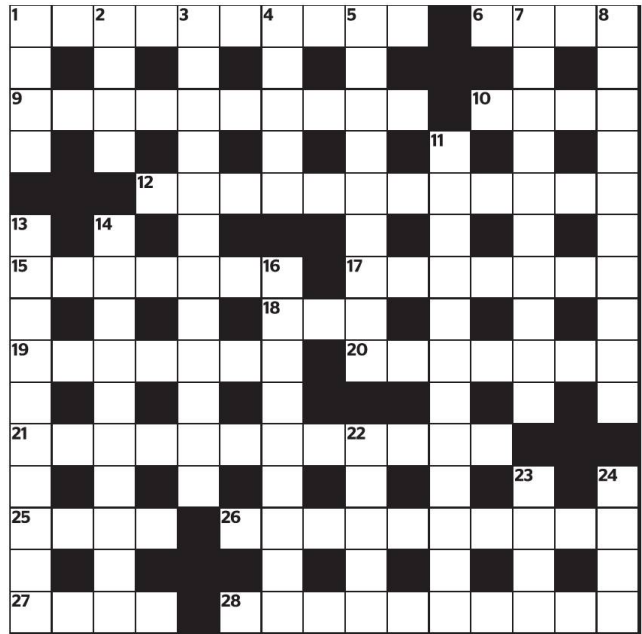
ACROSS

- 1 Numerical data reversible after downsizing (10)
- 6 Smack empire of old China? (4)
- 9 Shorten decree produces stocks - week's first source of trouble (3,2,5)
- 10 Viewer complaint: a dump on *The Drum*? (4)
- 12 I combine a study about foreign shoe fetishist (6,6)
- 15 Fashionable follower didn't appear to reject catty noise from Twitter? (7)
- 17 Shot at lure (7)
- 18 Select Radiohead song (3)
- 19 Agreed to swap hands, then lingered (7)
- 20 Barossa town cheers author sheltering sister (7)
- 21 Strange, lamer kelpie bit German shepherd, perhaps... (6,6)
- 25 ...and it bites 6-across back (4)
- 26 Spring-loading university papers into old volume (5,5)
- 27 Light beam stripped sooty walls (4)
- 28 Fervid Druid seen embracing unknown midget (10)

DOWN

- 1 Eavesdropped love making for a short time (4)
- 2 Spots a staff ejecting admin head (4)
- 3 They flog *Psycho* film scenario (12)
- 4 Fish-net creep? (5)
- 5 Break up with me, a Norm in bed? (4,5)
- 7 Liking email extra (10)
- 8 Role reviewed after musical back-up is prevented by this (6,4)
- 11 Grumpy about grey matter engulfing ship (12)
- 13 Heard a prompt mix-up that's never right? (5,5)
- 14 Board's material lie implicating modern composer? (10)
- 16 Declared source of rice food found by rock wallaby (9)
- 22 European flower produced heroin, nothing less (5)
- 23 Cartoon movie shot finale in bank (4)
- 24 Done for flat (4)

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