BIRD BOX

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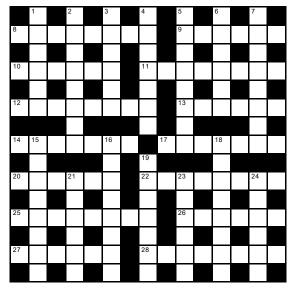
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Across

- 8 Secret coteries busted! (8)
- 9 Crop and wings of extinct bird found earlier (6)
- **10** As an alternative, lawyer's available to make will (6)
- 11 Eastern, hybrid ant's in window (8)
- 12 Outfit says a toast to end of war (3-5)
- 13 Article on sibling, in brief or an essay? (6)
- 14 We heard flier at Delta, banned from port, was the inspiration for De Mestral's invention (7)
- 17 Rescue tailless, small bird and revive (7)
- **20** Duty of 'Doctors Without Borders':Treatment and essential aid (6)
- 22 Lights devices emitting lead to catch bird (8)
- 25 Mother bird in the middle of alleyway finds rubbish (8)
- 26 South American bird's watering hole (6)
- 27 Are motels somewhat secluded? (6)
- **28** First off, works hard-gets strong as rock (3,5)

Down

- 1 Bond turns corner with bird (6)
- 2 Son's ambushed and beaten (8)
- **3** Avant-garde item of jewellery's in iron casing (6)
- 4 Oddly, see royal outside bird transport (7)
- 5 Sparkling silver fragments (8)



- **6** Extremely boastful, one without a bit of delicacy, but fair (6)
- 7 Vet's aide administered tranquilliser (8)
- 15 One abandoning education idly, that's like a bitter pill perhaps (8)
- **16** Bird gets fruit mostly, and legume (8)
- 18 Furtive, scared at first, bird's extremely hungry, accepts a bit of tuna (8)
- 19 Womanizer uses wile to ensnare a young celeb.ultimately (7)
- 21 Object about an issue (6)
- 23 Players, let's reassemble and huddle! (6)
- 24 New boy quits band, he's an idiot (6)