Simple Cryptic Crossword
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SOLUTION

Across

1 *Head* builders | don't have | *reportedly* complete | singularity (5 4)
(selection) B | LACK | (homophone) (WHOLE →) HOLE | BLACK HOLE

4 Icy body | for | me *in* camp bed (5)
COMET | = | ME (container) COT
CO-ME-T

8 Calls | bands (5)
RINGS | RINGS
(double definition)

10 *Strangely* unable | to form | cloud of gas and dust (6)
(anagram) UNABLE | = | NEBULA

11 World | factory *has* echo (6)
PLANET | PLANT (container) E (from NATO alphabet)
PLAN-E-T

Down

2 A | banned substance for athletes | produces | rock-hard body! (8)
A | STEROID | = | ASTEROID

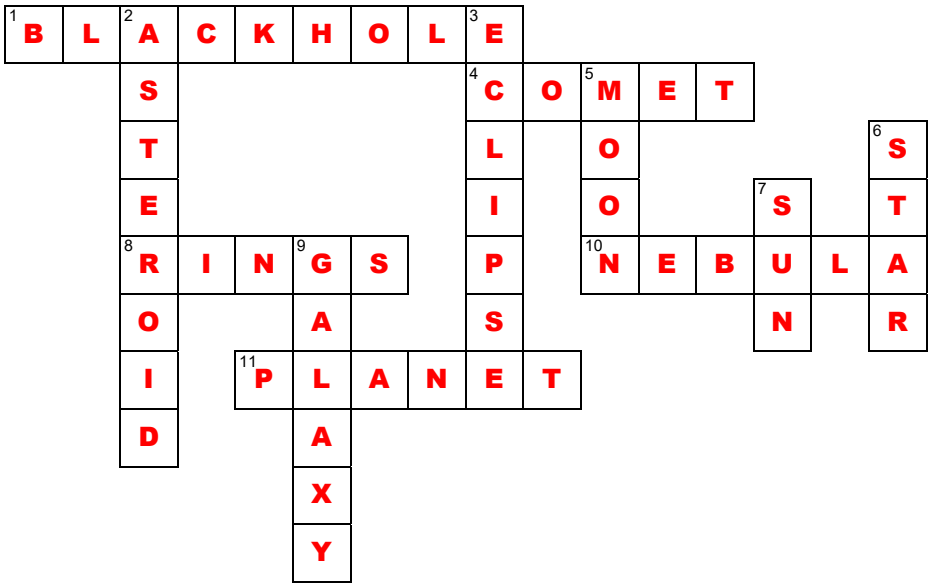
3 Obscure | *selection of* movie clips entertained (7)
ECLIPSE | (hidden word) ECLIPSE

5 Minnesota *holds* a pair of wheels | for | satellite (4)
MN (container) OO (wheel = O) | = | MOON
M-OO-N

6 Rodents *return* | for | Hollywood celebrity (4)
RATS (reversal) | = | STAR

7 *Singing* boy | is | local star (3)
(homophone) (SON→) SUN | = | SUN

9 Girl | *misses opening of* waxy | star collection (6)
GAL | (deletion) ~~W~~AXY | GALAXY



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