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⁶ S	U	R	F	L	I	E	C	A
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⁷ R	A	I	L	S	C	U	F	E

Across

1. Swelters in wild-fires. (5)
4. Fill a cesspool with boot parts. (5)
7. Denounces clumsy liars. (5)

Down

1. Solver needs cure—fails miserably. (4, 5)
2. Mystic sees universal felicity's imminent initiation. (4)
3. Excited elf grabs unicorn's head to feed a fire. (4)
5. Burn singular retail store. (4)
6. Tabloid's lurid story contains calumny. (4)