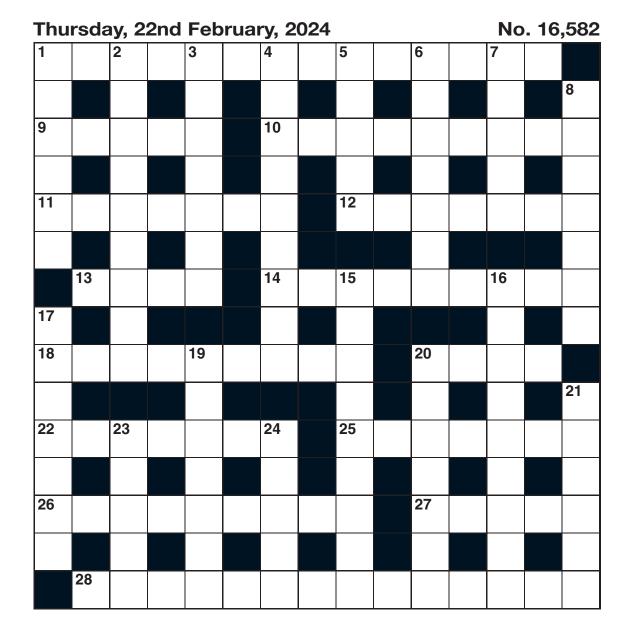
ACROSS

- **1** Evict poorer vet worried by mollycoddling (14)
- **9** Where to put chalk at the right moment (2,3)
- **10** Closure order coated with iron glow (9)
- 11 Teaching around university, moving into it (7)
- 12 Elephant omitted some spirit (7)
- **13** Ready for some sport (4)
- **14** One somehow inert worker is wandering (9)
- **18** People questioning pitmen after cutback (9)
- 20 Heads of each dairy affect mature cheese (4)
- **22** Pressing therapy at sushi place (7)
- 25 Pay a long time for amount of film (7)
- **26** Space in upper room, say, when stiff in the joints (9)
- 27 It turns either way (5)
- **28** Opera star flips over hard substance (7,2,5)

DOWN

- 1 Old boatbuilder holds tongue at first when sworn in (2,4)
- 2 Mexican dish left in tumbledown hacienda (9)
- **3** Summary, note, is exact (7)
- 4 Insulting attack (9)
- **5** Fit of pique developing (5)
- 6 Caterer cooked for row of houses (7)
- 7 After five I rest or make a call (5)
- 8 School period has endless item on insect (7)
- **15** Thereby vary topic to include piece of furniture (4,5)
- **16** Substance for carving altar base, perhaps (9)
- 17 Girl is a long time making piece of mosaic (7)



- **19** Narrow strip of land is like this, covering miles (7)
- 20 Show-off's journey to gripe about (3,4)
- 21 Brides destroyed rubbish (6)
- 23 One trade that is perfect (5)
- 24 Detach broken nut, that is (5)