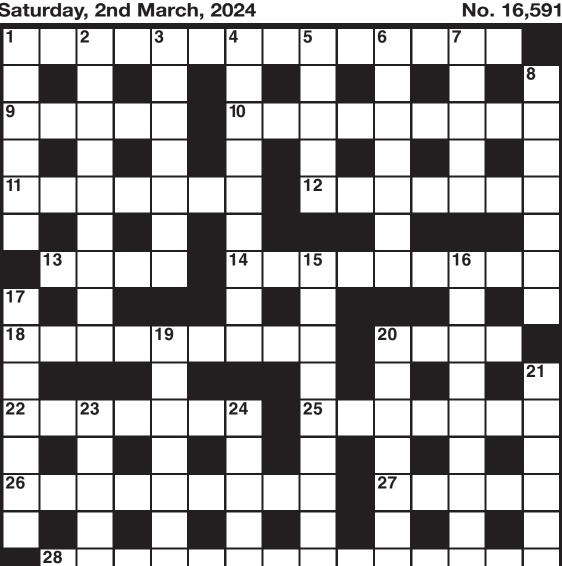
ACROSS

- 1 Canine Guy's greatest buddy? (4,4,6)
- 9 Pinches small cuts (5)
- 10 Roughly sixteen going to church it's a poor living (9)
- 11 Article of clothing chap put round limb (7)
- **12** Family quote returns, relating to motion (7)
- **13** Fever indistinct having lost head (4)
- 14 River animal to block port (9)
- **18** Cleverly add noun to fifty-fifty Welsh resort (9)
- 20 Endless gunk is unlikely (4)
- **22** Exclusive group find little bed on lake (7)
- 25 Sort of cat sees I am distressed (7)
- 26 Get number to disagree (4,5)
- 27 Awfully solid people revered (5)
- 28 Underhand dealings made by leading firm on Monday (6,8)

DOWN

- Chap with time to supervise staff (6)
- Month with a motoring group in rising country (9)
- Surround black geese flying round island (7)
- Protected from the elders (9)
- Search for loud danger (5)
- Concentrated in the past, perhaps (7)
- Nobody on time for musical work (5)
- Boy's raised approach is gladly received (7)
- **15** Hear actual join of union wardrobe (9)
- **16** Emphasise journey back to house (5,4)
- 17 Calm when bill found in the dish (7)

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- **19** Boy's noisy crane (7)
- **20** Wish Ali could translate language (7)
- 21 Aurally perceive American head count (6)
- 23 Capital city's Kyoto? That's wrong (5)
- 24 Points to, for example, composition (5)