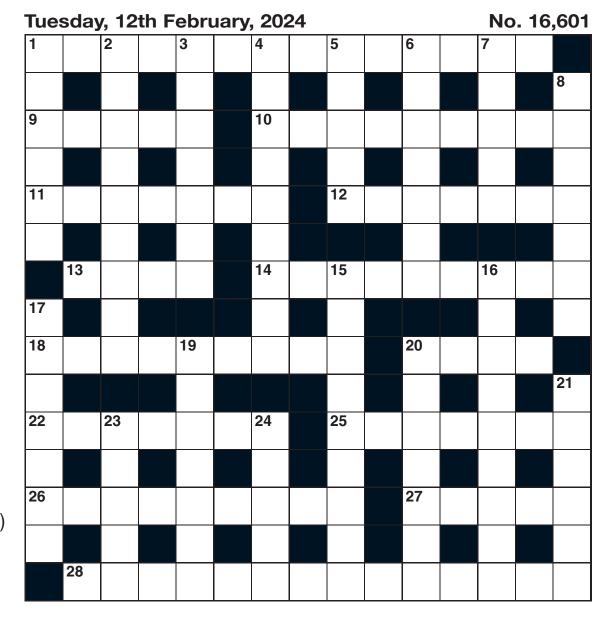
ACROSS

- 1 In error, stabbed dicky bird (5,9)
- **9** Note boy getting worthless stuff (5)
- **10** Lower card ie played with timidity (9)
- 11 Fiddles game (7)
- 12 Shoulder bag, left by a chest, exploded (7)
- 13 Talent that's free (4)
- **14** Garbled diction involving a river signpost (9)
- **18** Sid learns about separated people (9)
- **20** First showings of Fantasia, Iris, Lolita, Moonraker seen at cinema (4)
- 22 Gets rid of imperfect goods (7)
- 25 Recordings in French tests (7)
- **26** Liberal interpretation not applicable to classical performer (9)
- 27 Enthusiastic in Space Age? Rather! (5)
- 28 Where theatre of war is controlled? (10,4)

DOWN

- 1 Extra legal requirements for jockeys (6)
- 2 Friar briefly breaks chain left of the air passages (9)
- **3** Very big one in home is most curious (7)
- 4 Essex vice corrupted it's beyond the limit (9)
- 5 Pitches for game (5)
- 6 Wandering boy catches rodent (7)
- 7 Quiet interrupted by German with metalworker (5)
- 8 Traders upsetting leaders (7)
- 15 Bandit's skirting round wild spree (9)
- **16** Reprimand when tag on kilt destroyed (7-2)
- 17 Boy bisecting small animals with germ (7)



- 19 Can rule out this type of bomb (7)
- **20** Physical well-being is appropriate on loch (7)
- 21 Tree to crash into religious retreat (6)
- 23 Frenchman changing from small to soft drink (5)
- 24 Very fast bird? (5)