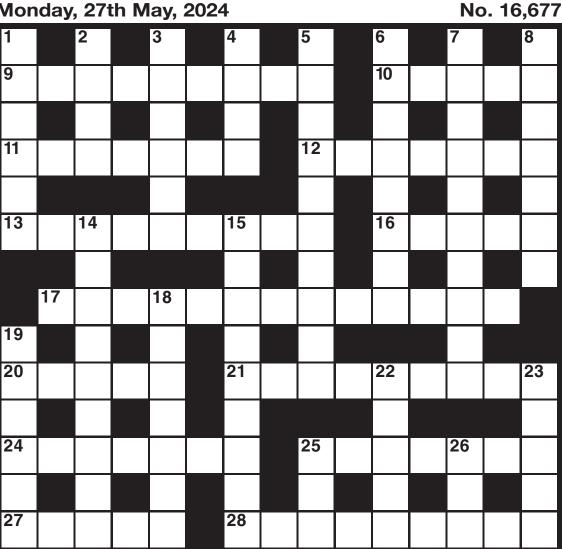
ACROSS

- **9** Factory employee may be working (9)
- **10** Greek character making appearance in home game (5)
- **11** Supply I'd absorbed in test (7)
- **12** Attempts to sway soft ref (7)
- **13** One giving medal to domestic worker? (9)
- **16** Cautious boy on railway (5)
- **17** React or hesitate, bit uncertain (4,2,3,4)
- 20 Dries out amusement park attractions (5)
- **21** Girl a green lid unsettled (9)
- 24 Easy to top and tail insect for surgical insertion (7)
- **25** Detective's posted for opposition (7)
- 27 Some took a picture of the animal (5)
- 28 Experienced, though became bankrupt? On the contrary (9)

DOWN

- 1 Power in motorbike is soaked up (6)
- Reminder needed for yours truly to attend doctor (4)
- Costly fare for vehicle to circle Roman road (6)
- Note, I have this number (4)
- Investigator runs to see injured sportsperson (10)
- Beat back with cosh that's iron, perhaps (4,4)
- Divorce document offered as residence I demolished (6,4)
- 8 Reflector in case, yet broken (4-3)
- **14** Easy thing, nativity? (6,4)
- **15** Supposed replete, we hear, and considerate (10)
- **18** European Community still very happy (8)

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- **19** Characteristic, or renegade? (7)
- 22 Gloss produces poor result (6)
- 23 Being in torment, it yelps (6)
- **25** Bird to perform repeatedly (4)
- **26** Sword with three points keeping guiet (4)