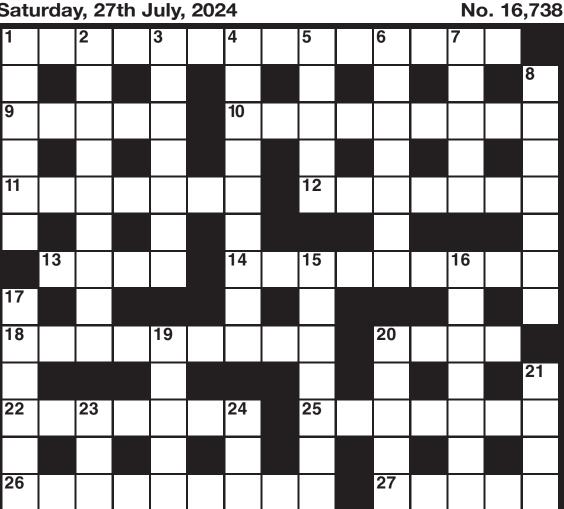
ACROSS

- 1 Rebuilt Bard's theatre, do act (5,3,6)
- **9** Lovely cravat hides modern fabric (5)
- 10 Bird on some hilltop (9)
- 11 It was a pit to inspect carefully (7)
- **12** Food stores in cars, we hear (7)
- 13 Plotting to get rid of half of China? (4)
- **14** French greeting on way to unknown conventional medicine (9)
- 18 Exchange rate riles shopkeepers (9)
- 20 Said to become weary of wheel surround (4)
- **22** Don't move as putty moves (4,3)
- 25 Ruled it must be checked, we hear (7)
- 26 Member is not in time to make laws (9)
- **27** Take delight in once posh officer (5)
- 28 Soldier very good murder suspect? (7,7)

DOWN

- 1 Soundly spoke and rang a bell (6)
- Communion with Icarus the reckless (9)
- Sketching while pulling the curtains (7)
- Make a dash for it? (9)
- Jewel found among robbery loot (5)
- Breeze to subside for parachute delivery (7)
- Avoid odd movement, say, coming up (5)
- Garments for cattle? (7)
- **15** Ray's movement alarms bee (5,4)
- **16** Spider is natural at weaving (9)
- **17** British tilers coming out to show indignation (7)

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- **19** Cheeky child regarding painting style (7)
- 20 Footnote beside second muscle (7)

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- 21 Little boy has poor diet corrected (6)
- 23 A note to almost develop into vicious behaviour (5)
- 24 Track down the first running event (5)