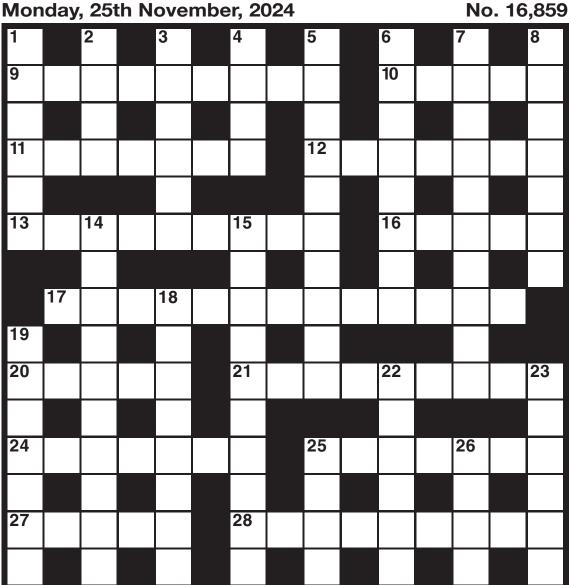
## **ACROSS**

- **9** Rugby-playing clown? (9)
- **10** Lift up head of elk, dead (5)
- 11 Humbly ask for British crumbly cheese (7)
- **12** Emu tips out with momentum (7)
- 13 Flat section inside meant to be unpacked (9)
- **16** Confess that boy attorney has returned (5)
- **17** Kitchen dust I'm disturbing for dull person (5-2-3-3)
- **20** Dance can go wrong (5)
- 21 Cuts material taxes (9)
- **24** Lookalike arranged matching clothes (7)
- 25 If force ordered, get policeman (7)
- 27 Auctions off prison rooms, we hear (5)
- 28 Where stock might be heading for trouble? (2,3,4)

## **DOWN**

- **1** Father installing cooker top, one producing great fear (6)
- 2 Family insignia displays weaponry (4)
- Loss of the French? Fate uncertain (6)
- Offensive people using silly hats at first (4)
- Insect, one still causing less shock (4-6)
- Casual worker slow making pattern (8)
- Equivalent to taking first insect quantity (10)
- Where to find spiders on the internet? (7)
- **14** Lost during dubious salvation of football club (5,5)
- **15** Piglet is to injure part of the throat (10)
- 18 Firm stares can be most vulgar (8)

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- **19** Yes, cats moved for bliss (7)
- 22 Instinctive response of engineer when receiving cable (6)
- 23 Priest destroyed mark of authority (6)
- 25 Animals way off fodder (4)
- **26** Whip cut short (4)