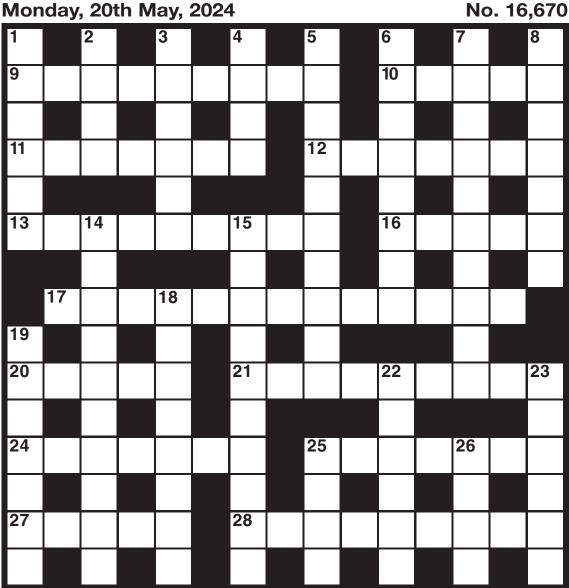
ACROSS

- **9** Emergence of a race following me back (9)
- **10** Confuse with unopened seat (5)
- 11 Framework the French put round the loft (7)
- **12** Airline article in the sea? (7)
- **13** Eager aunt arranged security (9)
- 16 A flat spin is lethal (5)
- **17** Threatening display when last bartering is over (5-8)
- 20 One sound lost in another (5)
- 21 Passing ten trains in new layout (9)
- **24** Before the nobleman that is right (7)
- **25** Fabrication of hat (4,3)
- **27** Prospect of getting travel permit outside Thai capital (5)
- 28 It's minty lamb cooked on fruit (5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Let loose in luxury car and suffer travel ailment (3,3)
- Dull boy? (4)
- Girl touring round new dock (6)
- Existence of some mortal if existing (4)
- Dispelling innate bias while you're away (2,8)
- Extravagant faults we disguised (8)
- Entry made intact somehow (10)
- 8 A record agent reversed into pretty archway (7)
- **14** The Samurai turn out to be inept (10)
- **15** Upset to become a reptile! (4,6)
- **18** Public relations is involved in genuine act of retaliation (8)

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- 19 Old boy has to attend to customers, see? (7)
- 22 Abandon bit of thread (6)
- 23 Units of the Royal Marines? (6)
- **25** Get water out of shoe (4)
- 26 Blueprint left in vessel (4)