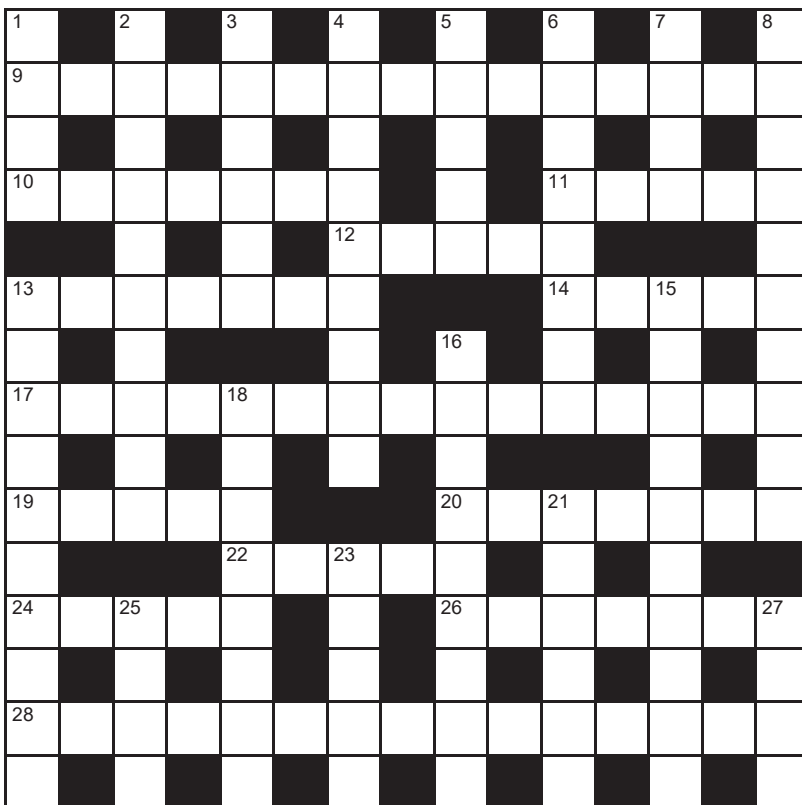


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ACROSS

- 9 Tripartite god is reformed trickster (15)
- 10 Pork pie of considerable size? (7)
- 11 Celtic characters try rolls with meat (5)
- 12 Storyteller at first avoided revolutionary attitude (5)
- 13 Essentially that worked to secure attention (2,5)
- 14 Deity behind rain to an extent (5)
- 17 Foreign blood somehow deficient for drudging fiend (5,10)
- 19 Smile about adult suggestion (5)
- 20 This for leverage in constant dispute with lawyers (7)
- 22 Show some Conservatives making return (5)
- 24 Necktie in mum's bed Frenchman mislaid (5)
- 26 Winged sandals in short story and song (7)
- 28 She who offered cake but gave her loaf (5,10)

DOWN

- 1 Expel from Starmer's front bench (4)
- 2 One in phone box, mad American fearing foreigners (10)
- 3 Increased touring to Italy — a paradise? (6)
- 4 Love helping after difficulty (9)
- 5 Lecherous looks Dougal gets regularly (5)
- 6 Poison first-class protein shakes (8)
- 7 Reportedly solver travels around state (4)
- 8 Sadat say supporting evil act in conflict once (7,3)
- 13 Letter from Sky where A&E show failing to start? (10)
- 15 Consider return to prison as it were? (10)
- 16 Teaching English with Latin could upset learners leaving (9)
- 18 20-1 on win bet seen to eschew initial tips? (8)
- 21 Individual traps Liberal at home using Internet (6)
- 23 Subtle humour fey cryptically? (5)
- 25 That which heals chief priest in France (4)
- 27 Top copy with illiterate's mark? (4)