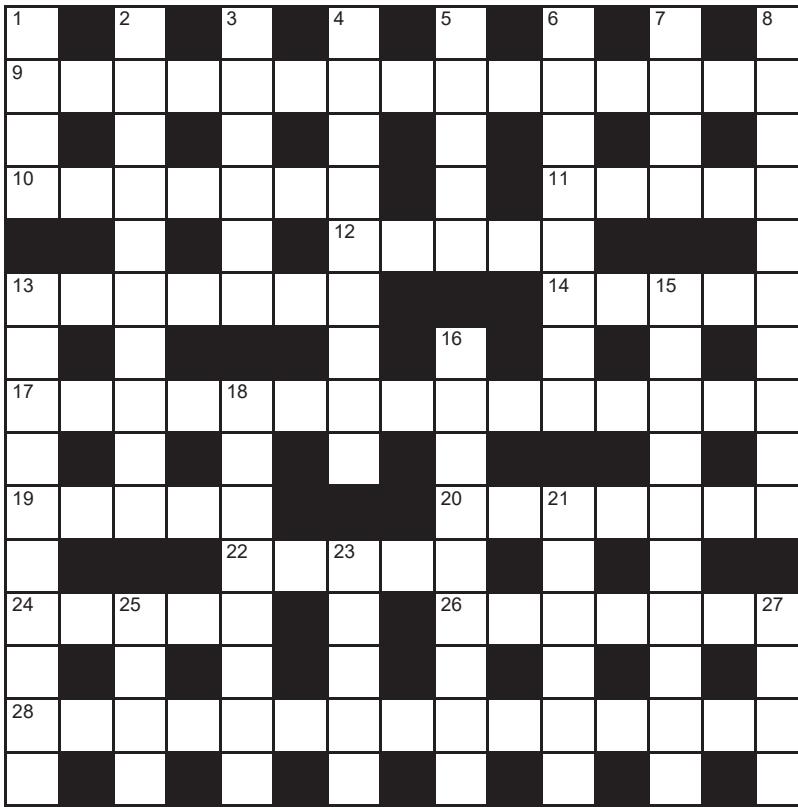


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## ACROSS

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

## DOWN

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