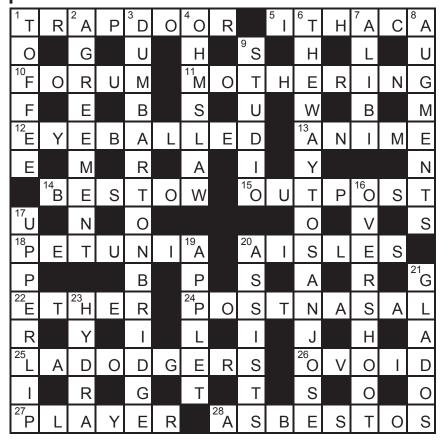
Cryptic Crossword Solution



Across

- 1. TRAP DOOR (reversal)
 One of the wooden planks in a church's cross = ROOD PART (a "rood" is the cross in a church) points left = reversal indicator for = connector secret ingress = definition
- 5. ITHACA (hidden word) New York city = definition joining = indicator wITH A CApital = fodder
- 10. FORUM (container)
 model = FORM
 up = U
 FORM catches U = FOR(U)M
 for = connector
 symposium = definition
- 11. MOTHERING (beheadment) first off = indicator strangling = SMOTHERING is = connector nurturing = definition
- 12. EYEBALLED (homophone)
 noticed = definition
 I = I
 lacked hair = BALD
 in the ear = indicator
- 13. ANIME (reversal/deletion) endless = deletion indicator conference = SEMINAR about = reversal indicator endless RANIMES = ANIME Japanese media = definition
- 14. BESTOW (charade) give = definition supreme = BEST cry of pain = OW

- 15. OUTPOST (double definition) send more mail = OUT-POST than = connector a remote station = definition
- 18. PETUNIA (container) animal rights supporters = PETA university = UNI PETA surround UNI = PET(UNI)A Porky's girlfriend = definition
- 20. AISLES (container)
 channels = definition
 as = AS
 a piece of land in the ocean = ISLE
 AS around ISLE = A(ISLE)S
- 22. ETHER (hidden word) alicE THE Rabbit = fodder has = indicator an addictive Victorian-era anaesthetic = definition
- 24. POST-NASAL (anagram) type of drip = definition STOPS ANAL = fodder discombobulation = indicator
- 25. LA DODGERS (container) (Robert) Gates' organization = DOD (Department of Defense) beers = LAGERS DOD invested in LAGERS = LA(DOD)GERS baseball team = definition
- 26. OVOID (charade) goose egg = O goose egg = VOID goose egg-shaped = definition
- 27. PLAYER (charade) actor = definition quiet = P (music) story = LAYER

28. ASBESTOS (anagram)
OBSESS AT = fodder
strange = indicator
fireproof chemical = definition

Down

- 1. TOFFEE (charade) to = TO start to Fairly = F price = FEE buttery candy = definition
- 2. AGREEMENT (container/charade) acknowledging = definition the narrator = ME a green = A GREEN shirt = T ME in AGREENT = AGREE(ME)NT
- 3. DUMBARTON BRIDGE (charade) stupid = DUMB carney = ART (Art Carney, actor) describing = ON card game = BRIDGE at = connector
 Bay Area landmark = definition
- 4. OHM'S LAW (charade)
 electromagnetic formula = definition
 made from = connector
 chopped cabbage = SLAW
 oh = OH
 man = M
 SLAW succeeds OH+M = OHMSLAW
- 6. THE WAY TO SAN JOSE (anagram) ENJOY WHEATS OATS = fodder stews = indicator do you know this? = definition (reference popular song "Do You Know The Way to San Jose?")
- 7. ALIBI (anagram)
 I BAIL = fodder
 out = indicator
 cover story = definition
- 8. AUGMENTS (anagram) enhances = definition mutating = indicator MUTAGENS = fodder
- 9. STUDIO (&lit initialism)
 Suite The Underprivileged Dwell In Or = fodder
 attic = indicator
- 16. OVERSHOOT (anagram/charade) surge past = definition broken = anagram indicator SERVO = fodder hiss = HOOT
- 17. UPPER LIP (anagram)
 mash = indicator
 RIPE PULP = fodder
 making = connector
 something often kept stiff = definition
- 19. APPLET (charade) Computer company = APPLE initially Tests = T small Java program = APPLET
- 20. ASSISTS (beheadment) helps = definition some guitar players = BASSISTS start off = indicator
- 21. GLADOS (charade/reversal)
 "Portal" boss = definition (GladOS, final boss in award-winning video game "Portal")
 is = connector
 happy = GLAD
 so = SO
 come up = reversal indicator
- 23. HYDRA (hidden word) wHY DRAcula = fodder has = indicator a multi-headed monster = definition