

# Cryptic Crossword Solution

1	T	R	A	P	D	O	O	R		5	I	T	H	A	C	8	A
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25	L	A	D	O	D	G	E	R	S		26	O	V	O	I	D	
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27	P	L	A	Y	E	R		28	A	S	B	E	S	T	O	S	

## 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 CCapital = 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. APPLLET (charade)  
Computer company = APPLE  
initially Tests = T  
small Java program = APPLLET
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