

Mylonas Crosswords

Cryptic-101

Hints

Across

1 Curiously Tom hastens in to great surprise (12)

Mix (Curiously) the letters of Tom hastens in

9 Sects have Republican portions (9)

Another term for sects contains the first letter of (R)epublican

10 Native university in Essex isn't it? (5)

The way in which isn't it is pronounced in southern parts contains u for a N.American indigenous people

11 Political movement has King in part (6)

A 3 letter synonym for part contains an latin term for King

12 Joan's spring after cooking tart (8)

A double clue. A famous Joan, and a synonym of spring follows a method of cooking.

13 Carrying on with former nurse (6)

The usual former partner is followed by a term meaning to nurse

15 Succeed after much French crime (8)

The French for much or many is followed by what happens when you successfully complete a test

18 Cleaner has member's truck (8)

A lint cloth contains a member of the House of Commons

19 State of niece Ergon recovered (6)

A reverse lurker indicated by recovered

21 Low,low Norman seen occasionally (4,4)

The first low is a term for down, followed by 2nd low as in a noise, followed by N for Norman

23 Away in muscles roughly (6)

Away as in not in contains a group of muscles

26 Within grasp also return blows (5)

A reverse lurker

27 Tetchy Gershwin's brainless scrawl (9)

One of the Musical brothers followed a hastily written note less the letter "B" (brainless)

28 Relocated a big ratter in country (5,7)

Anagram (relocated) of the following words makes a country

Down

1 Likeable story has a loud start (7)

A story by eg. Aesop preceded by "A" from the clue and the musical annotation for loud

2 Badger in northern river one hears (5)

Single word for to bug sounds like a NE English river

3 Naughty set turn in for goodness (9)

Anagram (naughty) of the following words

4 Stay in Stanley Tucci's Ohio pad first (4)

Look at the initial letters

5 Service area can be deadly (8)

A religious service is followed by a measure of land

6 One in Church area is innocent (5)

One in this case is the Roman numeral inside a part of church

7 Fuel Sage used to transport tube (8)

Anagram (used) of the first 2 words gets a place sit for the long haul

8 Shops unlikely aboard ship (6)

14 M. Pasteur invented fried foods (8)

Anagram (invented) of the great man gives Japanese fried food

16 Two singles around composer provide support to French on mountain (9)

Stick with this! 2 Roman numerals for one are around a famous composer all of which is under (in support of) the French word for on. It's on Iwo Jima

17 Sweet to make semi loan (8)

Anagram (to make) of the last 2 words makes a pudding

18 Corrupt the German singer on the radio (6)

What sound like the in German and also sounds like a deep voice

20 Fifth Beatle has record and big beer (7)

An extended disc and a large German lager glass

22 Complicated knight and setter become tight (5)

Anagram (complicated) of the title of a Knight mixer with myself gives a skinflint

24 Glum Brahman holds earthy pigment (5)

Lurker (holds) in the first two words

25 Second class supporter upheld slur (4)

Second class after A with a female's undergarment written up (upheld) makes a nasty comment