

Cryptic 023 by Leucine

Across

- 1** One between the posts! Sweeper blows top after quick finish. (6)
- 4** Field gun offers no alternative for legendary pianist at emergency room. (8)
- 9** I clued about top angler. (6)
- 10** BMW, perhaps, beside back of house with learner: roundabout name for musical. (8)
- 12** Ali at birth and Sir Thomas forge Highlander's sword. (8)
- 13** Wildcat inhales empty air for voice box. (6)
- 15** Bucket sounds bleached. (4)
- 16** Disown Down Under chief - idiot! (10)
- 19** Tibia tonic might be vancomycin, for example. (10)
- 20** Edible larva? (4)
- 23** Not as much on unit of instruction. (6)
- 25** Derisive noise about comrade with Henry the First makes big fuss. (8)
- 27** Silver medallist lies back in "Ultrapure 'n' Nurturing" environment. (6-2)
- 28** A type of satellite by Jupiter! (6)
- 29** Of diseases, when n = π, established in population becomes widespread. (8)

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30 Confused rage in me becomes sparse. (6)

Down

- 1** Pat Ella finds herself by regularly examining broken jewel clasp. (7)
- 2** European Union with chat about backward knight offers Sacramento. (9)
- 3** To begin with, encryptor Nazis installed giving messages authenticity. (6)
- 5** Gemstone is no friend. (4)
- 6** Dilatory organisation leads to worship of golden calf, for example. (8)
- 7** Belize-style includes flavourful. (5)
- 8** Easy-going commie stands around Los Angeles International with last of Brigade. (7)
- 11** Sing Crosby-style about Ruth's heart for cube of toast. (7)
- 14** Commercial aluminium wraps old space station for flag officer. (7)
- 17** Listener with thing about how serial ends is inhabitant of this planet. (9)
- 18** Outdated flatfish put in sandwich by headless Bob and tailless Ted. (8)
- 19** On the loose, plutocrat largely covers it. (2,5)
- 21** Fromage holds own for junior Girl Guide. (7)
- 22** Unified like happy family when beer covers colonel's heart. (3,3)
- 24** Desert peninsula discovered when Egyptian is retreating. (5)
- 26** Mountain initially

found under
Japanese ice-cap.
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