

## Cryptic 026 by Leucine

### Across

- 1 Lacking flavour, gainsay lipids at heart. (7)
- 5 On eightieth, an old-timer holds intoxicant in booze. (7)
- 9 Go too far in six-ball stretch. (9)
- 10 Learner in Paris street with runs might be dictator, for example. (5)
- 11 Old street guide, I must (lispily) use for angle to celestial object. (7)
- 12 Moral compass avoiding con leads to physics, for example. (7)
- 13 Bride hung around Athens of the North. (9)
- 15 Regular reading of elderly playwright in deadpan fashion. (5)
- 17 That is the way they used to say it in Rome. (2,3)
- 19 Gyre twists in panic for eulogy. (9)
- 22 Pub profit - a mutually satisfactory arrangement. (7)
- 25 Self-centred types such as soloists hiding from Spanish sun. (7)
- 26 General Assembly convened for type of medical need lacking cure. (5)
- 27 Barracuda, perhaps, with sidespun shot for kitchen spatula. (4,5)
- 28 Ruin Ilium after

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29 Crab may have two small boys? (7)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Pet hospital holds a set of guiding beliefs. (5)</li> <li>6 Persistently attacked....by Truman and Houdini, perhaps? (7)</li> <li>7 Many long stockings contain polymer. (5)</li> <li>8 Stealing between Los Angeles and New York, remote code execution startups. (7)</li> <li>14 Suspend person with no parking. Sycophants! (7-2)</li> <li>16 Irk horsey type again in Ridings. (9)</li> <li>17 Trendy leap headed this way. (7)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 Characteristic, or one who is disloyal? (7)</li> <li>20 sw.org backed up, undergoes development. (5,2)</li> <li>21 She's into crow noises - nuts! (7)</li> <li>23 Band from Athens of the Deep South joined us as co-founder of Rome. (5)</li> <li>24 Nicely imagined for the young, to begin with. (5)</li> </ol> |
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### Down

- 1 I grow older hugging Ron.....it might be three thousand years ago. (4,3)
- 2 Change North to South in Listerine, then shake to eliminate bacteria. (9)
- 3 Pleasantly neat in the heart of the 'burbs - upset? (7)
- 4 Lethal hazard from central characters in ideal bathtub undraping. (9)