

## Answers to March/April Cryptic

### ACROSS

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| 1. POMERANIAN<br>(anag.)        | 18. ARISTOC(R)ATS<br>(cont.; abbrev.) |
| 6. CATS (anag.)                 | 21. F(IN)ANCIER<br>(cont.)            |
| 9. RARE BREEDS<br>(bit + anag.) | 23. FELIX (anag.)                     |
| 10. POST (anag.)                | 24. ERIN (hid.)                       |
| 12. SPITS (hom:<br>SPITZ.)      | 25. MALIGNANCE<br>(anag.)             |
| 13. SYLVESTER<br>(s+y+anag.)    | 26. DOGS (rev. + s)                   |
| 14. PRANCE<br>ABOUT (anag.)     | 27. PERSIAN CAT<br>(anag.)            |
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| 1. PURIST (anag.)                       | 14. PATENT<br>(which clue?)                    |
| 2. MORRIS (bits<br>& pieces + rev.)     | 15. ACCLIMATE<br>(anag.)                       |
| 3. REBUS (RE+BUS)                       | 16. G(ARF)IELD<br>(abbrev. + char.<br>+ anag.) |
| 4. NEEDS (hom.:<br>KNEADS)              | 17. LI(ON) KING<br>(cont.)                     |
| 5. ANDALUCIA<br>(an+DA+Lucia)           | 19. CLINIC<br>(CL+in+ic)                       |
| 7. ADOPTION<br>(AD+OPTION)              | 20. EXPERT (anag.)                             |
| 8. SATU(RAT)E<br>(anag. + hid.)         | 22. RAINS (hom.:<br>REIGNS)                    |
| 11. PET(AL)S (cont.<br>+ bits & pieces) | 23. FONDA (hom.)                               |