

## Answers to April Cryptic

### ACROSS

1. **Petunia** = pig (anagram: a nut pie)
5. **Stoma** = tiny pore  
(hidden: strengthenS TOMAtO)
9. **Rainbow** = arch  
(hidden: tRAIN BOWlegs)
10. **Reenact** = perform scene again  
(anagram: ten acre)
11. **Chairs** = directors  
(anagram: as rich)
12. **Flatiron** = New York  
building(abbrev.+ anagram: f + on  
trial)
13. **Stem** (two meanings)
14. **Spoonerism** = "let me sew you to  
your sheet," is an example of  
such word-play (anagram: more  
pins so)
18. **Fragrantly** = smelling sweetly (con-  
tainer+charades: F[rag + ant] LY)
19. **Apes** = imitates (anagram: peas)
22. **Olive Oyl** = thin lady (deletion +  
anagram) violet-t = olive; (sound  
alike/charade: painting = oil)
24. **Master** = tutor (deletion: aster)
26. **Elation** = happiness ([lif]e +  
anagram of alit on)
27. **Academy** = college  
(anagram: Amy aced)
28. **Spear** = asparagus  
(anagram: pears)
29. **Elegies** = sad songs  
(anagram + i.e. (that is) + s[ign])

### DOWN

1. **Primavera** = springtime  
(anagram: repair vim a)
2. **Tubers** = potatoes  
(anagram: buster)
3. **News** = latest information  
(anagram the initials)
4. **April Fool** (two meanings)
5. **Sweetpea** = sailor's child  
(anagram: wee pest)
6. **On-air** (two meanings)
7. **Antonym** = opposite word  
(anagram: not many)
8. **Crocus** = first flower of spring  
(pun: crow cuss)
15. **Penny ante** = poker game (charade  
= pen + anagram of any ten)
16. **Impatiens** = flower  
(sound alike: impatience)
17. **Greedier** = hungrier (deletion +  
reversal + anagram: [sprin]g +  
deer + ier)
18. **Flowers** = blossoms (f[frost] +  
lowers)
20. **Strays** = lost cats (abbrev.: St +  
rays)
21. **Safari** = expedition (anagram:  
far as I)
23. **Image** = picture (one = I + mage)
25. **Pace** = cape (anagram)