

Answers to Cryptic Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Bride and Groom** = mates
(anagram: maid + god + reborn)
- 9. Style** (homophone: stile)
- 10. Treasurer** = bursar
(anagram: surer rate)
- 11. Maestro** = Ormandy
(anagram: some art)
- 12. Essayed** = tried
(anagram: sad eyes)
- 13. Nightcap** (pun)
- 15. Misses** (two meanings)
- 18. Specks** = small things
(homophone: specs)
- 19. Barnyard** = farm
(anagram: drab yarn)
- 22. Implore** (charade: fairy =
> imp + lore < = tale)
- 24. Passion** = love
(anagram: sap so in)
- 26. Epicenter** = heart of quake
(anagram: piece rent)
- 27. Genet** (hidden: staGE NETwork)
- 28. Masters Degree** = academic credential
(anagram: semester grade)

DOWN

- 1. Best man** (two meanings)
- 2. Ivy League** = college scene
(anagram: I leave guy)
- 3. Event** = occasion
(charade: Eve + nt < = not uncentered)
- 4. National** = citizen
(anagram: on a Latin)
- 5. Geezer** = elderly eccentric
(charade: [scroo]GE + [eben]EZER)
- 6. Obsession** = perfume
(anagram: sob nose is)
- 7. Marry** (container: Mar[r]y)
- 8. Brides** = new wives
(anagram: debris)
- 14. Takeovers** = hostile acquisitions
(anagram: ask re-vote)
- 16. Stationer** = paper seller
(anagram: rate is not)
- 17. Rampart** = fortification
(charade: drive = > ram +
part < = fragment)
- 18. Spines** (two meanings)
- 20. Dinette** = table
(anagram: ten diet)
- 21. Settle** (two meanings)
- 23. Priam** = Royal father of fifty children
(container: carriage = > pram ÷ i
< = one)
- 25. Segue** = transition