

ANSWERS TO JUL/AUG CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. MERMAID (anag.)
5. SPANS (rev.)
9. (g)RANTING
10. SEATTLE (anag.)
11. NOOSES (rev.)
12. NAUTICAL (anag.)
13. SAIL (sale)
14. STOCKPILED (anag.)
18. LIGHTHOUSE (anag.)
19. (s)EVEN
22. BADINAGE (anag.)
24. PL(I)ANT
26. T(RID)ENT
27. PANT+HER
28. RU(S)TS
29. PE(LI)CAN

DOWN

1. MEN-TO-RING
2. (p)RAISES
3. ALGA (hidden)
4. D(IST)ANCES
5. ST-ART-UPS
6. ANTIC (anag.)
7. SPELLED (2 defs.)
8. TRUNKS (2 defs.)
15. THOUGHT UP (hidden)
16. LEVIATHAN (anag.)
17. S(T)INGERS
18. LOBSTER(lob+anag.)
20. NATURE (2 defs.)
21. CLINIC (hidden initial letters)
23. D+RIPS
25. O+PAL