

# CRYPTIC CROSSWORD # 1 Solution

1	A	C	2	C	O	3	U	N	4	T	A	5	N	T	6	S	7	P	A	8	R
	D		A		P			E		I			9	D		R		E			
10	D	O	P	E	S			11	M	A	C	K	E	R	E	L	S				
	E		I		T			P		E			G		M		P				
12	R	E	T	R	A	C	T	O	R				13	R	H	I	N	O			
			A		R			R					E		S		N				
14	A	L	L	O	T			15	E	X	16	P	R	E	S	S	E	D			
	N							S		E										E	
17	A	P	18	P	R	19	A	I	S	E	D		20	S	H	21	E	E	R		
	L		H		L					O			W		N						
22	Y	E	A	S	T			23	R	E	M	A	I	N	D	E	24	R			
	T		N		E			E		E			S		O					E	
25	I	N	T	E	R	S	E	C	T			26	H	A	R	E	M				
	C		O		S			V		E			E		S		I				
27	S	O	M	E			28	R	E	T	R	O	S	P	E	C	T				

## Across

- 1 ACCOUNTANT [anagram]
- 6 SPAR (4) [double definition]
- 10 DO(P)ES [container]
- 11 MACK+ERELS (9) [charade/"reels" anagram]
- 12 RETRAC+TOR [reversal]
- 13 RH(I)NO [insertion/"horn" anagram - & lit.]
- 14 A+LLOT (5) [reversal]
- 15 EX+PRESSED (9) [charade]
- 17 APPRAISED ["upraised" homophone]
- 20 SHEER [double definition]
- 22 YEAST [anagram]
- 23 REM(A)INDER [container]
- 25 hINTER+SECT [deletion/charade]
- 26 HAREM [hidden]
- 27 SOME "sum" [homophone]
- 28 RETROSPECT [anagram]

## Down

- 1 ADDER [double definition]
- 2 CAPITAL ["capitol" homophone]
- 3 UPS+TART [charade]
- 4 TEMP+TRESS [charade]
- 5 NICER [hidden in reverse]
- 7 PRE+MISS (7) [double definition/pun]
- 8 RESPONDER [charade]
- 9 DEGREE [hidden]
- 14 A(NAL+YTIC)S [reversed insertion of "city LAN" in AS]

## Down (continued)

- 16 PE(DOME)TER [container]
- 18 PHANTOM [anagram]
- 19 hALTERS [deletion]
- 20 SWISHES [acronym]
- 21 ENDORSE [anagram]
- 23 RE+EVE [reversal]
- 24 REMIT [reversal]