

Rookie Corner 643

by Ark

Across

- 1 Detour with turn, overtaking right (5)
- 4 Sing about crush that's magnificent (8)
- 10 Croon with men, and indulge (5)
- 11 Angry mum's getting removed from party by grandma, and that's final (9)
- 12 Weakling swimming swam, and not far (3,2,5)
- 13 Just your setter, exhausted rookie (4)
- 15 Prays on the counter while eating snack periodically, such as pineapple (7)
- 16 An article detailed vile accommodation for workers (7)
- 18 Reprimand inappropriate touch, penning "Disgusting." (4,3)
- 20 Crush small portion of tobacco and say, "Revolting!" (7)
- 22 Blow up soldiers with shell of grenade (4)
- 24 Cop's character: a liar, for the most part, showing a compulsive use of vulgar language (10)
- 26 I see actor spreading secrets (9)
- 27 Get out drug and spray after catching cold (5)
- 28 Merchant's more flexible after gaining independence (8)
- 29 Giant ego in *Times* article (5)

Down

- 1 Projects halfway through school term, occasionally French art (7)
- 2 Sense of something present throughout *Of Mice and Men* novel after friend ultimately passes? (9)
- 3 Wrongdoer's burning forest at outskirts of Rio (10)
- 5 Islamic school has angry Republican at sea regularly (7)
- 6 Wrong to repress good character (4)
- 7 Complain an educator's somewhat stupid (5)
- 8 Wake up with alter ego, largely confused (3,4)
- 9 Mean kitty with depression rolling around (6)
- 14 Plateful devoured by soldier very quickly (2,4,4)
- 17 Kind of exposed "bulge" covered up by Mark (9)
- 18 Birds become loud, mainly upset by dog (7)
- 19 Be unfaithful to Tim, embracing women before start of engagement (3-4)
- 20 Drama from all AI research being rejected (6)
- 21 In the end, clue last in is something quite stretchy... (7)
- 23 Doctor checking toilet finds a messy, sticky fluid (5)
- 25 Whine from stubborn person overheard (4)

