

Cryptic clues are in italics. All other clues are normal 'quick' crossword style.

August 2026 Slot 1 by Leprechaun

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Across

- 1 Stomach (7)
- 5 *Leaders of Bishops' Assembly bless ordinations of newly selected primates* (7)
- 9 *Wild attack interrupted by battalion's vanguard* (5)
- 10 This facilitates night vision (9)
- 11 Forgetful people (9)
- 12 *Possibly one of five found in China* (5)
- 13 *United drew* (4)
- 15 Easily led (8)
- 18 Paint maybe (8)
- 19 *Duetto necessarily includes tenor* (4)
- 22 *Danes disoriented in mountain range* (5)
- 24 Collectors of silver and bronze perhaps? (7-2)
- 26 *Criminal leaders of rogue army conceal name change in Irish county* (9)
- 27 *Adversity after family loss of leading breadwinner* (5)
- 28 *Prisoners are fashionable friends* (7)
- 29 *Pet door demolished by missile* (7)

Down

- 1 *A New York woman overseas* (6)
- 2 Dashing (9)
- 3 *Immodesty incorporates fashions* (5)
- 4 *Saint Olga upset by remembrance* (9)
- 5 Yogi and Paddington, perhaps (5)
- 6 Writing implement (9)
- 7 Musical instrument (5)
- 8 Guide for motorists (6)
- 14 An advisable accessory before starting to 18? (9)
- 16 Prepare to ambush (3,2,4)
- 17 Earth movement (9)
- 20 'Meditation in motion' (3,3)
- 21 Lunar program (6)
- 23 *Dug up cotton material* (5)
- 24 *Greek island broadcast parades?* (5)
- 25 *Go into hospital department with hesitation* (5)