

# Loplop Cryptic #004 [15x]

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## Across

- 1** Capability of town outside Asia-Pacific (8)  
CAPACITY. C(APAC)ITY
- 5** Underground organizations blow up TARDIS (6)  
TRIADS. (TARDIS)\*
- 10** Weapon of Republican in a fight (5) ARROW. A(R)ROW
- 11** Happy but dim? (9) DELIGHTED. Double definition
- 12** Angrily call AIG extremely cold (7) GLACIAL. (CALL AIG)\*
- 13** In hearing, evoke criminal (7) ILLICIT. "elicit"
- 14** Spooner's bloodsucker family got started (6,2)  
KICKED IN. "tick kin" = "kicked in"
- 16** Sound beginnings to an undergrad degree in oceanography (5) AUDIO. An Undergrad Degree In Oceanography
- 19** Zero change to estrogen supplier (5) OVARY. 0 + VARY
- 21** Evil sea creature hiding close by me (8) FIENDISH. FI(END + I)SH

- 24** Astronomer from Georgia with teensy executive order (7) GALILEO. GA + LIL + EO
- 26** Suppress company with very clean return (5,2)  
COVER UP. CO + V + (PURE)<
- 27** Haphazardly airlifted for fast ending (3,2-4) EID  
AL-FITR. (AIRLIFTED)\*
- 28** Slipping her my better letter? (5) RHYME. (HER MY)\*
- 29** Hammer by vacant school perimeter (6) SLEDGE.  
S[choo]L + EDGE
- 30** Brainy Le Carré upset about book's introduction (8) CEREBRAL. (LE CARRE)\* around B[ook]

## Down

- 1** Rich Argentinian nets fee (6) CHARGE. rich ARGENTinian
- 2** Crumpled pirate cap for a head (3,6) PER CAPITA.  
(PIRATE CAP)\*
- 3** Wild hair from hood? Eww (7) COWLICK. COWL + ICK
- 4** Third rail regularly associated with currents (5)  
TIDAL. ThIrD rAiL
- 6** Cap and Gown serving up top-notch beer (7)  
REGALIA. (AI + LAGER)<
- 7** A dry, mostly icy room (5) ATTIC. A + TT + IC[y]
- 8** Issues with uprising south's treason (8) SEDITION.  
EDITIONS with S at the front
- 9** Topless flirt's partnership (8) ALLIANCE. [d]ALLIANCE
- 15** Flower hat of passing trend is making a comeback (8) DAFFODIL. (LID OF FAD)<
- 17** Warship of old city in unending desert (9)  
DESTROYER. DES(TROY)ER[t]
- 18** Sex House? (8) CONGRESS. Double definition
- 20** It sounds like the solver will make note of Christmas cake (4,3) YULE LOG. "you'll" + LOG
- 22** Jacques Cousteau, say: his life's conclusions mixed (7) DIVERSE. DIVER + [hi]S [lif]E
- 23** Ask very quietly after a deal, initially voided (6)  
APPEAL. A + PP + [d]EAL
- 25** The French following boy server (5) LADLE. LAD + LE
- 26** Sorceress' ring without trace of lead (5) CIRCE.  
CIRC[l]E