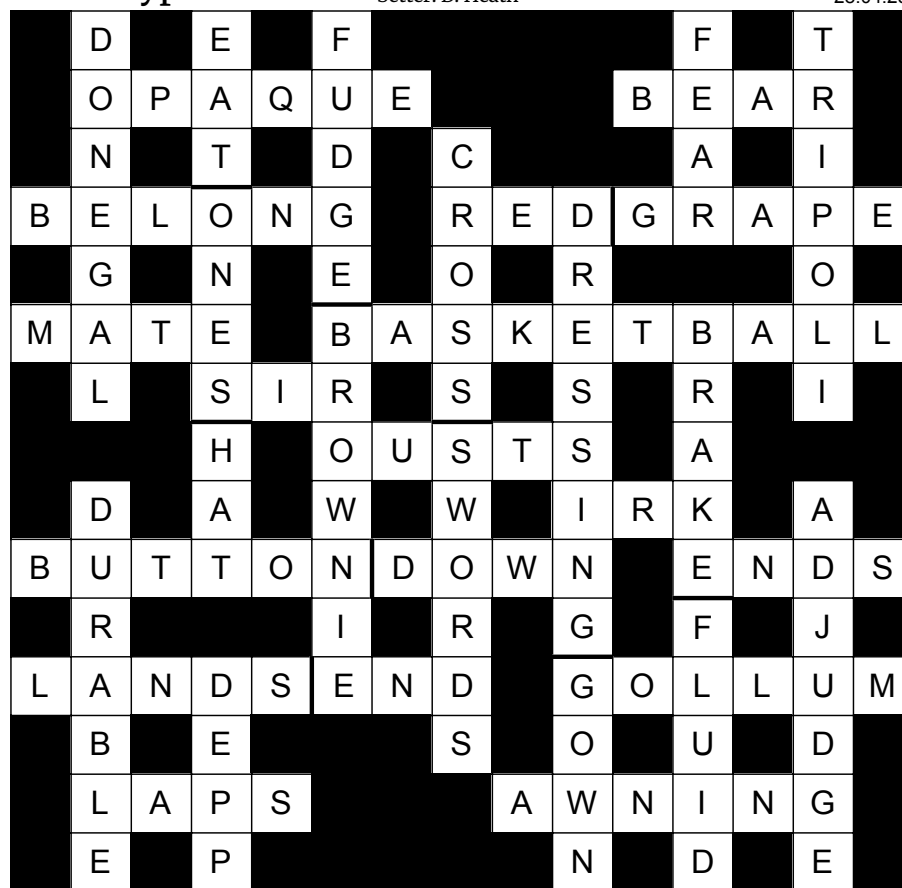


ATB Cryptic #17

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Across

- 6 Pop a question in unclear circumstances? (6)
 7 Sound of harsh animal (4)
 9 Property of a good ruler? (6)
 10 Fruit colour is a good pear mixture (3,5)
 12 Friend infused drink (4)
 13 Equipment for carving tall kebabs (10)
 15 Bloke back in Bristol (3)
 16 Fights with lances, taking their head off and removing from power (5)
 18 Primarily irritate, rattle and tick off? (3)
 20 Shirt rear depicting rolling hill (6-4)
 21 District borders (4)
 22 Earth to transport to the far north (5,3)
 24 Try and mull over creature (6)
 25 Goes around forgetting things reportedly (4)
 26 Covering lawn in grass somewhat (6)

Down

- 1 Irish county finished off girl (7)
 2 "Absolutely not!" he notates a craziness (3,4,3)
 3 Sweet treat to combat unbowed grief (5,7)
 4 Scared of two elements (4)
 5 City visit - I long to return partly (7)
 8 Argue over me taking an extra second? (5,6)
 11 Mistakenly designs wrong garment (8,4)
 14 It helps you stop hearing disruption changing (5,5)
 17 Core epidurals can be long-lasting (7)
 19 Declare the year of our lord, your honour (7)
 23 Actor from Germany very quiet (4)