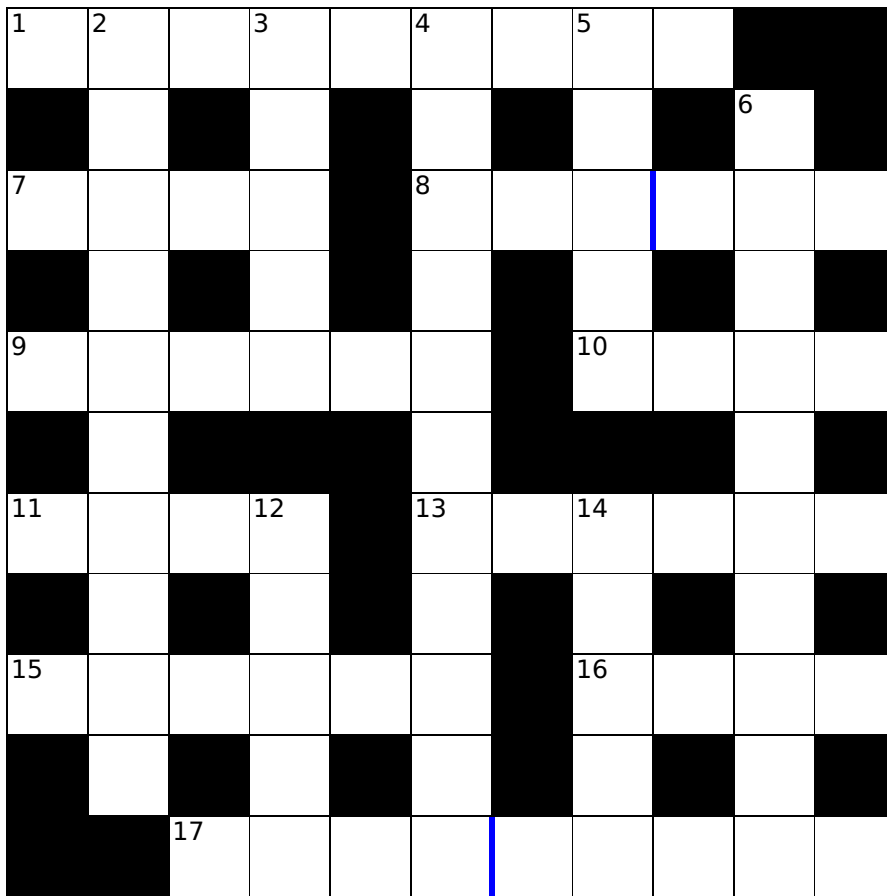


Loplop Cryptic #005 [11×]

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**Across****1** assembled oracles: "we like this sentence?" (9)**7** Put an end to street operation (4)**8** Mix it with chai for stress reducer (3,3)**9** With two hands, write following two articles? (6)**10** At first, all creative new endeavors face problems (4)**11** We turned around after six for scenery (4)**13** Government upsets émigré (6)**15** Minister's corrupt circle (6)**16** Pull hairy ox around back of caravan (4)**17** Mobile recording of when you play yourself (4,5)**Down****2** Doable without leader taking ten, apparently (10)**3** Boot something shocking with old version of Windows (5)**4** Without reservations of a sort (11)**5** Period of mourning after death of deity (5)**6** Astonished: "oh, Penn to host Nome's remarkable event" (10)**12** Residents on the perimeter in distress: not so good (5)**14** Part of ugly pharaoh character (5)