

Loplop Cryptic #005 [11x]

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1 L	2 O	W	3 E	R	4 C	A	5 S	E	
	S		X		A		H		6 P
7 S	T	O	P		8 T	A	I	C	H
	E		E		E		V		E
9 A	N	A	L	O	G		10 A	C	N
	S				O				O
11 V	I	E	12 W		13 R	E	14 G	I	M
	B		O		I		L		E
15 C	L	E	R	I	C		16 Y	A	N
	Y		S		A		P		O
		17 C	E	L	L	P	H	O	N

Across

- 1 assembled oracles: "we like this sentence" (9)
 LOWERCASE. (ORACLES WE)*
- 7 Put an end to street operation (4) STOP. ST + OP
- 8 Mix it with chai for stress reducer (3,3) TAI CHI.
 (CHAI + IT)*

- 9 With two hands, write following two articles? (6)
 ANALOG. AN + A + LOG
- 10 At first, all creative new endeavors face
 problems (4) ACNE. All Creative New Endeavors
- 11 We turned around after six for scenery (4) VIEW. VI
 + (WE)<
- 13 Government upsets émigré (6) REGIME. (EMIGRE)*
- 15 Minister's corrupt circle (6) CLERIC. (CIRCLE)*
- 16 Pull hairy ox around back of caravan (4) YANK. YAK
 containing [carava]N
- 17 Mobile recording of when you play yourself (4,5)
 CELL PHONE. "self own"

Down

- 2 Seeming doable without leader taking ten (10)
 OSTENSIBLY. [p]OSSIBLE containing TEN
- 3 Boot something shocking with old version of
 Windows (5) EXPEL. E(XP)EL
- 4 Without reservations of a sort (11) CATEGORICAL.
 Double definition
- 5 Period of mourning after death of deity (5) SHIVA.
 Double definition
- 6 Astonished: "oh, Penn to host Nome's
remarkable event" (10) PHENOMENON. (OH PENN)*
 containing NOME
- 12 Residents on the perimeter in distress: not so
good (5) WORSE. R[esident]S contained in WOE
- 14 Part of ugly pharaoh character (5) GLYPH. uGLY
 PHaraoh