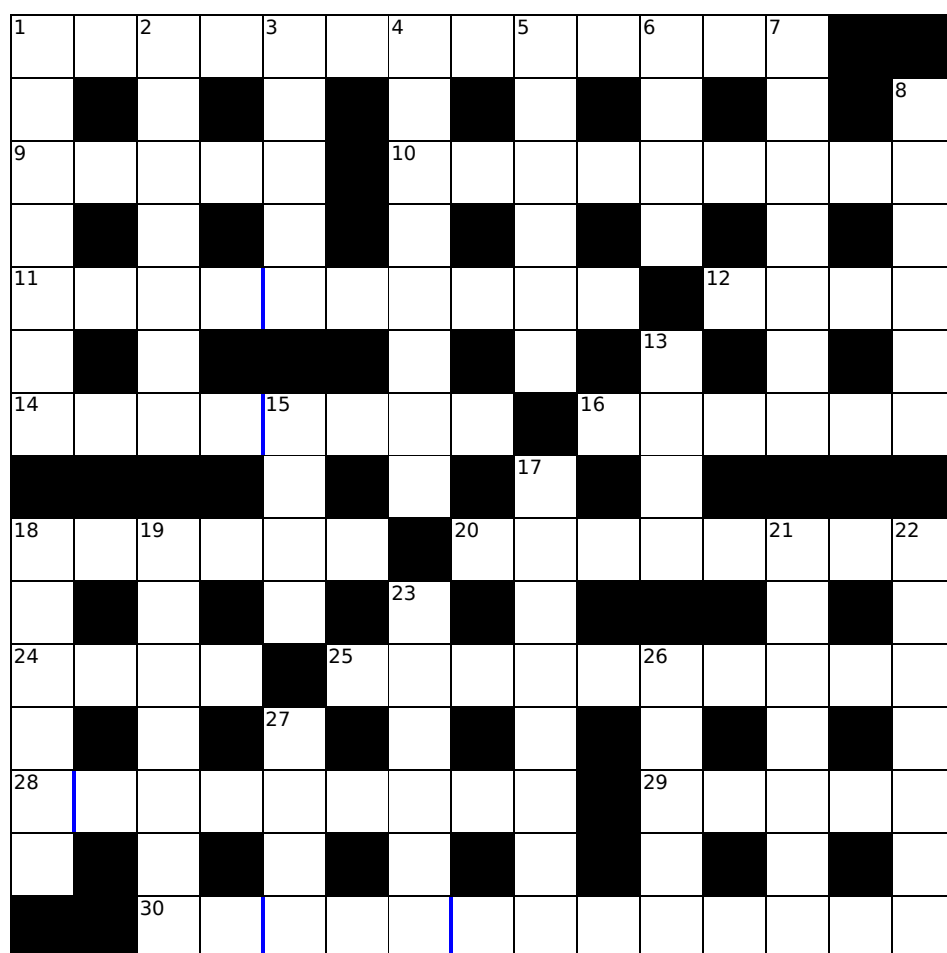


Loplop Cryptic #006 [15×]

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30 Possessing absinthe meant I'm entertained while waiting (2,3,8)

Down

1 After springtime, examination of a city official (7)

2 Best almost certain to not fail (7)

3 A key row (5)

4 Super Bowl event left him a drunk (8)

5 On a podcast, mentions of worthwhile venues (6)

6 Surrender military vehicle (4)

7 Show off cocktail of raw eggs (7)

8 Trustworthy bridge supports eco-friendly car (6)

13 Incredible online photo (4)

15 Regularly kneels at home (4)

17 Handle kindergarten extremely enthralled by renovated cinema (8)

18 Gracious rejection starts with something different (6)

19 Am I chasing original paperwork? (7)

21 Uninitiated ascetic diving under wharf for dumpling (7)

22 Being sent every now and then over live trap (7)

23 Dog noisily tearing in half cauliflower (6)

26 Chinese tea in group of hotels (5)

27 Locate small cooking container (4)

Across

1 Organized state such as MS! (13)

9 Heads of yarrow and rose distinguish some gardens (5)

10 The French general's diary contains no one famous (9)

11 Most legitimate half of Senate yields property (4,6)

12 Newspaper: "A Return for Desert Culture?" (4)

14 Trump or Biden, say, ineffectual: accommodating retreating soldiers (4,4)

16 Tattered drapes treated with kindness (6)

18 Complain about flying game (6)

20 Student lacking in self-control (8)

24 No, international relations makes bleak fiction (4)

25 Twisters/rocks ruined groups of sailors (10)

28 Use and reuse place's building blocks unaccompanied (1,8)

29 A greeting coming and going! (5)