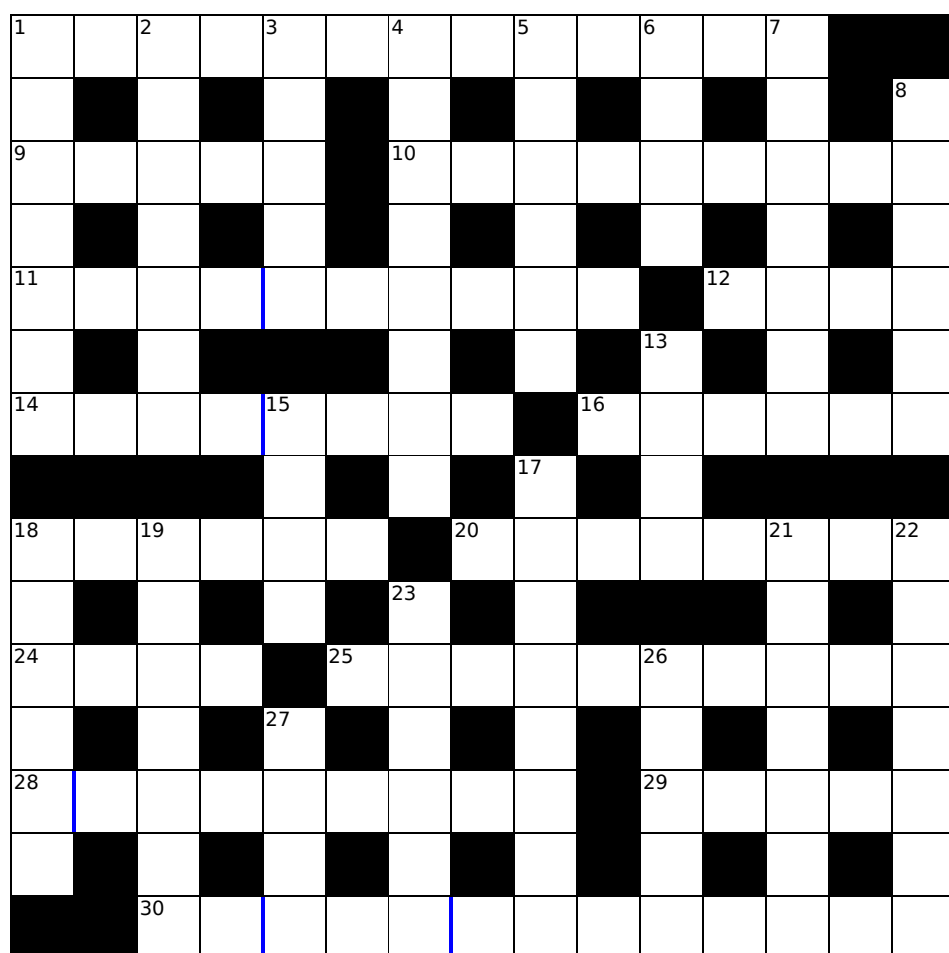


**Loplop Cryptic #006 [15×]**

By George Ho



**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)