

Midi-Cryptic Solutions

#618 July 2025

Across

1. Latino (anagram)
 6. Ires (hidden in clue)
 8. Capri (hidden in clue)
 9. Asti (hidden in clue)
 11. Wadi (anagram)
 14. Enemy (hidden in clue)
 16. Lana (L.A. + N/ A)
 17. Tassel (word bank*)
- * the solution uses letters in a clue word

Down

1. Linament* (lint + amen)
*the rubbing balm is liniment
2. Arcs (anagram)
3. ISP (1 + Sp.)
4. Norm (two definitions)
5. Original (origin + @ + L)
7. Eat (anagram)
10. Inca (hidden in clue)
12. A.M.A. (mama – m)
13. Dyne (hidden in clue)

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Across

1. Foment (omen + Ft.)
5. Avon (@ + V + on)
6. Tenor (X + or)
7. Mot (sound Moe)
8. Ode (sound owed)
9. Amp (vamp – V)
10. Ale (Alec – c.)
12. Dance (D.A. + fence – fe)
13. Bind (in + bd)
14. Monday (not Friday)

Down

1. Farm (f + arm)
2. Moet (Mo + et)
3. Noodle (two definitions)
4. Tire (anagram iter)
6. Tomato (ma + to + to)
9. Adam (two definitions)
10. Acid (hidden in clue)
11. Eddy ((two definitions)

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Across

1. Menace (men + ace)
5. Atom (A to M)
6. Germs (ger + MS)
7. Ill (two definitions)
8. Opt (anagram)
9. Fox (two definitions)
10. Hem (two definitions)
12. Aster (hidden in clue)
13. Aria (a + ria)
14. Tybalt (hidden in clue)

Down

1. Mali (anagram)
2. Noel (no L)
3. Camper (care + MP)
4. East (two definitions)
6. Glossy (g + loss + y)
9. Fact (two definitions)
10. Hera
11. Meat (two definitions)

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Across

1. Everts (two definitions)
5. Felt (two definitions)
6. Panic (pan + 1 + C)
7. Sun (sound sun)
8. Elk (two definitions)
9. Gnu (anagram)
10. Fob (for –r + b)
12. Rigor (RR + I go)
13. Cube (three definitions)
14. Whirls (whirs + L)

#614 March 2025

Across

1. Skorts (sports – p + k)
6. Incur (hidden in clue)
8. That (two definitions)
9. UTEP (Ute + p)
12. Tide (sound tied)
14. Fern (foreign)
15. Ritzy (two definitions)
16. Teasel (hidden in clue)

Down

1. Efts (lefts – L)
2. Elan (hidden in clue)
3. Tailor (two definitions)
4. Sick (sound sic)
6. Punish (punnish – n)
9. Grow (brow – b + g)
10. Four (sound for, hidden in clue)
11. Bees (hidden in clue)

Down

2. Knit (two definitions)
3. Octet (two definitions)
4. Trap (reversal)
5. Setter (two definitions)
7. Outfit (two definitions)
10. Pints (points – o)
11. Pere (sound pair)
13. Daze (anagram)