

Midi-Cryptic Crossword

#617

Across

1. Stir trouble, as black cloud covers fort (6)
5. Bell ringer at five not off (4)
6. Choir member uses X or nothing (5)
7. Stooge asks for a word (3)
8. "Was in the hole," bemoans poem (3)
9. Theda Bara after five to liven things (up) (3)
10. Smart guy not about to have a pint (3)
12. In twist, D.A. drops two counts on seller of hot goods (5)
13. Tie up in cramped bed (4)
14. Thank God it's not this! (6)

Down

1. Strong arm to handle the dairy (4)
2. Maureen dined and had bubbly (4)
3. It thinks it's pasta (6)
4. Exhaust on the bumpy road to Rome (4)
6. Ma to again stir the sauce (6)
9. Guy, at first, won't serve a second rib (4)
10. Adjudication reversal protects harmful chemical (4)
11. Duane or Nelson (4)

