

Midi-Cryptic Solutions

#616 May 2025

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)

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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)

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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. 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)

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)

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1. Decode (Dec. + ode)
6. Glide (g + anagram)
8. Toni (two names)
9. Oner (one + r)
12. Sari (sound sorry)
14. Acer (two definitions)
15. Edits (anagram)
16. Crunch (run + C. + Ch.)

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Across

1. Victor (two definitions)
6. Green (two definitions)
8. Raul (two names)
9. Anew (anagram)
12. Sage (two definitions)
14. Long (along, belong)
15. Chore (hidden in clue)
16. Signor (anagram)

Down

2. Elan (anagram)
3. Cites (sound sights)
4. Deny (hidden in clue)
5. Elixir (XI + rile reversed)
7. Mosaic (reversal of initials)
10. Rarin' (hidden in clue)
11. Icer (hidden in clue)
13. ROTC (initial letters)

Down

2. Iron (two definitions)
3. Ceres (sound series)
4. Onus (two definitions)
5. Roller (two definitions)
7. Vaults (faults – f + v)
10. Wagon (sound waggin')
11. Foci (anagram coif)
13. Gyro (hidden in clue)