

Midi-Cryptic Solutions

#609 October 2024

Across

1. Avowal (a vowel)
6. Bite (be + it)
8. Grail (g + rail)
9. Emile (a meal)
11. Leary (anagram)
14. Bless (B less)
16. Roan (loan – l + r)
17. Intern (hidden in clue)

#608 September 2024

Across

1. Gramps (g + ramps)
6. Lana (L.A. + N/A)
8. Gaped (anagram)
9. ESPN (hidden in clue – ai)
11. Soot (so + OT)
14. Local (lo-cal)
16. Brio (first letters)
17. Boston (two definitions)

#607, August 2024

Across

1. Toasts (anagram)
6. Each (reach – r)
8. Toyed (two definitions)
9. Rhea (hidden in clue)
11. Gnaw (sound naw)
14. Rebel (Lieber – i, reversed)
16. Obey (hidden in clue)
17. Phones (phonies – i)

Down

1. Angular (two definitions)
2. Vere (veer)
3. Obama (Ob + AMA)
4. Wii (WWII – w)
5. 'at'll (anagram)
7. Emerson (emersion – i)
10. Irene (hidden in clue)
12. Ebon (ebony – y)
13. Yser (hidden in clue)
15. Lat (initials)

Down

1. Teardrop (anagram)
2. Rags (anagram gras)
3. Map (anagram)
4. Peep (hidden in clue)
5. Sedation (S + edition – i + a)
7. Nap (anagram)
10. Loco (anagram)
12. Oar (roar – r)
13. Olio (folio – f)
15. CBS (sound “eye”)

Down

1. Teardrop (anagram)
2. Oath (two definitions)
3. Shy (two definitions)
4. Tree (two aspects)
5. Sideways (side + ways)
7. Coe (cope – p)
10. Mesh (mess, slurred)
12. Neb (two definitions)
13. Alee (two definitions)
15. Boo (book – k)

#606, July 2024

Across

1. Resume (me + user reversed)
5. Oral (first letters)
6. Agora (hidden in clue)
7. Eve (level – l, l)
8. Jam (pajamas center)
9. Ted (two definitions)
10. Ego (two definitions)
12. Inure (i.e. + run reversed)
13. Node (rhyme)
14. Yes, sir (Y + anagram)

#605, June 2024

Across

1. 1. Become (be +Co. + me))
5. Ires (hidden in clue)
6. Snare (from nares)
7. Eat (anagram)
8. Ike (two meanings)
9. Fib (fiber – er)
10. Set
12. Elect (select – s)
13. Vain (homophone)
14. Adored (ad + Dore)

Down

1. Rove (anagram)
2. Sage (two definitions)
3. Mirage (MIR + age)
4. Edam (reversal)
6. Avenue (a venue)
9. Tiny (vis. nigh tea)
10. Eros (anagram)
11. Over (lover – l)

Down

1. Bike (two meanings)
2. Cent (from scent)
3. Market (met + ark)
4. Epee (homophone)
6. Sailed (anagram)
9. Feta (hidden and reversed)
10. Scar (anagram)
11. Tend (ten dollars)