

Midi-Cryptic Solutions

#612 January 2025

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)

#611 December 2024

Across

1. Winery (wintry + e – t)
6. Idol (idle)
8. Texts (sexts – s + t)
9. Seles (sees + l)
11. Rides (r + ides)
14. Hanoi (two definitions)
16. Do in (anagram)
17. Spryly (sly + pry)

#610 November 2024

Across

1. Rosary (anagram)
6. Opal (two definitions)
8. Dunes (anagram)
9. Sappy (say + pp)
11. Cared (anagram)
14. Shoal (anagram)
16. Lien (Nile)
17. Massey (mass + eye – e)

#609 October 2024

Across

1. Avowal (a vowel)

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)

Down

1. Watered (two definitions)
2. Ices (two definitions)
3. Nixed (Ned + IX)
4. EDT (hidden in clue)
5. Rose (two definitions)
7. Lustily (Lily + us + t)
10. Lenny (two definitions)
12. IHOP
13. Soul (sole)
15. Air (hair – h)

Down

1. Radical (rad + I + cal)
2. Onus (on us)
3. Sonar
4. Ape (apex – x)
5. Rasp (two definitions)
7. Loyalty (anagram)
10. Peons (peonies – ie)
12. Asia (as + I + am – m)
13. Dare (two definitions)
15. Hes (anagram)

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)

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”)