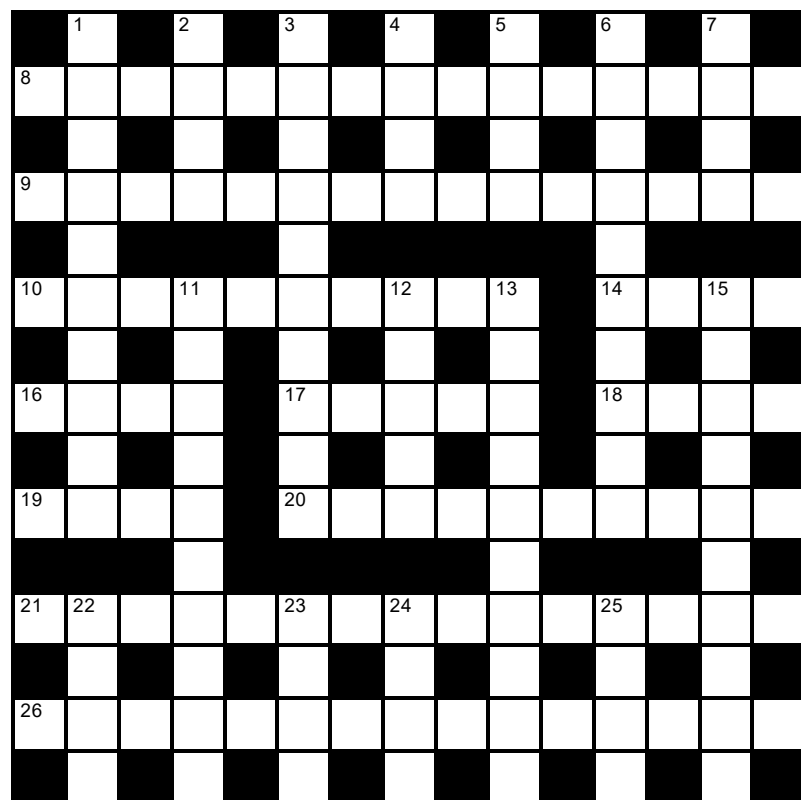


## Madhatter Cryptic #17



### Across

- 8.** Hurt eels, as I am doing thus?
- 9.** Inconsistent way to deal with luggage
- 10.** Possibly AAA or PG-13
- 14.** Kills and chills
- 16.** Killer said to be ice-cold
- 17.** Allah upset? This is fine by him
- 18.** Crackers, say, good with dash of salt
- 19.** Sounds like I will land
- 20.** Amateurs pray lesson's done

- 21.** Diary initially has us all scrambling to see Spooner's dream child (turns out to be boring)

- 26.** Acknowledges mistake and wears orthopedic shoes

### Down

- 1.** Liberal amazed by US acceptance of evil (primarily radicals)
- 2.** Bushes shorn from above reveal something edgy
- 3.** Artist with can-do attitude?
- 4.** Portico past oath boxes

- 5.** Queen entertained by Madhatter5? Insignificant

- 6.** Agitation resulting from critique (as in essay)

- 7.** But one monster

- 11.** Judge and engineer captivated by beloved drink

- 12.** I never like apricot-stuffed yams as starters - it's filling

- 13.** Helen and Gordon squabble over Turkish islet

- 15.** Caused nine-degree burn

- 22.** Okay with planning

- 23.** Puzzle has us in stitches at both ends

- 24.** Element of what the setter audibly does at work

- 25.** Enemy that's seen making U-turn?