

# Loplop Cryptic #001 [13x]

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## Across

- 1** Agitated teen piled on embroidery (11) **NEEDLEPOINT**.  
(TEEN PILED ON)\*
- 8** Blanco's single, set-aside composition (8) **EASTSIDE**.  
(SET ASIDE)\*
- 9** Unlit ship met bad end (4) **DARK**. baD + ARK
- 10** Watergate: one is surrounded by various clues  
(6) **SLUICE**. (CLUES)\* around I
- 11** Mischievous political philosopher in lecture (6)  
**ERRANT**. "Arendt"
- 12** North America has a purpose: disgust (6) **NAUSEA**.  
N(A + USE)A

- 15** Rock dresses, primarily, on a trip (6) **STONED**. STONE + D
- 17** Top cow (6) **JERSEY**. Double definition
- 19** Prude making A1 manservant (6) **SQUIRE**. SQU[a](I)RE
- 21** Parrot in Czechoslovakia (4) **ECHO**. czECHOslovakia
- 22** Scruffy person near Iowa state (8) **SLOVENIA**. SLOVEN + IA
- 23** Rationale for a demilitarized China? (11)  
**EXPLANATION**. EX + P.L.A. + NATION

## Down

- 2** Message for Amelia, losing head and losing cool  
(1-4) **E-MAIL**. ([a]MELIA)\*
- 3** Small teams' parts (7) **DETAILS**. Double definition
- 4** Aristocrat, 51, bathing in French summer (5)  
**ELITE**. E(LI)TE
- 5** Throughout eons is everything needed for unity  
(7) **ONENESS**. Letter bank
- 6** Bottom drain's broken (5) **NADIR**. (DRAIN)\*
- 7** Pop star's Starbucks order (6) **GRANDE**. Double definition
- 13** Company's eerily cagey about new leader (6)  
**AGENCY**. (CAGEY)\* around N
- 14** Baby's saliva absorbed on the bed? (7) **ABYSSAL**.  
bABYS SALiva
- 16** Loaded, loaded Elton acquires plutonium (7)  
**OPULENT**. (ELTON)\* around PU
- 18** Indigenous tribe to seek justice, I hear (5) **STOUX**.  
"sue"
- 19** Boy stealing post office's cutlery (5) **SPOON**. S(P0)ON
- 20** No one in here regularly backs up animal (5)  
**RHINO**. (n0oNeInHeRe)<