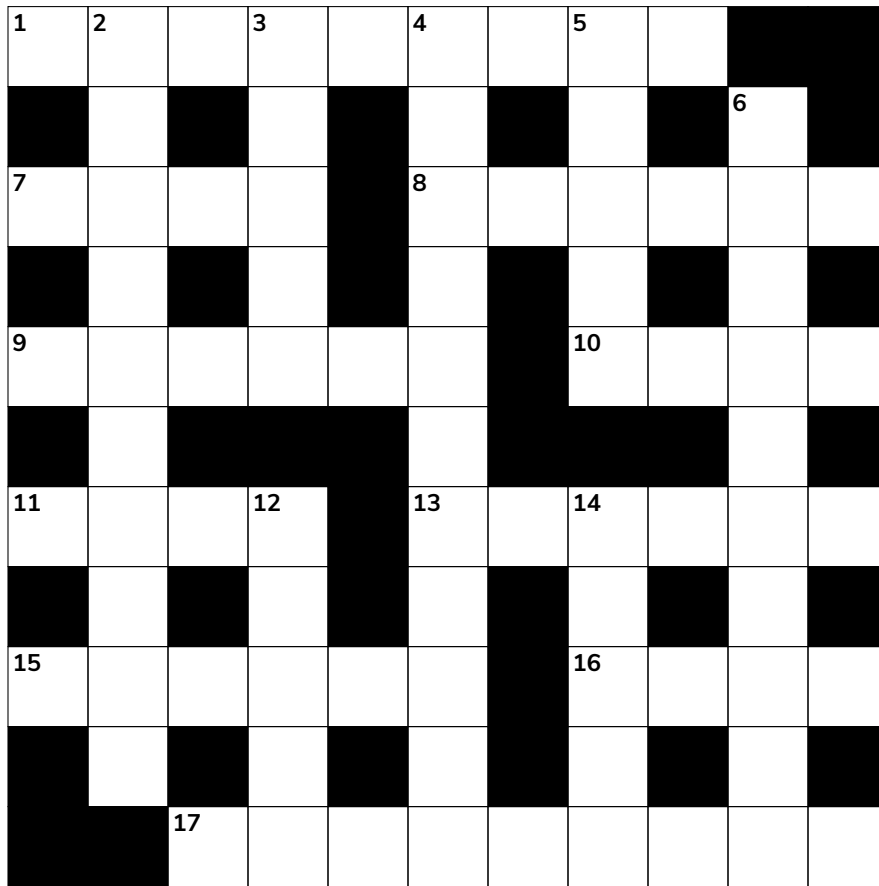


Loplop Cryptic #005 [11x]

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ACROSS

- 1 assembled oracles: "we like this sentence" (9)
- 7 Put an end to street operation (4)
- 8 Mix it with chai for stress reducer (3,3)
- 9 With two hands, write following two articles? (6)
- 10 At first, all creative new endeavors face problems (4)
- 11 We turned around after six for scenery (4)
- 13 Government upsets émigré (6)
- 15 Minister's corrupt circle (6)
- 16 Pull hairy ox around back of caravan (4)
- 17 Mobile recording of when you play yourself (4,5)

DOWN

- 2 Seeming doable without leader taking ten (10)
- 3 Boot something shocking with old version of Windows (5)
- 4 Without reservations of a sort (11)
- 5 Period of mourning after death of deity (5)
- 6 Astonished: "oh, Penn to host Nome's remarkable event" (10)
- 12 Residents on the perimeter in distress: not so good (5)
- 14 Part of ugly pharaoh character (5)