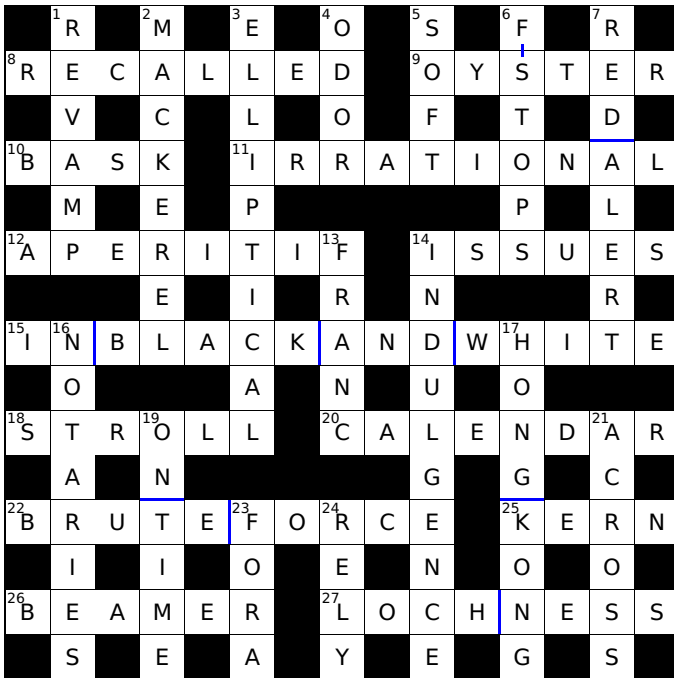


Loplop Cryptic #013 [15x]

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Across

- 8** Two computer manufacturers turned around and requested merchandise's return (8) **RECALLED**. (DELL + ACER)<
- 9** Enjoys terribly filling shellfish (6) **OYSTER**. enjoys **TER**ribly
- 10** Bishop to pose and repose (4) **BASK**. B + ASK
- 11** Absurd criminal trial on air (10) **IRRATIONAL**. (TRIAL ON AIR)*
- 12** Drunk pirate provided opening shot (8) **APERITIF**. (PIRATE)* + IF
- 14** Discovered biological structures with problems (6) **ISSUES**. [t]ISSUES
- 15** How you see this crossword, unambiguously (2,5,3,5) **IN BLACK AND WHITE**. Double definition
- 18** Constitutional separation's true origins are on official document (6) **STROLL**. S[eparations] T[rue] + ROLL
- 20** Set a date for loan between two states (8) **CALENDAR**. CA + LEND + AR

- 22** Before going about mundane routine, taking on a bit of cardio and a lot of strength (5,5) **BRUTE FORCE**. BEFORE containing RUT and C[ardio]
- 25** Darker nebula enthralling space type (4) **KERN**. darKER Nebula
- 26** One smiling at beer drinking in the morning (6) **BEAMER**. BE(AM)ER
- 27** The reverend says not to bash as often - a monster's home (4,4) **LOCH NESS**. "knock less" = "loch ness"

Down

- 1** Dial up the energy once and again for rejuvenation (6) **REVAMP**. REV + AMP
- 2** Lack mere cured fish (8) **MACKEREL**. (LACK MERE)*
- 3** I'll place it round and round (10) **ELLIPTICAL**. (I'LL PLACE IT)*
- 4** Nothing odd from food court smell (4) **ODOR**. foOd cOuRt
- 5** Piano's frequently poetic (4) **SOFT**. S + OFT
- 6** After football season starts, shirts and jerseys showing some numbers to focus on? (1-5) **F-STOPS**. F[ootball] S[eason] + TOPS
- 7** Warning upset merchant about the Spanish (3,5) **RED ALERT**. (TR(EL)ADER)<
- 13** Frantic to ditch note money (5) **FRANC**. FRAN[ti]C
- 14** Kind assistance from articulate, fashionable, boring fellows (10) **INDULGENCE**. "in dull gents"
- 16** Officers who weren't born in March or April? (8) **NOTARIES**. NOT + ARIES
- 17** Asian city to make alarming noise twice, after a change of heart (4,4) **HONG KONG**. HONK GONG = HONG KONG
- 19** Issue denial in an about-face, as expected (2,4) **ON TIME**. (EMIT + NO)<
- 21** Donkey carries tailless bird over (6) **ACROSS**. A(CRO[w])SS
- 23** Town squares can be pro-anarchy, principally (4) **FORA**. FOR + A
- 24** Bank is concerned with marginal liquidity (4) **RELY**. RE + L[iquidit]Y