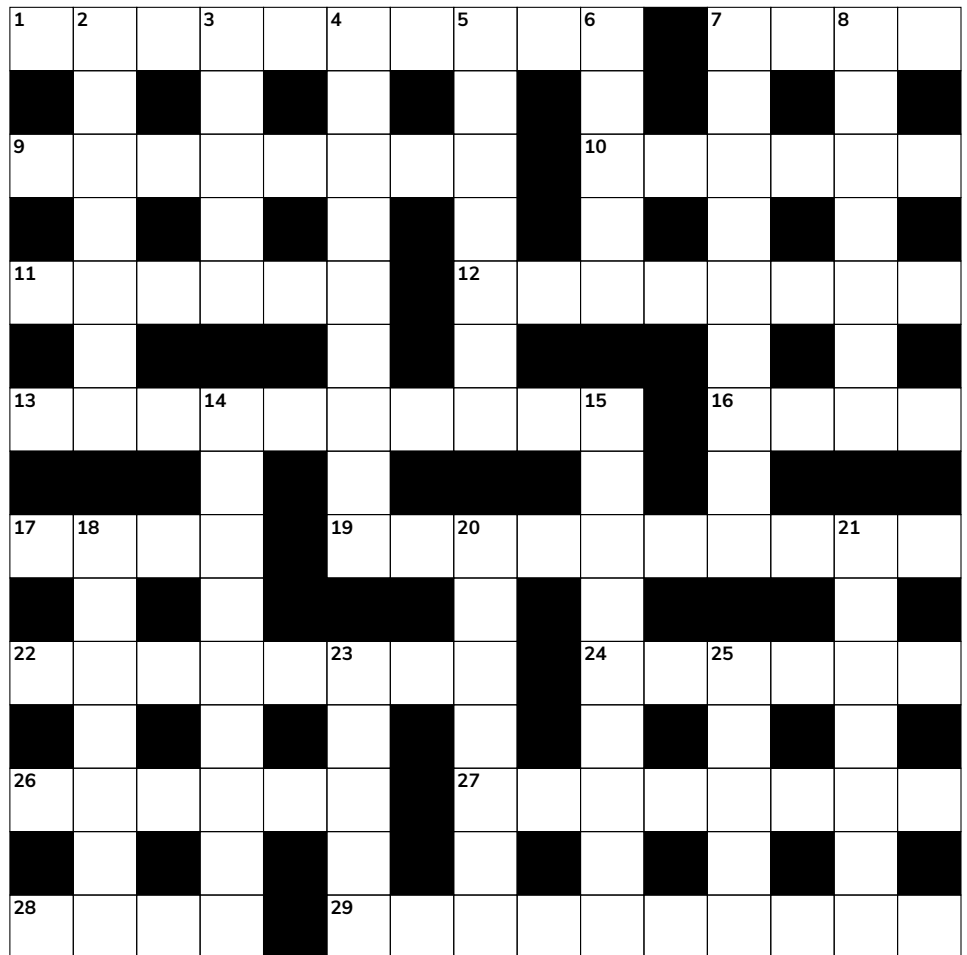


Loplop Cryptic #018 [15x]

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ACROSS

- 1** These days, most families are like this: an uncle's eccentric and welcomed by neither partner? (3-7)
- 7** Failure of male orgasm principally leads to anxiety (4)
- 9** Sacagawea, for one, primarily spurred humanity on and was a beacon of light (8)
- 10** Slippery stuff in country's report (6)
- 11** Commercial after dance and song (6)
- 12** Open late, working to make a quick buck? (8)
- 13** What you might use to pay a tarot interpreter (4,6)
- 16** Pay attention: not a trace of edits... (4)
- 17** ...in rejected clues - it's a perfect replica (4)
- 19** Small crews in small boats (10)
- 22** Perfumer Malone's concealing mixture of "Lunar Records" (8)
- 24** Upon reflection, excited to take in good music like One Love or Three Little Birds (6)
- 26** Common fairy tale setting for winter time in Massachussetts (6)
- 27** I had sex (putting it inside) and took off? (8)
- 28** Problem encountered in backwards Lexington, KY (4)
- 29** E-x-p-l-a-i-n-e-d? (7,3)



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- 2** Adapted and reused: "hola, sexy!" (3,2,2)
- 3** Rocket launcher's beginning to leak from the nose (5)
- 4** Old clue's terrible; second is bright and clear (9)
- 5** Gem dealer scrambled to accept fragment of moonstone (7)
- 6** Gear height is correct (5)
- 7** Regularly well-put? In French, there's famously no such thing (4,5)
- 8** Stop him dancing where it could be dangerous to dance (4,3)
- 14** Scare away bloke with powerful soap (9)
- 15** Alcohol or milk ultimately exchanged for a bit of loose-leaf from tea farm? (5,4)
- 18** For example, they might be supporting denial by United Nations (7)
- 20** Tech department admitted to result forming a series (2,5)
- 21** Professors initially behind a university's high level (7)
- 23** Self-appointed servers of justice taking 50% from advance payments (5)
- 25** Security officer from university wearing costume upside-down (5)