

CRYPTONYMS

Across

1. Dominate the conversation to the max. (9)

9. Orphan disoriented in midst of canines. (5)

10. Doctor Seuss, out of time yet not cross, scrambles to new gym in the afternoon! (9)

11. As fog does around noon --- there's the rub. (7)

12. The main 25 of the personality traits (5)

14. 17 of 21 of yes, that's the midpoint. (3)

15. Enabler of crooked character surrounded by scattered enemy units. (6)

16. Having consciousness raised by Loony Toon (2,2)

17. Mash-up of love chant with hymn --- to Him! (7)

20. Rats upset the boss. (4)

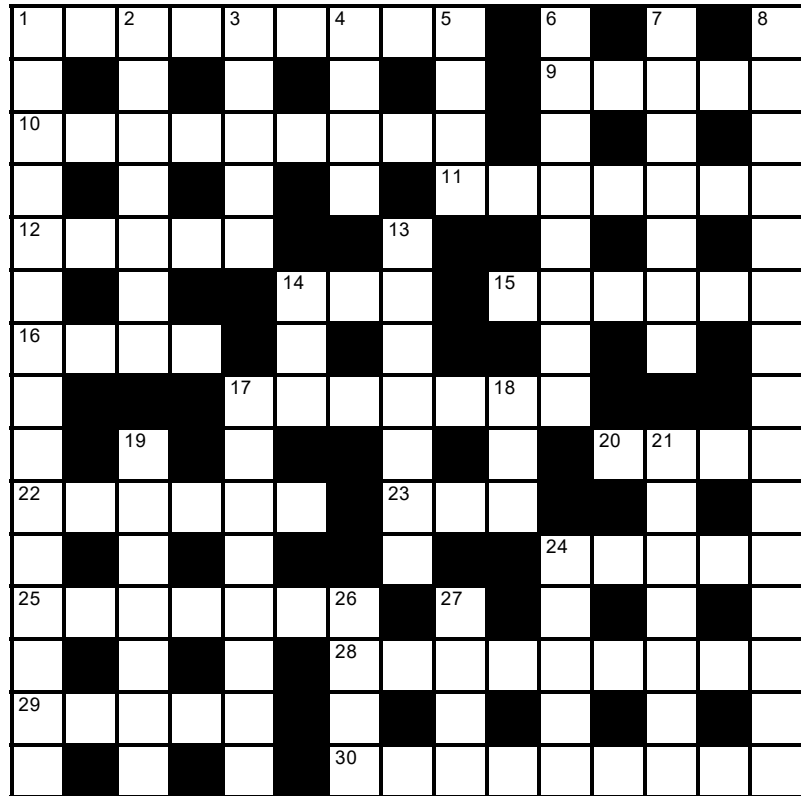
22. Strangely, cider mix removing red stain from cloth. (6)

23. Sway left , or sway right, or sway backward, but not Sunday. (3)

24. Practice wordplay with you and me around daybreak. (5)

25. A jogger flips out on my car. (7)

28. American brings new technology around to North Dakota. (9)



29. Suggests employing 14. (5)

30. A stooge might enter this clumsily with headroom. (6,3)

Down

1. You or I, hugged by crazy Uncle Abe, as you and I would be if 18 and 14 were. (15)

2. Location for 7 of 17 of 21 of 19. (7)

3. 86 emasculated noblemen on oxygen.. (5)

4. Takes responsibility for shoveling snow. (4)

5. Encryption for a grant. (4)

6. One who finances young men's startups, like O'Brien. (8)

7. Not many so contrary! (7)

8. Predict if vessel will capsize: 7 equals 7 of 21 and therefore it's ____ (4-11)

13. Before the first of May, take me to New York --- Broadway or Wall Street maybe. (7)

14. Gregory's heart holds love for the first four of 8. (3)

17. King of the mountain. (8)

18. A garden variety of 17 for a sheep. (3)

19. Listen and know! (7)

21. See? No (big) Apple Macbook starts up after power outage. That's one more way to say it. (7)

24. Rat is strung up --- yes, it is. (5)

26. Truth 7, Falsehood 21. (4)

27. Understand wonk's confusion. (4)