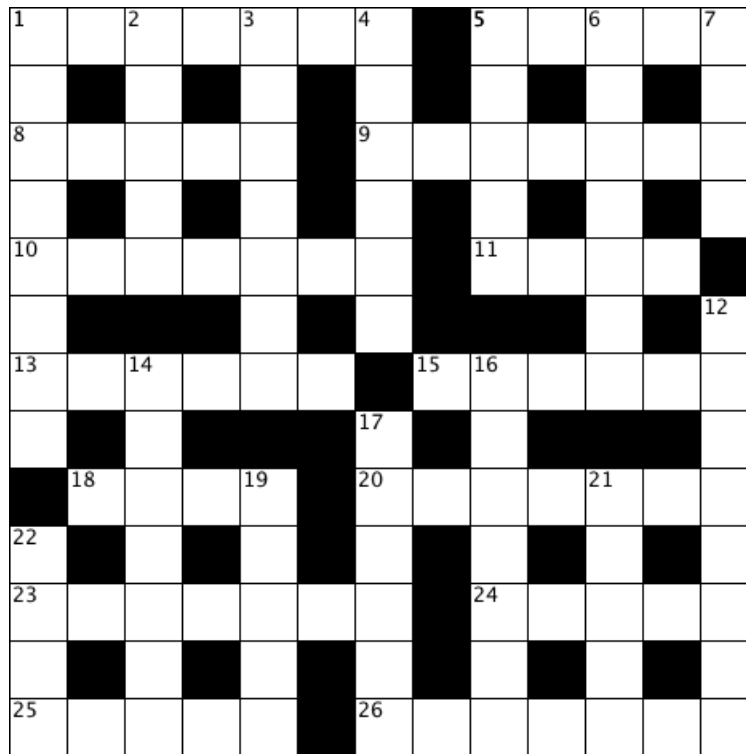


Equinox Cryptic Crossword — by Craig Hamilton and Joshua Kosman



Across

- 1 Laundry equipment belonged to that woman (7)
- 8 Returned, for example, with a sample of unguent or cosmetic (5)
- 9 Choose ancient god or ancient princess (7)
- 13 Place to cross a pest (6)
- 24 Excuse mostly involves a bit of deft improvisation (2-3)
- 25 Where a college student might seek help with a character in Thucydides (5)
- 26 Bay Area city gets hot where a little light gets in (7)

Down

- 3 Adversaries see me in a new way (7)
- 6 Tom, for instance, goes over a record list (7)
- 7 Partially brush against a carpet (4)
- 14 Leafy vegetable wrapped around a piece of eggplant? That's a farce (7)
- 16 Make clear Congress doesn't start program to limit Iowa's primary (7)
- 17 Condiment, after initial exchange, fails to behave correctly (4,2)
- 21 Cold quarters beginning to instill endless depression (5)

5 Ac (5)

A black and white line drawing of two men. The man on the left is wearing a headband, a sweater, and a skirt, and is holding a large bag. The man on the right is wearing a cap and a sweater, and is holding a large bag and a small cup.

10 Ac (7)

I'M... AFRAID... DAVE...

11 Ac (4)

A cartoon illustration of a man in a suit and tie, looking surprised or excited, holding a spoon with a large letter 'I' on it. He is sitting at a table with a bowl of cereal and a carton of milk.

15 Ac (6)



18 Ac (4)

A line drawing of two hands shaking, symbolizing agreement or partnership, positioned between two large, empty rectangular boxes. The boxes are intended for the names of the parties to the agreement.

20 Ac (7)

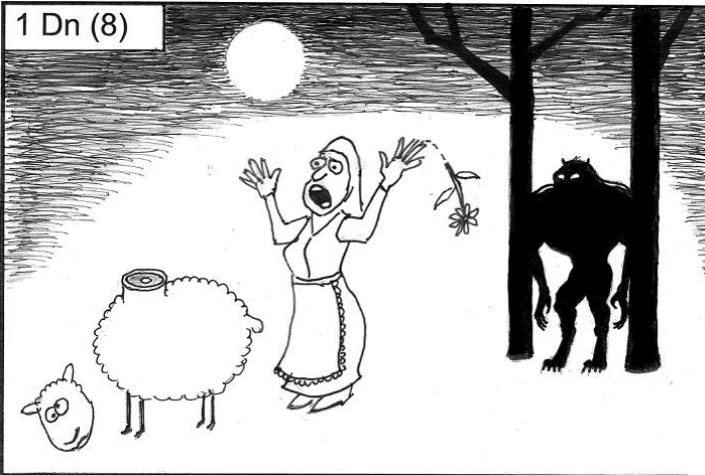


Mr. J.T. Larson of Racine, Wisc., a classic car enthusiast, is shown mere moments before (left) and after (right) his prized 1968 Firebird had an encounter with a steamroller. "Wow! I can't believe it," he said.

23 Ac (7)

A black and white illustration of a woman standing next to a donkey. The woman is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark skirt. The donkey is decorated with various symbols, including the letters 'I' and 'i'.

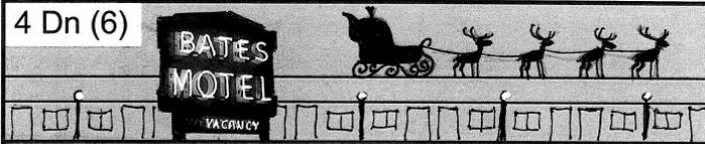
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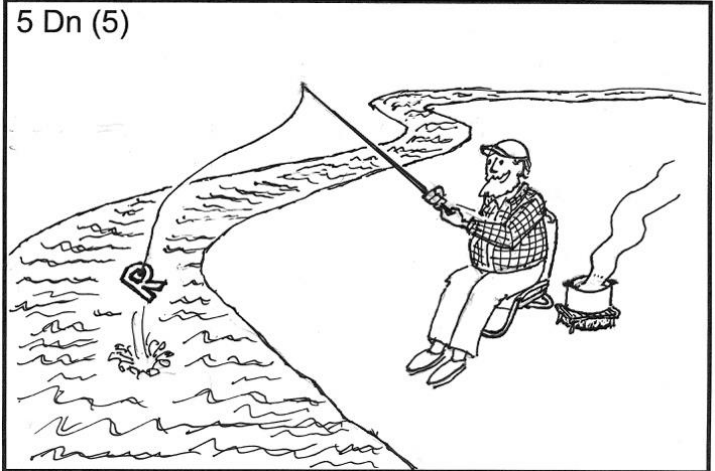
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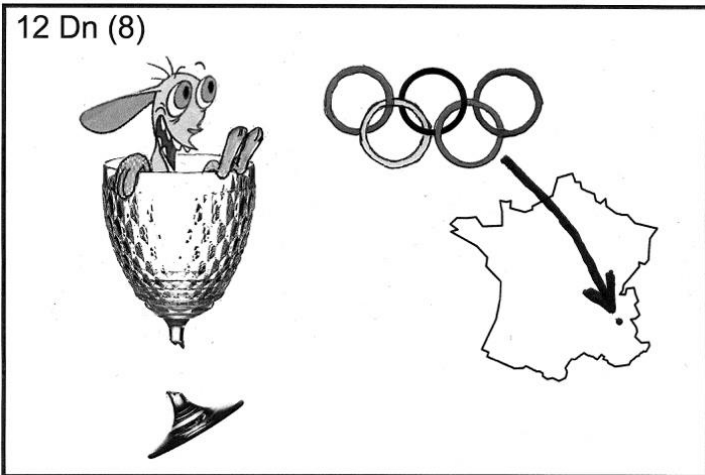
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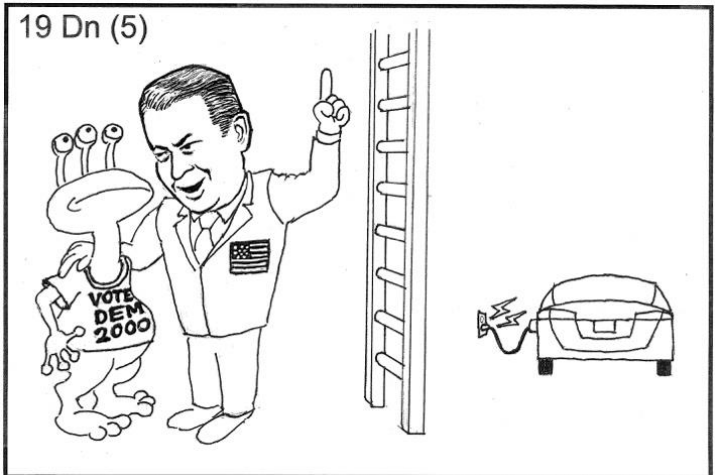
5 Dn (5)



12 Dn (8)



19 Dn (5)



22 Dn (4)

