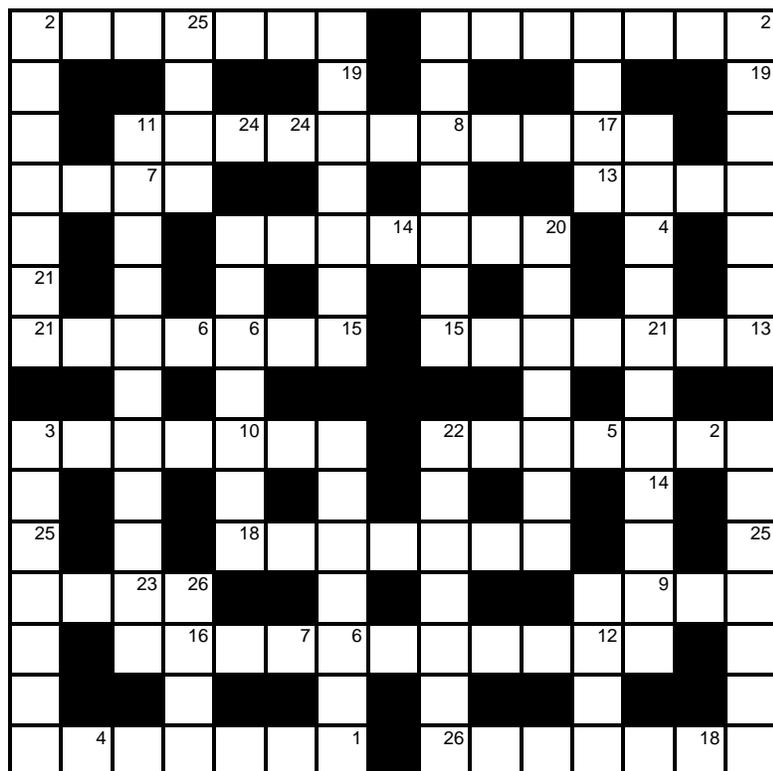


Cryptic Crossword No. 63

The clues are unnumbered and given in a random order. Each number in the grid corresponds to a particular letter. Can you solve the puzzle?



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- Those most closely related are in retreat (7)
- Faulty shaver takes time to cut (7)
- Anger starts to be incited like enmity (4)
- Song, say, is extremely dreary and horrible (7)
- Clear pit after I have briefly returned (7)
- Purifying Texan group I assembled (11)
- Brown guy line (7)
- Only if I accomplished sound (11)
- Strange dog with debts (7)
- Indian city seen in dull picture (7)
- Finally buy you your perfect tent (4)
- Visual agony affected old countryman (11)
- Introduce rate that protects official (7)
- Rejection associated with a French person, place or thing (4)
- Asked who in France joined last character twice (7)
- Record it with the wrong title (7)
- Wail and twitch about party leader being ambiguous (7)
- Argentina expels agent and unsettles nation (4)
- Old Father Time is picking up speed (4)
- Skyline's synchronization oddly devoid of complex instancy (7)
- Mere extract from correspondence (4)
- Agitated, churning tides drowning bishop (7)
- Small but fine in extremely pretty setting (4)
- Farmhand prepared chowder (7)
- Relish church playing tune close to flawlessly (7)
- Objection to question on Bible translation (7)
- Vanity is something awful when humanitarian ends go out the window (7)
- Lords and ladies go to the bathroom and let off steam (7)
- Head shadowing odd crony's false modesty (7)
- Outlet buried in unisex items (4)
- Hotel caught in Red Sea storm and cut off (7)
- Craft brew by a jock producing poem (11)