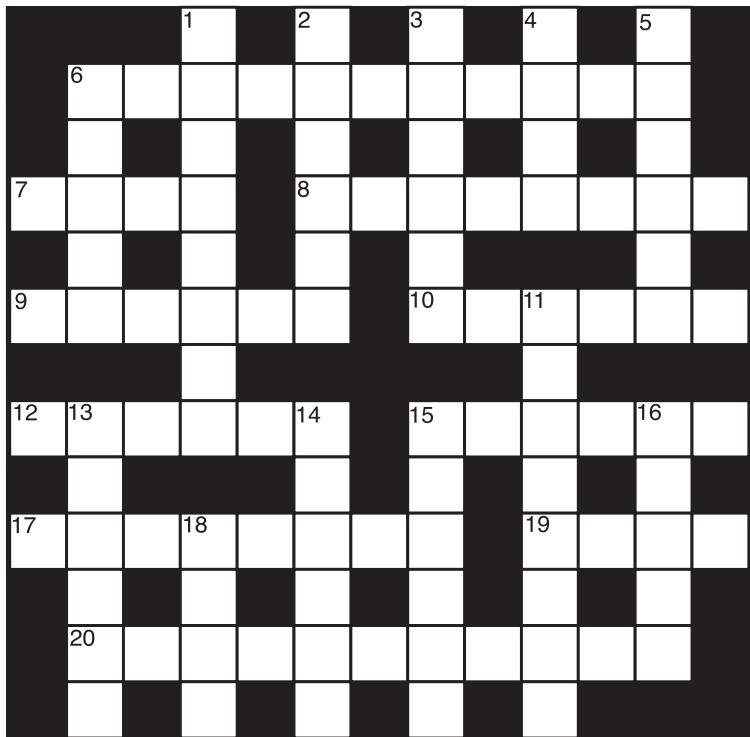


**CROSSWORD No. 7518**



**Cryptic Clues**

**ACROSS**

6. Entered unctuously? (7,4). 7. Very cold when you spend too much (4). 8. Plant that gave the bird and incentive to sing? (8). 9. Ships many a sprat has swum round (6). 10. How the darned thing ran? (6). 12. Attacked when drunk (6). 15. Figure the bird caught does seem frightened (6). 17. Unwanted little creature the Romeo embraced (4,4). 19. Equal, again, the record, making a come-back (4). 20. A joker among the kings and queens (5,6).

**DOWN**

1. Official fault-finder (8). 2. Runs over with the lights (6). 3. Loved, you say besides, the roundabout in it (6). 4. The creatures almost gave one a nasty turn (4). 5. The bulk of the book (6). 6. Sunny! (5). 11. The gun's turned up, Pip found out in the news (8). 13. It swims, when there's rain, in the ditch (6). 14. They have to be put back on course, the clods! (6). 15. Made for the sea (6). 16. Not minestrone: that's obvious (5). 18. The trip out went badly, right? (4).

**Quick Clues**

**ACROSS**

- 6. Russian novel (3,3,5)
- 7. Present (4)
- 8. Trivial (8)
- 9. Drawing (6)
- 10. Equipment (6)
- 12. Charm (6)
- 15. Outhouse (6)
- 17. Proclaim (8)
- 19. Cut (4)
- 20. Card game (6,2,3)

**DOWN**

- 1. Eastern (8)
- 2. Grab (6)
- 3. Run (6)
- 4. Drop (4)
- 5. Herb (6)
- 6. Shellfish (5)
- 11. Categorize (8)
- 13. Threaten (6)
- 14. Sport (6)
- 15. Fast (6)
- 16. Inferior (5)
- 18. Above (4)

**SUDOKU No. 4180**

**How to solve Sudoku!**

Fill the grid so that every row and every 3x3 square contains the digits 1 to 9

								8
		4	8	7	5		9	6
			3	9		7		
	4			3	2	8		
2	5	1	6		9	4	3	7
		3	7	5			2	
		2		1	8			
6	7		5	4	3	2		
4								

**Solution No. 4180**

4	1	9	2	6	7	5	8	3
6	7	8	5	4	3	2	1	9
5	3	2	9	1	8	6	7	4
8	6	3	7	5	4	9	2	1
2	5	1	6	8	9	4	3	7
9	4	7	1	3	2	8	6	5
1	8	5	3	9	6	7	4	2
3	2	4	8	7	5	1	9	6
7	9	6	4	2	1	3	5	8

**CRYPTIC PUZZLE NO. 7518 - SOLUTIONS**  
 Across - 6. Slipped into, 7. Blue, 8. Larkspur, 9. Tram-  
 ps, 10. Dashed, 12. Stoned, 15. F-I-inch, 17, L-elt over,  
 19. Pe-er (rev), 20. Court jester.  
**DOWN** - 1. Linesman, 2. Spills, 3. Ad-o-re-d, 4. Anis (anag),  
 5. Volume, 6. Solar, 11. S'n-ipp-ers, 13. T-r-ench, 14. Div-  
 ois, 15. For-med, 16. Clear, 18, Tou-r.  
**QUICK PUZZLE NO. 7518 - SOLUTIONS**  
 Across - 6. War and Peace, 7. Here, 8. Trifling, 9. Sketch,  
 10. Tackle, 12. Amniter, 15. Stable, 17. Announce, 19.  
**DOWN** - 1. Oriental, 2. Snatch, 3. Sprint, 4. Fall, 5. Fennel,  
 6. Whelk, 11. Classify, 13. Menace, 14. Tennis, 15. Speedy,  
 16. Lower, 18. Over.