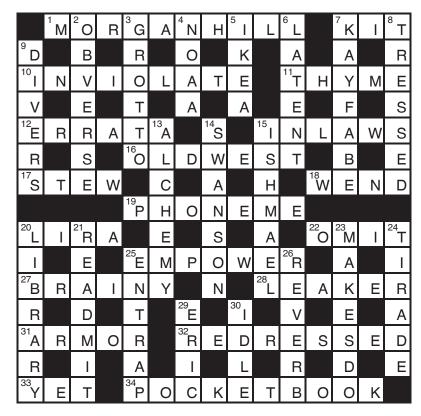
## **Cryptic Crossword Solution**



## Across

- 1. MORGAN HILL (container/charade) Henry = H (unit of inductance) a musical instrument = ORGAN H follows ORGAN = ORGANH factory = MILL ORGÁNH into MILL = MORGANHILL 19. PHONEME (charade) in = connector this city = definition
- 7. KIT (double definition) Tackle (noun) = definition a young fox = definition
- 10. INVIOLATE (charade/anagram) mixed OVALTINE = NVIOLATE it's = connector immaculate = defintion
- 11. THYME (homophone) Sounds like it's "time" = THYME to get = connector Herb = definition
- 12. ERRATA (container) Corrections = definition stool pigeon = RATtime = ERAlocates RAT in ERA = ER(RAT)A
- 15. IN-LAWS (anagram) LAWN IS ruined = IN-LAWS by = connector annoying relatives = definition
- 16. OLD WEST (hidden word) Through "cOLD, WE STill" have = OLD WEST the wild frontier = definition
- 17. STEW (reversal) A dire situation = definition dampens = WETSretreat = reversal indicator

- 18. WEND (charade) Make one's way = definition to the = connector west = Wend = END
- Call = PHONE myself = MEpart of a word = definition
- 20. LIRA (deletion/reversal) pence = PAPRIL returns and discards P = LIRAfor = connectorold Italian money = definition
- 22. OMIT (anagram) Around = indicator TOM I = fodder leave it out = definition
- 25. EMPOWER (charade/beheadment) Authorize = definition high-energy shockwave burst = E.M.P. (Electro-Magnetic Pulse) only bottom 80% of TOWER remains = OWER
- 27. BRAINY (charade) Bespectacled smurf = definition with = connectorabove-average = B (school grade) weather forecast = RAINY
- 28. LEAKER (beheadment) Deep Throat, for example = definition is = connectormore dreary = BLEAKER after introduction = indicator
- 31. ARMOR (hidden word) In = indicatorwAR, MORe = fodder protection is given by this = definition

- 32. REDRESSED (container/charade) Communist = RED college in Oregon = REED Nazi organization = SS (Schutzstaffel) RED + REED invaded by SS = RED+RE(SS)ED is = connector made better = definition
- 33. YET (charade) Still = definition snowman = YETI one = I (roman numeral) YETI is missing I = YET
- 34. POCKET BOOK (double definition) Funding = POCKETBOOK for = connector the paperback edition = POCKET BOOK

- 2. OBVERSE (anagram) Poorly = anagram indicator OBSERVE = fodder the front of a coin = definition (The "obverse" of a coin is the "heads" side; the "tails" side is called the "reverse".)
- 3. GROTTO (container) Secret cave = definition bothered = GOT TOroyal crown = R (first letter of "royal") GOTTO hiding  $\hat{R} = G(R)OTTO$
- 4. NOAA (homophone) Famous shipbuilder = NOAH NOAH reported = NOAA to = connector weather agency = NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)
- 5. IKEA (beheadment/charade) LIKE A = fodderLIKEA headless = IKEA

furniture store = definition

- 6. LATENT (charade) Hidden = definition note (musical) = LA (between SOL and TI) shelter = TENTLA on TENT (down clue) = LATENT
- 7. KAYFABE (anagram/&lit) A FAKE BY = fodder wrestling = anagram indicator ("Kayfabe", in American wrestling, refers to the surface charade that all matches, vendettas, and grudges are real and not staged.)
- 8. TRESSED (reversal) Having hair = definition the course of sweets = DESSERT sent back DESSERT = TRESSED
- 9. DIVERS (curtailment) Various = DIVERSE DIVERSE tailless = DIVERS penguins, for example = definition
- 13. ALCHEMY (homophone) "I'll come he" = fodder said = homophone indicator doing = connector occult metallurge = definition
- 14. SWANSON (curtailment/&lit) Sunset Boulevard was hers = SWAN SONG for the most part = curtailment indicator (Gloria Swanson's last major starring role, her "swan song", was the movie Sunset Boulevard.)
- 15. ISHMAEL (hidden word) HellISH MAELstrom = fodder engulfs = indicator narrator of Moby Dick = definition
- 20. LIBRARY (alternation) Here = definition is = connector an alternating = indicator kLeInBeRg ArRaY = fodder
- 21. READMIT (charade) Again, allow attendance = definition to = connector state (verb) = READ university = M.I.T.
- 23. MAKES DO (anagram) Improvises = definition A SMOKED = fodder cocktail = indicator
- 24. TIRADE (container) Ranting (noun) = definitionI = fodderthe business = TRADEI get into TRADE = T(I)RADE
- 25. ENTRAP (reversal/curtailment) Best friend = PARTNERPARTNER loses tail = PARTNE PARTNE while going up = ENTRAP in = connectorsnare (verb) = definition
- 26. REVERB (hidden word) Musical echo = definition is = connectorfoREVER Booming = fodder inside = indicator
- 29. ERIC (anagram) Python's first = ERIC is = connectorfried = anagram indicator RICE = fodder
- 30. IDLE (homophone) ...and his last = IDLE is = connectora hero = IDOLwe hear = homophone indicator

(Eric Idle was a member of the Monty Python comedy troupe. Members were known as Pythons, for short.)