

THE CRYPTIC SOLUTION

Islands In The Sun

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Solving Cryptic Crosswords

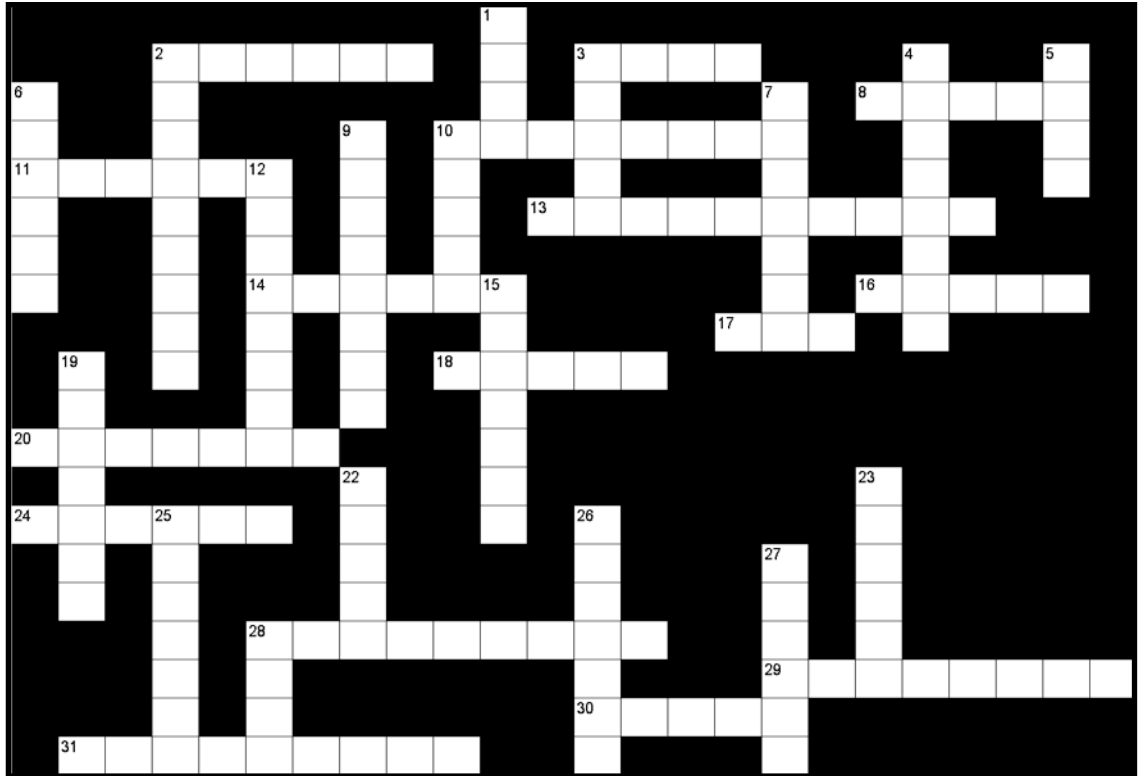
Cryptic crosswords are a little different than your normal crossword to solve as the answer is generally hidden within the clue as opposed to a basic word association. We know you are a pretty bright lot from last month's crossword so here's another.

Clues come in the form of **Lateral Thinking type; Synonym; Word within a word; Anagram and Initials.**

To give you an example we'll take clue 12 Down.

A lateral thinking type: 'Plough the lands with only a small horse for company.' A small horse is a pony and the first part indicates its use - for ploughing. So a small working horse is a Shetland which is also the name of the island. Easy, right!

Good Luck



Hint:

The clue to the answers is in the title - Islands In The Sun.

Across

2. Neither halfway in or out of the puzzle. (6)
3. Misplaced keys can be found here. (4)
8. This concealed animal takes little time to find. (5)
10. Thanks to obsessional enthusiasm able navigator makes a discovery. (8)
11. One hundred syrup mixtures are available here. (6)
13. It appears an angry Turkish bigwigs vehicle was the cause. (10)
14. I want a change of name for this isle. (6)
16. Static or fusion was in part the problem. (5)
17. Seems half the population can be found here. (3)
18. Create a missing word for the answer. (5)
20. Why shorts developed here is a mystery. (7)
24. Any car crash will cause an outcome. (6)
28. Your presence at this celebration seems apt. (9)
29. Sounds fishy but rain aids development here. (8)
30. Describes how mounted tourist reached this isle. (5)
31. Have mixed pairs gone on holiday together. (9)

Down

1. Able to look up an exiles address. (4)
2. I suit a rum cocktail gasped the thirsty tourist. (9)
3. It conceals a moan of contentment on conclusion. (5)
4. Hop to it or you will be mobbed by bounders. (8)
5. Bail can be arranged if one is lost for an alibi. (4)
6. Give this one the boot. Right out to sea. (6)
7. You may enquire if coercion was needed for her cooperation. (7)
9. Turbulent air didn't circulate freely. (8)
10. The answer starts to open new ground and reveal a great deal. (5)
12. Plough the lands with only a small horse for company. (8)
15. Sounds like the island that many Norwegians pine for. (7)
19. Doesn't seem a place for hot springs. (7)
22. A thousand riot for mixed result. (5)
23. Steer a change of course more towards the orient. (6)
25. Planted in this fertile land a mango tree blossoms. (7)
26. Here traumas can be turned into enlightenment. (7)
27. You can knit it wear it or milk it. (6)
28. Initially cool until better acquainted. (4)