

# Mad Dog Cryptics #8

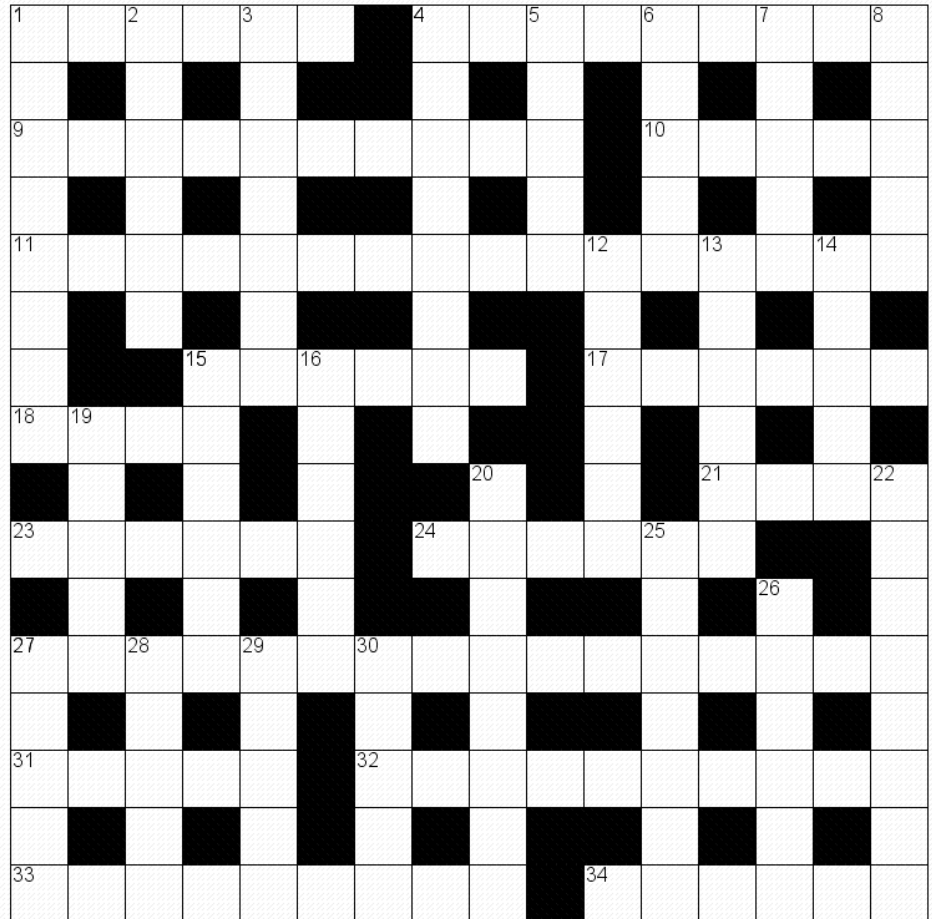
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## ACROSS

1. Subject to a "Variable Rate™" (6)
4. Newly minted pearl coin is ceramic (9)
9. Neil carries, on average, small candies (10)
10. Innocent knocks back bottled water (5)
11. The most deprived, ugliest cynic once felt remorse (6,10)
15. Cut back on detergent (6)
17. Chauffering tight ends, racer Yarborough steers (6)
18. Equipment taken from large armies (4)
21. John Doe arrives presently (4)
23. Mail a penny back to a guy from Kathmandu (6)
24. Persians like raisin goulash (6)
27. Roxane's suitor wore racy green brocade with panache (6,2,8)
31. Break into New Year's Eve revelry (5)
32. Two Italian mutilated corpses get fair treatment (3,7)
33. Party decorations for Netflix and Hulu (9)
34. Some cards can be gardening tools (6)

## DOWN

1. Leading a fellow who's growing old (8)
2. Reflect on a transgression after a decade of sport (6)
3. Praised old flame flying Delta (7)



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4. Poseiden was corrupted! (8)
5. Apprehends at the end, then relaxes (5)
6. At about 12:45, I turn back in languor (5)
7. Agree to resect a malignancy (5)
8. French city mentioned by a relative (5)
12. Two companies operating a shell (6)
13. Added charges for silent roles (6)
14. Sounds like there's always room for this instrument (5)
15. Singer in an age of mistakes (6)
16. Though blind, I Google "color" (6)
19. Nemesis sends two letters to the club (5)
20. Expert lies about "Slippery Elm" issues (8)
22. A questionable scant use for fools (8)
25. Pouring concoctions for you and your cohorts (2-5)
26. Associate can finish after Friday (6)
27. Brinks to start collecting with the Mail (5)
28. Naked drivers in a stream (5)
29. Jean or Rae were not quite run of the mill (5)
30. Elude an Omni (5)