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Page 2 Cryptographic crosswords for beginnersCrosswordsNash series for those who are seduced or shaken by cryptic discusses the times when we take letters from the beginning and end of the wordIn the example of hints below I explain two parts of each of them: there is a definition of the answer given in bold, and there is some wordplay – a recipe for composing their letters. In a true puzzle environment, of course, you also have crossed letters that are extremely relieving your load solution. Hence the crossword puzzle. In addition, the names of setters are usually associated with the profiles of the persons behind the pseudonyms. If you chose crosswords as a thing to do being a man stuck in 2020, you may have enjoyed an earlier instalment in a series of our beginners: in June, we looked at clues asking you to strip the first and last letters of some word. Bare words, we called them. You probably won't be surprised when I say that the people who do these puzzles are equally happy to do the opposite when it suits them. Here's an example from Tramp: 22d Nothing on sides of coffee mug (4)[wordplay: an abbreviation meaning nothing, next to (on) the first and last letters (sides) of COFFEE][FA next to CE][definition: mug] So we add FA to coffee's first and last letters and get a special sense of mug: FACE. By the way, the FA for nothing is, as we discovered here recently, absolutely not rude at all - which doesn't mean guardian setters can't be completely messy. Let's have another one, this time from Nutmeg: 26ac Edges of estonian flag intact (6)[wordplay: first and last letters (edges) of Estonian plus synonym for flag][EN + TIRE][definition: intact] When Nutmeg says flag, she certainly wants you to first think about the item (via Estonian) and only later is the twig that the flag can also be a verb, giving you a tire that then gives you everything. As always, we started with examples of simple material that you will most often encounter. But instead of just using the first and last letters of the word to compose part of the answer, you can delete them. This is what Paul is here: 1ac Sauce I don't know at all, the edges of the label are cut off (7)[wordplay: synonymous for I don't know plus AT (at), then EVERYTHING without the first and last letters OF THE LABEL (the edges of the label are cut off)][PASS+ AT, THEN ALL WITHOUT LL][definition: sauce] At least the sauce is a simple definition, so how to think of some letters? Do you have them? Great because they are the ones that don't go in your wordplay grid is a kind of malarkey, which means you'll need some letter checks to help you reconstruct what Devil Paul is up to here. (Since it's Saturday's prize puzzle, there's an annotated solution that explains a cheeky tip at 26 across, which isn't for the easily bewildered, but will certainly make you smile.) Likewise, words that mean look at the first and last letters are not always as tame as the sides or edges. This one, from a filistymist, is usually fair, first hiding its intention: 2d Pressing under warranty, not just banks (6)[wordplay: only the first and last letters (only banks) UNDER, GUARANTEE and NOT][UR+GE+NT][definition: tapping] Just as riverbanks are its edges and the banks of words in the middle of this key. Extremely, outsiders, on the right, boundaries, not to mention emptied, are thrown ... These are other words to watch out for. Experienced solvers, please share your own below. These little leaders are meant to be eternal; I hope you enjoy these words in a post-coronavirus world where crosswords have survived and flourished. If the year is still 2020, however, I would share another instalment from our healing music series Recorded in 2020 to accompany the decision or even listen. It's from Tom Jones. He performs it as wonderfully as during my other favorite record, at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas in the summer of 1969. Here's a remote version... I'll never fall in love again tom jones.... and other Healing Music recordings collected in this playlist. Please stay safe. ThreadsCrosswordsCry crosswords for beginners At first glance cryptic hints of crossword puzzles may seem complicated, but what no one ever tells you is this: the answer right in front of you is by definition. Each crossword puzzle contains a definition of the answer you are looking for. All you have to do is find it . . . 1. Read the prompt. Then read it back. Either the first word or the last word (or phrase, or even the whole key) determines the solution. Work out what the solution means. For example: A former lover can sue no more (7). Possible definitions? Former or former lover or no more or no more2. Think about the rest of the hint. Part of the issue that is not the definition is known as the subsidiary indicator. SI is there to help. It gives you another way to get a solution. This, in theory, makes it easier to work. In the hint above: a former lover often means EX. Sometimes it can mean that it is capable, but can also be ITN. A court can mean WOO, but can also be reduced to a CT scan, as in the street name.3 Harden your heart against the tinkets of the setter siren. The subsidiary indicator offers a path to a solution - but it also offers the setter the chance to guide you down the garden path. The clue here on the reading surface seems to be about amateurs and courtship and so on. That's almost certainly not the case. Presumably it's about death or something.4 Repeat the third step. They're really cunning foxes, these setters. They have essentially two ways to mess with you. First, by disguising the definition. It's still a definition, but it's cryptic. The second - have fun with a superficial reading of the auxiliary indicator. Try, for example, puka key from a few weeks ago: Maybe wear some big undies (6). The surface is clear about people like you and me, those whose best days are behind us who are now shopping at M&S. But what is the definition? Antennae? Perhaps? Maybe wear?5. Look at the number of letters. Decisions of ten letters are longer than five letter solutions. I know it sounds obvious, but it should shape your thinking. The 10-word key for a three-letter solution should alert you to something. So, you should question mark at the end of the prompt. The question mark means that the setter doesn't quite play by the rules.6 Solve the gag thing. So, well, it's all very well (I hear you cry) - so let's go back to two clues . . . Former lover can't sue anymore (6): Definition? No more. In makeup? Former lover = EX + can = TIN + court = CT = EXTINCT. Meaning, no more. Maybe wear some big undies (7):D efnition: the type of word wearing (indicated maybe) is an example. Oh, yes, gerund. It's right in front of us: some (which means part) larGER UNDieS.Alternatively, you can convert to make Sudoku instead. But where's the fun in that? Looking for a distracting and eddy pastime? A very warm welcome for all new solvers and readers. If you chose 2020 as the year to get on cryptic crosswords, we're here for you. For starters: I was asked to gather in one place all the friendly explainers we made about how cryptic clues work - and here it is. The Guardian stable has two puzzles that aim to allow beginners to win after a small and enjoyable fight: quiptic and Everyman.Next, let me show you around. News in hints We usually begin with some topical clues from all the broad tables, often affecting observations about what is happening in the rest of the paper. We won't do it today. Instead, there are a few clues from the latest thematic puzzles. And for everyone there is an explanation of both halves of the clue (cryptographic clues suggest, in any order, the definition of an answer and a little recipe for its letters). Setter Picaron (whom we interviewed here) has a recent prize puzzle in The Guardian - you can also look at his annotated solution - which announced its theme in the introduction down the middle: 15d Suppose clothing beret, bar extra (there are ten here) (5,5)[ wordplay: synonymous with what happens around (clothing) anagram (participation) BERET ][ GUESS takes place around TBEER ][ definition : bar extra (plus explanation that the puzzle has a theme!) ] There you have the definition of GUEST BEER and some words to get you to one phrase. And knowing that 10 other records also names beer a little extra help. Picaron is also a novelist - it won't help with the solution, but it's good to know. (By the way, The Guardian - among, I suspect other newspapers - prizes an apparently inconsequential case of sending out prizes for prize puzzles such as this one.) And here's a tip from the Gozo Financial Times (whom are we interviewed here): 21d Footballer Lionel, the hot favourite for Christmas? (7) [ wordplay: a footballer called Lionel + A ('a') + abbreviated. 'hot' (e.g. on taps) ][ MESSI + A + H ][ definition: favorite at Christmas? ] Wordplay is based on MESSI; the entry is MESSIAH. This is not part of the topic; if you print a puzzle, you will see that all other entries are examples ... Something. I'll leave it at that. By the way, Gozo is also editor of spectator puzzles. Again, you don't need to know that, but it's nice to be able to photograph these people as... real people. The last patterAround of these parts on Monday, we further tend to find some entry or part of the hint that is an interesting or enjoyable word. For example, here's Kaos (whom we interviewed here) with a hint in the Guardian:... for RAT entry. It's not a big mystery why an informant can be called a rat, but a grass? First, there was a shop, in the 16th century feeling of having someone imprisoned. Then the person who could lead to the imprisonment was the buyer. Then there is our old friend Cockney rhyming slang, changing the buyer to grasshot, finally shortened to grass. Now it's not quite as interesting or gratifying as the Lord and master story, which, as we discovered, rhymes slang for plaster, short for plastering Paris, rhyming slang for Aris, short for Aristotel, rhyming slang for a bottle short for bottle and glass, rhyming slang for buttocks. But, nevertheless, it's always nice to find Cockney slang unassailable and in disguise. Syrup for wigs (fig syrup), for example – or loaf for the head (loaf of bread). And at that point we are turning our attention to our competition. This time we're looking for clues for another piece of cockney's incountable slang. Apparently, from the plinketi-ploy for vin blanc, the reader, how would you wait for PLONK? Enable competitionTanky for your hints for TORTILLA. Thank you also for the reasons why tortillas mean so many different things. Beginners, feel free to skip this section; otherwise know that we semi-seriously issue an audacity award for such clues as Peter Moore Fuller Cómico el señor Carroll cocinó Tortuga de Sevilla, frita con papas y huevos. Runners this time around are Dunnart, who hid the answer in Means to keep beans - in the fridge 'til later' and Alberyalbery, which uses the initial letters in From the Front the only reason I look like a bit of a dish; The winner is Fitoneli, who explains the work On the outskirts of Tihuana, men work in the fields to provide bread on the table. Kludos to Fillon; please leave entries for this fortune contest, and your picks from cryptographic cryptic cryptics, below. A clue about fortnightThe Times2's quick cryptic wonderful daily puzzle. Here's an example: 1ac Grain Bowl Display (8)[ wordplay: cereal type + bowl type ][ definition: display ] Add BRAN to DISH and you'll get BRANDISH from a neat little three-word key. That's how we get our kicks kicked. Finally... Theme... Theme

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