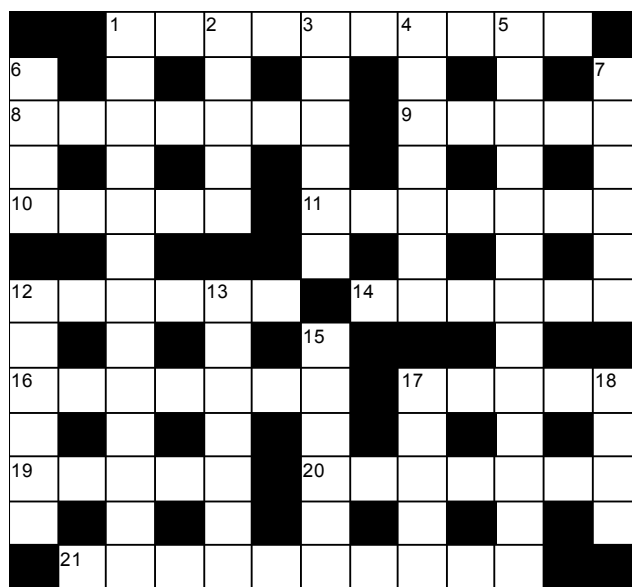




APRIL 2011 CRYPTIC CROSSWORD BY DAVE PAYN



Across

- 1 As... (Egypt, Turkey etc.) (6,4)
- 8 Rave about a princess; brilliant! (7)
- 9 Slow part of a particular gospel (5)
- 10 Bandaged parent (5)
- 11 Take yours truly to court about publicity department's chief (7)
- 12 Conductor of Tatler Variations (6)
- 14 Upper class bloke from the outskirts of Rugby (6)
- 16 Believed flightless birds turned up in supermarket chain, nearly! (7)
- 17 Bread's mine, thanks! (5)
- 19 Beast of burden: it's all a matter of finding one in here (5)
- 20 Record poem is found inside chapter (7)
- 21 No disaster removed ability (10)

Down

- 1 A sculptor to wax lyrical about (6,7)
- 2 In early raid was discovered return of journal (5)
- 3 Just complete the French exam (6)
- 4 Obscure snippets of film found in outskirts of estate (7)
- 5 Super riot suit is somehow sneaky (13)
- 6 Beat hesitant companion of Bond villain? (4)
- 7 It's funny to arrive at the outskirts of Derby (6)
- 12 No ifs and no buts about friend (6)
- 13 Lob a mug around and get back pain (7)
- 15 Appearance of some mad ventriloquist (6)
- 17 Best half of an odd impression (5)
- 18 Strange title for last word (4)