

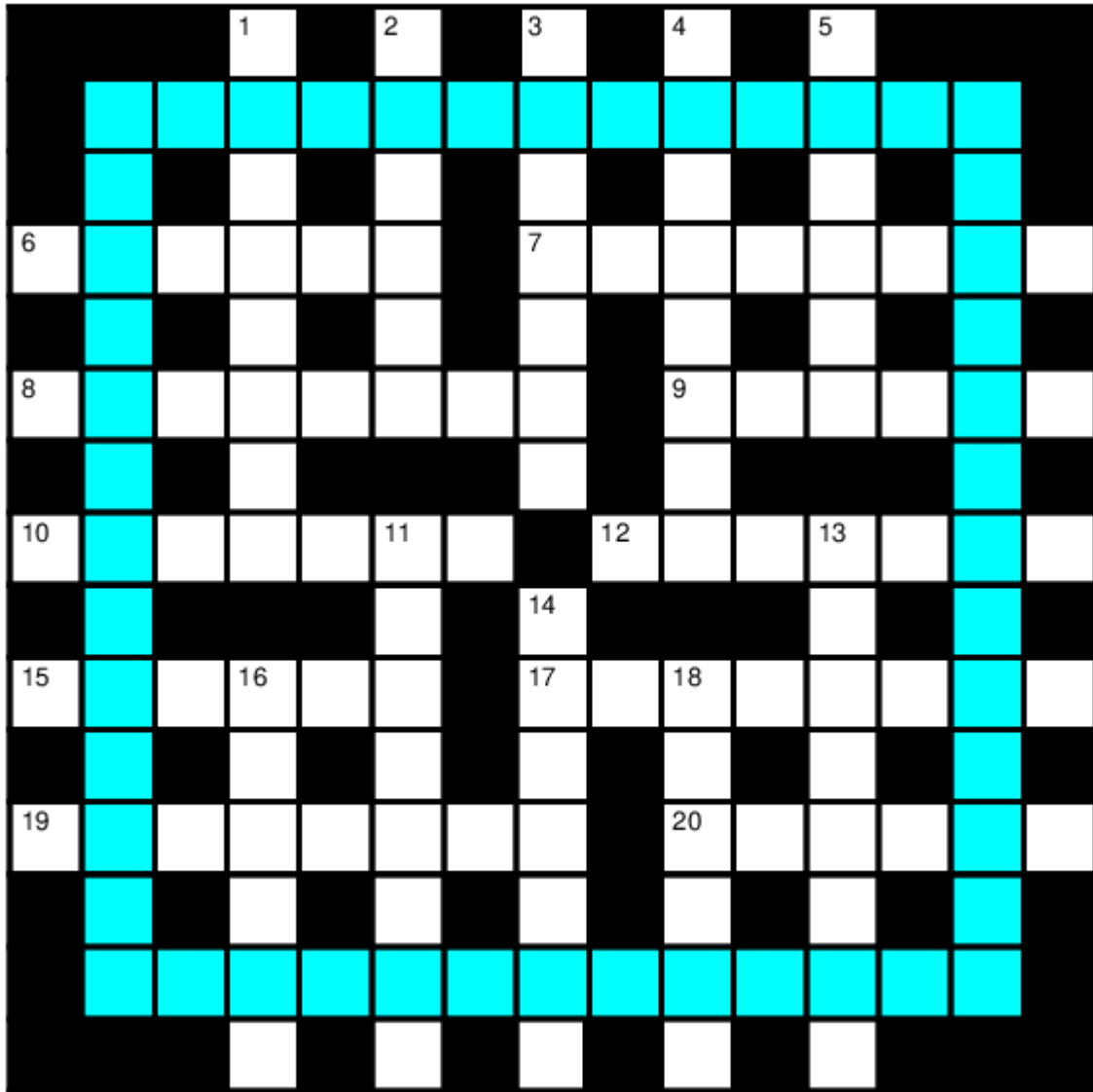
Dalriada Borderword 28

Set by Algie

Words in the coloured border comprise a 48 letter message (3,5,4,3,4,3,2,2,3,4,6,4,1,4) running clockwise, starting top left.

They are unclued but the 28 unchecked letters are:

A B E E G H H H I I I I M N N O O R R S S S S T T T T not necessarily in that order!



Across

- 6 espionage removes article from neutering queen (6)
- 7 scales up mixture in drug containers (8)
- 8 Kotick's lost his tail in the arctic ocean (5,3)
- 9 ovation I announce contains Greek (6)
- 10 wrap European returning after endless sin (7)
- 12 law consumes consumes Egyptian king backwards (7)
- 15 lynx remove tail from tom (6)
- 17 safe tory arranged upright support (8)
- 19 Roman into farmer's drink ? (8)
- 20 cheerleaders begin clapping before equal distribution (6)

Down

- 1 get small and disparage (8)
- 2 avoids the issue and fences with shrubs (6)
- 3 not into Facebook? (7)
- 4 extracted article from pontiff confused with head of Rastafarians (8)
- 5 Nelson's supporter receives Greek letter back in Colne endlessly (6)
- 11 hope tory arranged correct pronunciation (8)
- 13 Looney Tunes devil feels at home here (8)
- 14 broadcasts about loud sport organisation and illicit associations? (7)
- 16 brittle like noodles or chips in USA (6)
- 18 reacts differently to assign a new role (6)