## Madhatter Cryptic #17

- ACROSS
- 8 Hurt eels, as I am doing thus?
- 9 Inconsisten t way to deal with luggage
- 10 Possibly AAA or PG-13
- 14 Kills and chills
- 16 Killer said to be ice-cold
- 17 Allah upset? This is fine by him
- 18 Crackers, say, good with dash of salt
- 19 Sounds like I will land
- 20 Amateurs pray lesson's done

21 Diary initially has us all scrambling to see Spooner's dream child

to be

boring) 26 Acknowled ges mistake and wears orthopedic shoes

(turns out

## DOWN

- 1 Liberal amazed by US acceptance of evil (primarily radicals)
- 2 Bushes shorn from above reveal something edgy
- **3** Artist with can-do attitude?
- 4 Portico past oath boxes



- 6 Agitation resulting from critique (as in essay)
- 7 But one monster
- 11 Judge and engineer captivated by beloved drink

- 12 I never like apricot-stuf fed yams as starters - it's filling
- 13 Helen and Gordon squabble over Turkish islet
- 15 Caused nine-degree burn
- 22 Okay with planning

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  - 23 Puzzle has us in stitches at both ends
  - 24 Element of what the setter audibly does at work
  - 25 Enemy that's seen making U-turn?

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