

Cross-Pollination

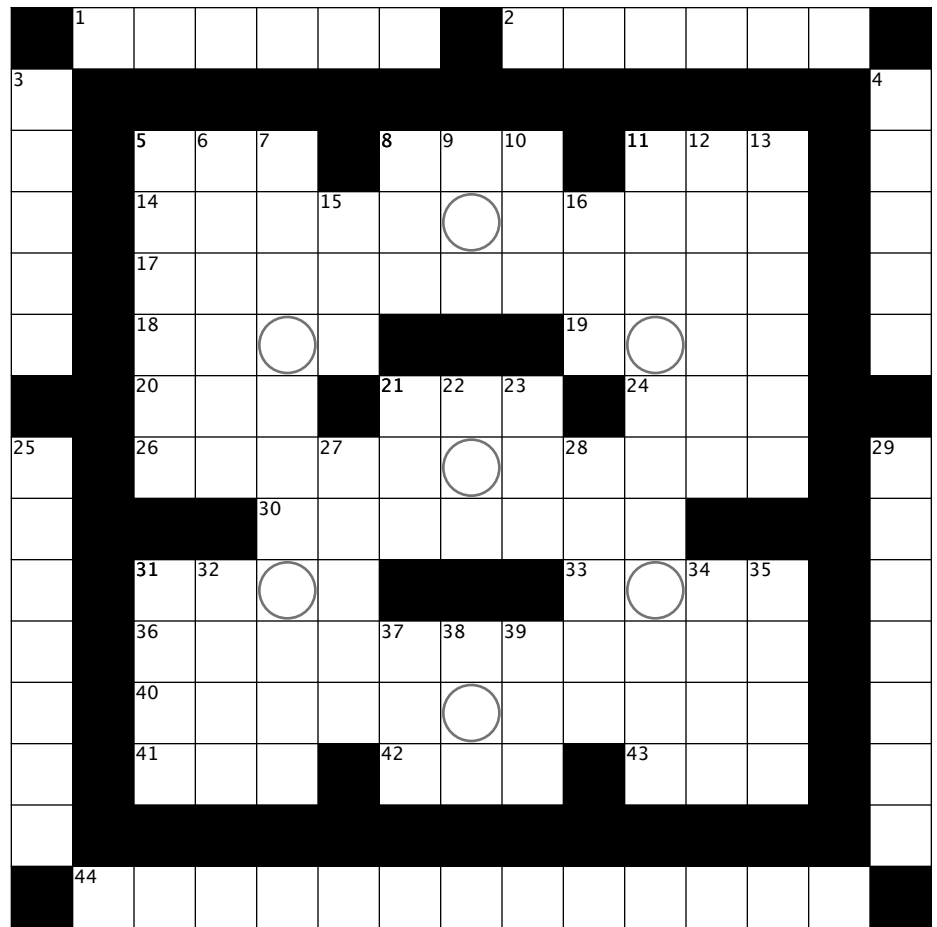
Parker Higgins & Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Summer of Love celebrant
2. Underling in overalls
5. G-man, e.g.
8. U.S. soccer legend Hamm
11. Bowler, for one
14. Punishments for Wizards?
17. Relative triviality
18. Spot, literarily
19. Lose one's edge, emotionally
20. Spanish "south"
21. "Oh fo' ___" ("Affirmative")
24. "___" ("Affirmative")
26. Popular New York Times word game with a letter bank represented by this puzzle's letters
30. Lane you're less likely to be crawling in
31. Oohs and ___
33. Swab the decks, say
36. DJ Jazzy Jeff's hip hop partner, with "The"
40. Like "Stargate" on Parker's Netflix profile (like, constantly)
41. Pokémon professor
42. N.Y.C. venue where Phish perform each N.Y.E.
43. Type of curve
44. Secondary symptom, and the lone pangram in today's implied 26-Across

DOWN

3. Navel retreat?
4. Layered ogre analog, per Shrek



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5. Donkeys's (sorry sorry)
6. Throws a wrench into, say
7. Expedited screening prog.
8. ___ C. (Spice Girl)
9. "Monsters, ___."
10. Flick, as a joint
11. "Sun-kissed look" hue
12. First non-white Best Director Oscar winner
13. Pretty fly for a tropical disease vector?
15. Layer
16. Ross: "Are you interested in making a 26-Across crossword?" Parker: "___"
21. Canon model, briefly
22. Aware
23. "Double Fantasy" artist
25. Primary goal?
27. "Ted ___"
28. Gained acceptance
29. What Ross thought the "op" in "op-ed" stood for until very recently
31. Style for Esperanza Spalding
32. Field
34. Plays a fratty drinking prank on
35. Some jumbotron displays, briefly
37. *thinking_face*
38. Monthly condition, for some: Abbr.
39. On the ___ (often)