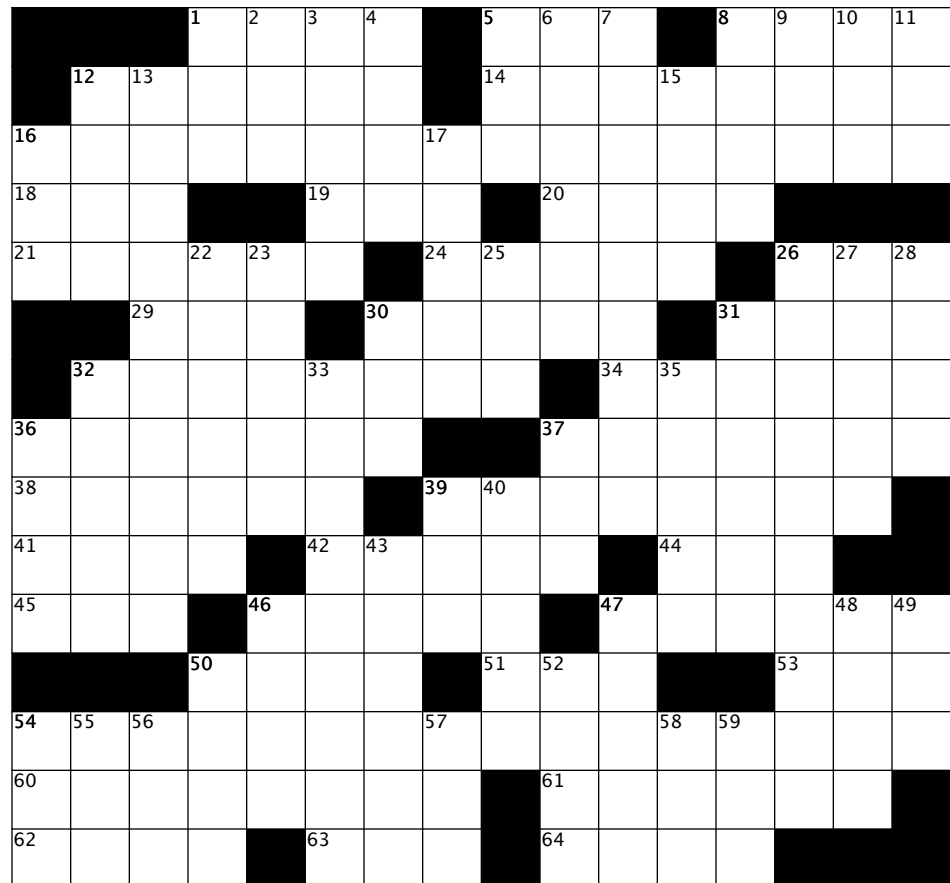


Drop-down Menu

Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Point of sail?
5. "Pikaaa... ___!!!" (Super Smash Bros. thunder attack cry)
8. Word with dump or breach
12. Etna spew
14. Time out before a night out
16. "Doesn't thrill me to say 'Nice job,' but ... nice job"
18. Offer at Sotheby's
19. Org. with an eagle-and-key seal
20. Hard-to-return ping-pong shot
21. "Ignore that one"
24. Ménage à ___ (ooh la la)
26. Copying
29. "And though I believe this ___ Lasso will fail here and Richmond will suffer the embarrassment of relegation ... I can't help but root for him": Trent Crimm, The Independent



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30. Really big
31. Keurig coffee pod
32. Tech for making designer babies
34. EV, e.g.
36. Lacrosse protection
37. Film narrated by composer Antonio Salieri
38. Like the top-11 Everest summiters by number of ascents
39. Carrot relatives
41. Casino giveaway?
42. "The Goldfinch" novelist
44. Ink (up)
45. Scratch (out)
46. "Revenge Body with ___ Kardashian"
47. Legendary coach of Da Bears
50. Slimming surg.
51. "What ___ those?!"
53. Become worm food
54. Ambiguous grammatical clause ... found four times in today's puzzle

60. Flaming
61. Show with no delay, say
62. ___ tense
63. Antagonist
64. Like Thursday New Yorker crosswords, relatively

DOWN

1. [Adopt me! I promise I won't claw your furniture! Pwease?]
2. Mann's "Man!?"
3. Artery insert
4. Besmirches
5. "___ Warns Once-Eradicated Jitterbug Spreading Across Country At Rate Not Seen Since 1940s" (Onion headline)
6. Bring aboard
7. Yard sale wares
8. Half an edible, say
9. "Is ... a point forthcoming?"
10. Sigma follower

11. Mimic
12. ___ Killmonger ("Black Panther" villain)
13. Where Obi-Wan trained Anakin in the ways of the Force
15. Smokes
16. "Love Island" aier
17. Raid the fridge, say
22. Internet friend forerunner
23. Optimal
25. Rip (on)
26. Made peace with, as a let-down
27. Feasts where lomi-lomi might be served
28. Loan figs.
30. Karate uniforms
31. Big bear
32. Like ancient Olympic records?
33. "Non, je ne regrette rien" singer
35. "Puh-puh-please?"
36. Alpha bet?

37. Crossword constructing, per Sid Sivakumar of sidsgrids.com
39. Major-leaguer
40. Starting major-leaguers
43. Ex-Heat great Mourning
46. Unreturnable spike
47. Press, e.g.
48. KyivNot___ (2018 Ukrainian communications campaign)
49. ___ Lingus
50. Letters before QIA+
52. Hero or heavy, e.g.
54. Tango flourish
55. Actress de Armas of "Knives Out"
56. "One Mic" rapper
57. Intro to "whiz" or "willikers"
58. ER tubes
59. Tina slated to reprise her Ms. Norbury role in "Mean Girls: The Musical"