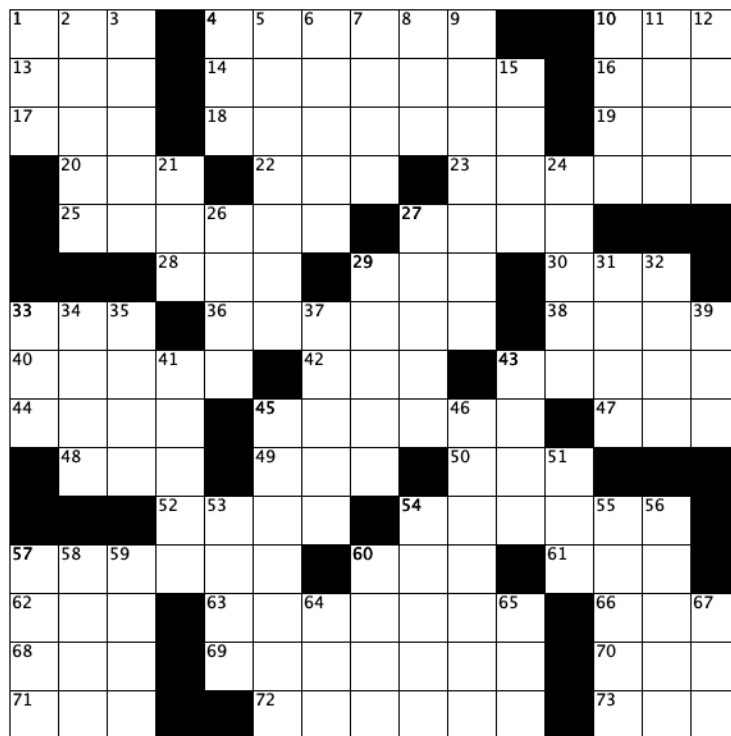


Secret Recipe

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ACROSS

1. Broadcast regulator in the USA (abbr.)
4. Reach by jumping, as a conclusion (2 wds)
10. Lead-in to -ster, like gangster
13. * With 14-across, powdered form of a common yellow condiment
14. * See 13-across
16. Eggs, in ancient Rome or a fertility lab
17. Sitcom starring Amy Poehler, for short: "Parks and ___"
18. John Lennon song "Give Peace ___" (2 wds)
19. "When I ___ your age..."
20. Low velocity, for short
22. Common writing pencils (lead hardness designations)
23. Inconvenience, bother
25. * Stalk vegetable eaten raw or in soup, or with 27-across, a powdered seasoning



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27. * Sodium Chloride (NaCl)
28. Ram's mate
29. Feathers' partner in a form of medieval public torture
30. To the back of the boat
33. Flying mammal
36. North Sea port in West Flanders, Belgium, anagram of STONED
38. Port ____, Egyptian city at the Mediterranean end of the Suez Canal
40. * With 42- and 43-across, monochrome
42. * See 40-across
43. * See 40-across
44. Cinderella's big event
45. * The Beatles' Sgt. ____, or after 40-, 42- and 43-across, two types of ground seasoning
47. Use a set of oars
48. Hit the slopes in winter
49. Tree that confuses Mel
50. Mo. #12
52. Bill the Science Guy and family
54. Elizabeth's surname in "Pride and Prejudice"
57. * A redheaded baker: __ bread man
60. The gift of the __ (ability to talk)
61. Informal no
62. 2nd largest country in the Americas (abbr.)
63. Registers one's arrival (2 wds)
66. Workout locale
68. Word used near neither
69. How socks should be sorted, ideally (2 wds)
70. Flightless bird of Australia, popular in crosswords
71. Restaurant chain whose secret recipe of 11 herbs and spices is suspected to contain: paprika, oregano and the 9 answers to the starred clues (abbr.)
72. * Vampire-repelling bulb
73. VIP carpet colour
7. Elem. sch. orgs. that exclude students
8. A trig. function... or result of a beach vacation
9. Apple farm
10. Cuts the lawn
11. Outline of an egg
12. 2 for binary or 10 for decimal numbers
15. Series of US government programs enacted 1933-38 by 1-down: New __
21. Futbol fan's cheer
24. Hidden stockpile
26. "Star Wars" creature from Endor who's not quite WOKE
27. Index of 500 US stocks, for short (3 wds)
29. Prime time for nightly news (2 wds)
31. Equitable
32. Former communist leader of Yugoslavia Josip Broz __
33. Consumer complaint taking org. (abbr.)
34. Sadly
35. Speak
37. Chinese units of weight that equaled 50 grams, an anagram of TALES
39. Green soft drink: Mountain __
41. What a sock might do to a towel in the dryer
43. English architect and polymath Sir Christopher __... or a small bird
45. Looking, as over a fence
46. Actress/comedian Ayo __ of "The Bear"
51. News Channel with Jake Tapper and Anderson Cooper (abbr.)
53. Q: "Some cake?" A: " __ would love some!" (2 wds)
54. * Actor __ Rathbone who played Sherlock Holmes
55. Raring to go
56. * Herbal homophone of the fourth dimension
57. Grimy goo
58. "Time __ the essence" (2 wds)
59. Illegal drug enforcement agent, for short
60. Growl, snarl
64. Academic achievement stat. (abbr.)
65. White House org. advising the president on military and foreign policy matters (abbr.)
67. Soil + water = this goo

DOWN

1. WWII US president (inits.)
2. Semi-circular street (abbr.)
3. Wash, rinse or spin on a washing machine
4. Texter's abbr. meaning "don't bother me"... or monogram for author of "Little Women"
5. Swindles... or certain card games
6. Actor Linden __ of "Wyatt Earp", "8 Seconds", "Mortal Combat"