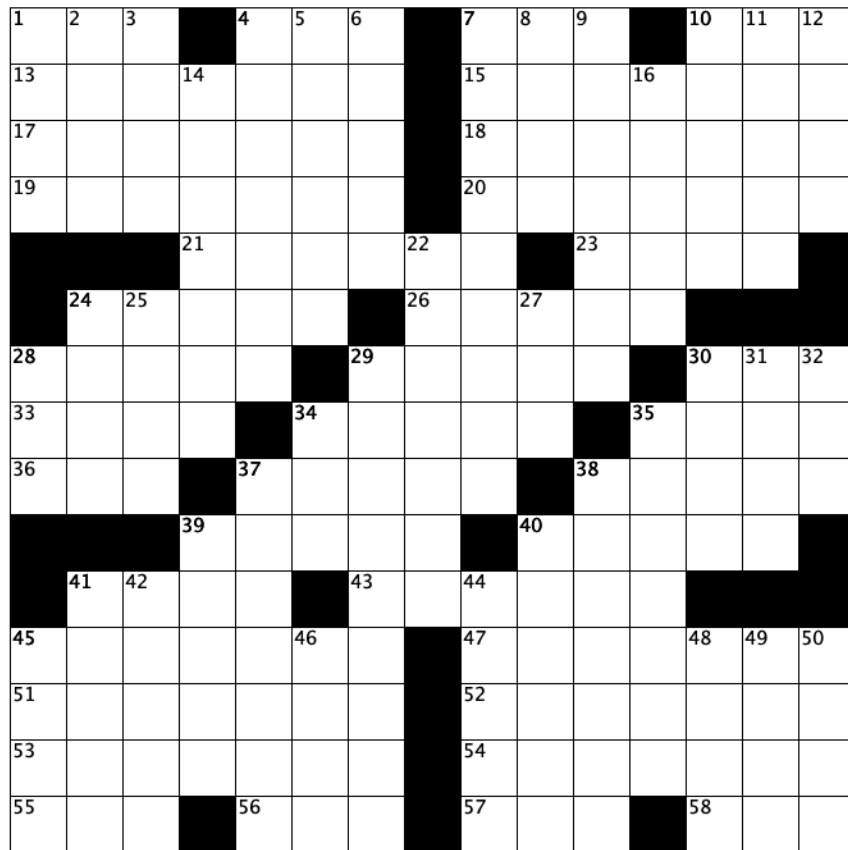


A Noteworthy Puzzle

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ACROSS

1. French word
4. All-inclusive resort chain Club ____
7. Certain network addresses (abbr.)
10. Orlando school named for its location near the middle of its state (abbr.)
13. * Twister, like the one that took Dorothy to Oz
15. * Venue for drama
17. Rev. William ____, Oxford don who was a famous bird watcher... oops no, make that word botcher
18. Legendary archer ____ Tell
19. * Destructive wave caused by an undersea earthquake
20. * Crop AKA lucerne... or a little rascal in the "Our Gang" short films (1935-1940)
21. State of equilibrium, inactivity
23. "Nescafé" (e.g.) style coffee, for short
24. Parts played by actors
26. Series of cardinal directions to fly from Vancouver to Seattle, back to Vancouver, then to Calgary, Winnipeg and Dallas, Tx.
28. Actress ____ Andrews who sang a 1965 movie song about 54-Across
29. American juice brand, known in Canada for its "Clamato" juice
30. Unruly crowd, or crime cartel
33. Extendable surface on the trailing edge of an airplane wing, used for takeoff and landing
34. Cannes film festival award: the "____ d'Or"
35. Hand in Havana
36. C-Major, for one
37. Rapper/actress Janelle ____ (not the Latin plural of da Vinci's famous subject's first name)
38. Happily, cheerily
39. Believer in a supreme Creator Who does not intervene in human affairs
40. Texter's vowelless abbr. meaning "no joke"



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24. TV (CBS) naval crime show franchise
26. Prod with a stick (2 wds.)
28. * It's like an umbrella, but for the sun
29. * Popular à la mode ice-cream flavour
31. Soprano ____ Patti, whom Verdi described as perhaps the finest singer who had ever lived
32. Up to now (3 wds.)
33. * Aromatic rice of South Asia
34. Musical mnemonic system, the notes of which end each answer to a starred clue
35. PC key, known as "Option" on a Mac
36. The Rt. ____ Prime Minister... (abbr.)
37. School Nutrition Association (abbr.)
38. Justin Trudeau, to Pierre
3. French for hole, that sounds true
4. Aquatic mammal also known as a sea cow
5. Swellings, to a doctor
6. Actress/singer ____ Day
7. Words of denial (3 wds.)
8. Musician ____ Collins, formerly of Genesis
9. Many modern "portraits"
10. Gas, elec., etc.
11. Suffix for water-, space- or witch-
12. U.S. gov. agency for domestic disaster aid, sounds a bit like a leg bone
14. Type of surface designed to be grippy
16. Actors Alda and Arkin
22. Person disconnected from society, from Italian
24. "The exception that proves the ____"
25. Skin care brand that sounds like a sports cheer
27. Saison de juin à septembre
28. NYC airport with presidential initials
29. Tell a member of the opposite sex what she already knows
30. Postal delivery
31. The one and ____
32. Lad
34. Hawaiian food of mashed taro
35. English ____, the most massive dog breed
37. 1741 oratorio with a Hallelujah chorus: Handel's ____
38. Nuts and oats breakfast cereal or snack bar
39. Hitchcock's 1954 "____ for Murder" (2 wds.)
40. Add salt or pepper
41. Rafael of tennis fame
42. Peak of a wave
44. Low-alcohol Eastern European drink often made from rye bread
45. Sunblock ingredient... or Pan Asian Boxing Association (abbr.)
46. "Hold ____ your hat!"
48. Alkaline solutions used in soap
49. Toy block company
50. In 1976, Nadia Comaneci was the first Olympic gymnast to be awarded this, a perfect score (2 words)

DOWN

1. Washington State volcano ____ Helens (abbr.) (2 wds.)
2. Utterance one never wants to hear from a surgeon