## February 2021

### **Oscar Gets Saucier**

# Beyond Wordplay Crossword Contest https://beyondwordplay.com

#### **ACROSS**

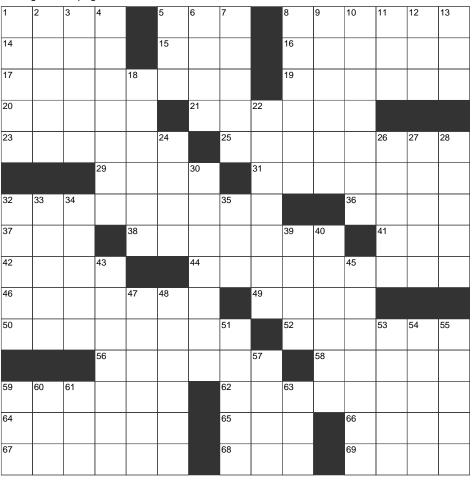
- 1. Magazine that declared the best album of 2000 to be "your hard drive"
- 5. Invitation to be self-serving?
- 8. "Word on the street is..."
- 14. Brazil's first minister of sports
- 15. All US vice presidents until 2021, e.g.
- 16. \* Mythical creature beheaded by Perseus
- in "Clash of the Titans" (spoiler)
- 17. \* Occupation for the title character of "Ulee's Gold"
- 19. Butterfly McQueen's "Gone with the Wind" role
- 20. Try not to blink, in a contest
- 21. Crafted from
- 23. Like Swift's satirical proposal
- 25. \* Go overboard, as with compliments or criticism
- 29. "Stop bothering me!"
- 31. Sponsor of the Black Women in
- Hollywood Awards
- 32. Doled (out)
- 36. Pics like "Word Wars" and "Wordplay"
- 37. Common reaction to a grievance
- 38. \* Alternate two players at the same position, say
- 41. Boy king whom Steve Martin dubbed "funky"
- 42. Milli-, micro-, nano-, \_\_\_\_, ...
- 44. Customized cars with diminished ground clearance
- 46. "Wicky Poo", for one (if you're
- Hemingway's first wife)
- 49. Self-lacing-shoe brand featured in "Back to the Future Part II"
- 50. \* Moisturizer ingredient
- 52. Moniker in a famous "Knute Rockne: All American" speech
- 56. Didn't beat
- 58. Sacred scroll often found in an ark
- 59. Moves in judo or jiu-jitsu
- 62. \* Flea on a dog, for example
- 64. \* TV host John who voiced Zazu in 2019's "The Lion King"
- 65. Norwegian synth-pop group behind the theme to "The Living Daylights"
- 66. "Cop Killer" vocalist who plays Det. Fin
- Tutuola on "Law & Order: SVU"
- 67. Taking antibiotics, perhaps
- 68. Potent potable in "Pirates of the Caribbean"
- 69. "M\*A\*S\*H" setting

### **DOWN**

- 1. Workout woe
- 2. Stomachache soother, for short
- 3. Literary source for the blockbuster "Troy"
- 4. \_\_\_ and dearest

- 5. Stat calculated by many fitness apps
- 6. Quaint reply, as Tom Sawyer to Aunt Polly
- 7. Like many brewpub offerings
- 8. Spurs to action
- 9. Wonder Woman and Black Panther, e.g.
- 10. Provided enlightenment
- 11. Map abbr. that might follow Salzburg or Sydney
- 12. Blog feed format
- 13. Stewart costar in "The Man Who Knew Too Much"
- 18. Send again
- 22. Taper off
- 24. Band whose album "Fear Inoculum" was their third chart-topper
- 26. Government issue that generates interest?
- 27. Come to pass or come to mind
- 28. Sticky situations?
- 30. Prepared for action
- 32. Younger sister of Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge
- 33. Oxford college named for a bay window
- 34. Right-hand page

- 35. WWII-command initials for Ike
- 39. Etymology abbr.
- 40. Titular assassin in a 1990 French thriller
- 43. 1999 concert film subtitled "The Bob
- Marley All-Star Tribute"
- 45. Calculus problem?
- 47. Gave one's solemn word
- 48. Trad. way to address a group of guys
- 51. How 26-Down might be trading
- 53. Star of "House of Wax", "House on
- Haunted Hill", and "House of Usher"
- 54. Cleared from one's plate
- 55. Speaker of the #1 line on AFI's list of 100 greatest movie quotes
- 57. Setting for "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" and "From Here to Eternity"
- 59. "... and your little dog, \_\_\_\_!"
- 60. "News" channel now dominated by true-crime shows
- 61. "Above the \_\_\_\_" (1994 basketball drama)
- 63. SoCal NFC player who calls SoFi Stadium home



This month's contest answer is the title of a 20th-century winner of the Academy Award for Best Picture. Submit your answer to puzzles @beyondwordplay.com by Feb. 28.