

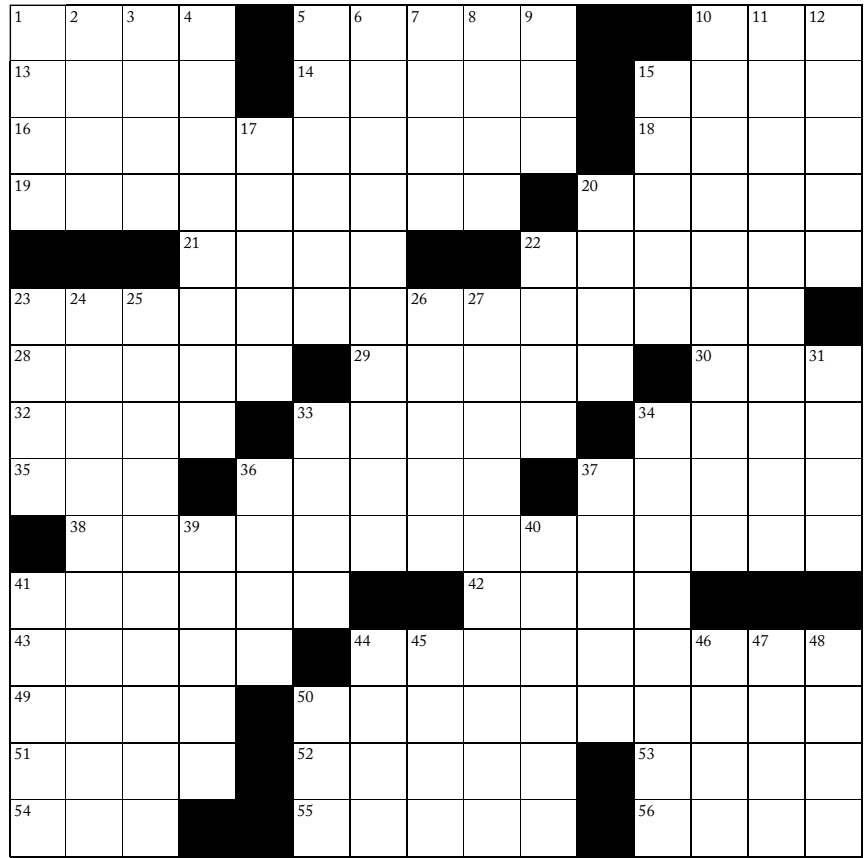
The Crossword: Friday, September 3, 2021

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Across

- 1 "You're the One That I ____" ("Grease" song)
5 Room with a secret passage to the kitchen in the board game Clue
10 Record label for Britney Spears and Elvis Presley
13 Reebok competitor
14 Nickname for golfer Palmer
15 Subatomic particle that made headlines in April for seemingly defying the standard model of particle physics
16 Potential disasters in mountainous areas
18 Bio that's unlikely to be read by its subject
19 Optimal point of contact
20 What archaeologists really dig?
21 Frosty the Snowman's eyes, per the song

- 22 Artist whose work "Girl with Balloon" was partially shredded after being sold at a Sotheby's auction in 2018
23 Authoritarian response to "Why?" in a parent-child argument
28 Like couples in a long-distance relationship
29 Be popular on Twitter
30 ____-Magnon
32 A rat may wear one
33 Enjoyed the Appalachian Trail, say
34 Poofy garb for a ballerina
35 Type of flat-screen TV
36 Smoothed, as frizzy hair
37 Like those earning milestone chips from A.A.
38 Veggies in a classic tongue twister
41 "Aww, you *poor thing* . . ."
42 Pub purchases
43 Under the ____ of (sponsored by)



- 44 Court plea that doesn't admit guilt
49 See 7-Down
50 "Gimme!"
51 Like some thermometers and contraceptives
52 Preps potatoes, in a way
53 Antagonist of the Barry Manilow song "Copacabana"
54 Queens team, on scoreboards
55 Livid
56 Drinkware company that shares its name with a Himalayan cryptid

Down

- 1 Word after Cola or Opium
2 Declare to be true
3 "Naughty" alternative, to Santa
4 "Be well"
5 Taqueria toppings
6 Meter for a minuet
7 49-Across + Z, on a PC
8 Plan to lose?
9 Facetious reply to "Are you asleep?"
10 Multicolored toy named for its Hungarian inventor
11 It can help people deal with change
12 Fidgety
15 Pitcher's place

- 17 Pub purchase
20 Ransack, as a fridge
22 The Who or the Guess Who
23 Turn on the waterworks
24 Works by Homer and Virgil, e.g.
25 It might show a change of heart?
26 Rubbed the wrong way
27 Small container for a gardener
31 Like all the stuff we own
33 Part of an angel costume
34 Lead segment of a news broadcast
36 Boxing results, for short

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| 37 Exhausted | 44 Film or Pinot
follower | 47 Small collection of
prayers? | 50 Greta Thunberg's
"School Strike for
Climate" day: Abbr. |
| 39 Veg (out) | | | |
| 40 Kid-lit resident of
the Plaza Hotel | 45 Black-and-white
member of the
dolphin family | 48 Deanna ____, "Star
Trek: The Next
Generation" role for
Marina Sirtis | |
| 41 Common pancetta
substitute in recipes | 46 Woman's name that
sounds like an
initialism for a
plug-in car | | |