

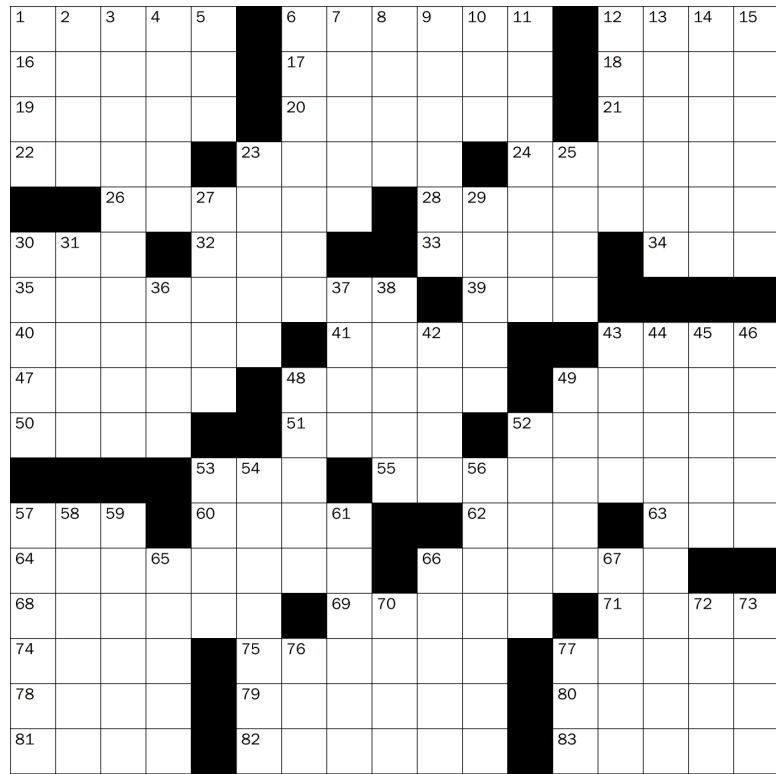


Don't Drop the Meatballs (2014)

Careful with that meat!

Across

1. Some soap opera plot devices
6. Catalyst, perhaps
12. Parts of a parenthetical remark?
16. Patrón plant
17. Nectar in ancient Indian texts
18. Like an empty cupboard
19. Final
20. Martial art (2 wds)
21. Curved molding
22. "___ go!"
23. "Order of the ___" (webcomic)
24. Small Australian marsupial
26. One of four divisions of prehistoric Greeks (var.)
28. Spa offering (2 wds)
30. One of two in a boat
32. Singer DiFranco
33. What the best things in life are, optimistically
34. What a Gotham cheerleader wants?
35. Tax filing for profit and loss from a business (2 wds)
39. K rations analogue
40. Some islands
41. Musical note
43. Cries heavily
47. Small European bush
48. Buried alternative
49. Former First Lady Bush
50. Sea bird
51. Blood prefix
52. Game (not) involving cake
53. "Eureka!"
55. Imagines as possible
57. One ___ time (2 wds)
60. MasterCard alternative
62. Cardinal direction, chemical ending, or overused crossword entry
63. They approve things you consume
64. One unable to make a decision
66. Catch
68. "Un-like-ly" similes??
69. Bit part
71. Seize
74. Gossip column concern
75. Employment
77. One-hundredth of a rupee
78. How many of these clues start with a Z
79. One coloring hair
80. Drives in with force



81. Equipment
82. Wipes the slate clean, literally
83. Major Civil War battle

Down

1. Kind of fat
2. Look at lasciviously
3. Alpine mountain
4. Dispatch boat
5. Towards the Adriatic, perhaps?
6. Tall plant with sword-shaped leaves
7. At full speed
8. ___ acid
9. Fed up with (2 wds)
10. Biblical verb ending
11. Spring phenomenon (2 wds)
12. Devastating weapon (hyph.)
13. Miscellany
14. Make or invent
15. Boil with rage
23. Nasal cavity
25. Ted Mosby asked Will Shortz about this movie character in *How I Met Your Mother* (because of the vowels)
27. Large spoon-like utensil
29. Carrying a weapon
30. Missouri river
31. Thespian
36. "Or ___"
37. To be, in France
38. "Have at it!" (3 wds)
42. Gas used in signs
43. Delhi wrap
44. No longer published (3 wds)
45. Marketing concern
46. Nachos topping
48. Pursue
49. *The Biggest* ___
52. Type of bean or horse
53. State as a fact
54. Hairly
56. Thin coatings
57. Fixing, as in issues
58. Be delicate around
59. Greek goddess
61. Major ___
65. Bart's dad
66. One hosting an event
67. A second time
70. Picnic disrupters
72. ___ spumante
73. Stargirl star Brec
76. Marcie said this a lot
77. Overt expressions