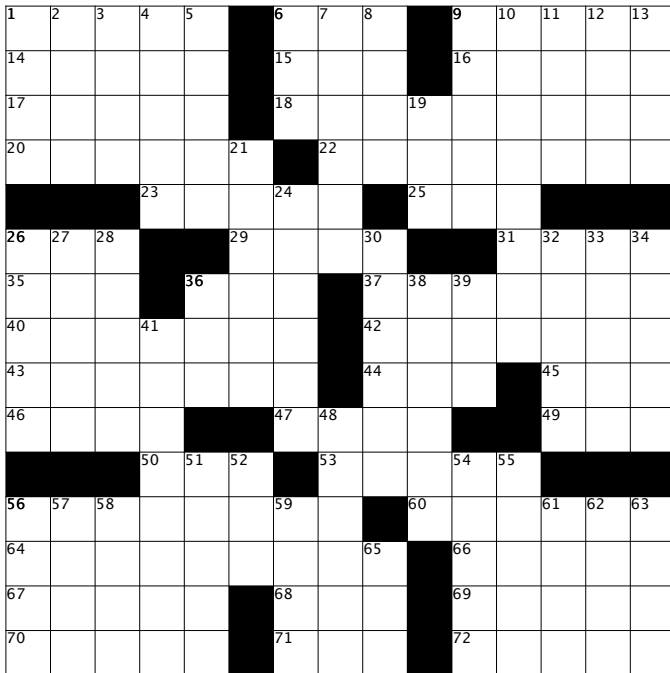




Crossword Puzzle: Everyone's a (Dia)critic

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Finding the solution to this issue's crossword puzzle will not only provide you with a fun and entertaining break from work, you'll also get your name mentioned in an upcoming issue of Risks & Rewards! The solution to this puzzle will be provided in an upcoming issue of Risks & Rewards along with the names of those who were able to successfully complete it. Submissions should be made to sphillips@soa.org by Dec. 1, 2023.



Across

- 1 Org. behind the Grammys
- 6 Foyt and McLean
- 9 Señor
- 14 Mexican porridge
- 15 Lennon and McCartney
- 16 Transported
- 17 Affliction suffered by FDR
- 18 Dissing
- 20 Naïve
- 22 Experiments
- 23 Louvers
- 25 Quoits target
- 26 Txt
- 29 August arrivals?
- 31 Political cartoonist Thomas
- 35 "___ on Pop": Dr. Seuss
- 36 Destructive 2008 hurricane
- 37 Soupçon
- 40 Wishful thinker?
- 42 Mayan language
- 43 Pādā
- 44 Parlors in real estate ads: Abbr.
- 45 Meter opening
- 46 Common fertilizer compound
- 47 University whose mascot is Handsome Dan
- 49 Onetime conscription org.
- 50 Mercury or Saturn
- 53 "___ Lunch": Burroughs
- 56 Tree found in dry areas
- 60 Café and fiancé
- 64 Source of harmful radiation
- 66 Get away
- 67 Mini successors
- 68 Novel
- 69 Anchors aweigh position
- 70 À propos
- 71 Part of RSVP
- 72 Dweebs

Down

- 1 Malayan ruminant
- 2 Bit of energy
- 3 Roster
- 4 La Pulga, for Messi
- 5 1988 Olympics site
- 6 Nabokov novel
- 7 Precisely right
- 8 Popular Mexican street snack
- 9 Gateau's cousin
- 10 Emblem
- 11 Had gone belly up?
- 12 Minor damage
- 13 Bits of energy
- 19 La Liga HQ
- 21 Disco classic "Jive ___"
- 24 Hard to detect
- 26 Orca, for one
- 27 Canine's kin
- 28 Vacuum
- 30 Six-headed monster with twelve feet
- 32 Adele and Cher, e.g.
- 33 One-way transports
- 34 Popular Mexican street snacks
- 36 Altar words
- 38 Golden State motto
- 39 Some passenger planes
- 41 ___ sniper rifle
- 48 Footholds?
- 51 Hard to miss
- 52 "Silly me!"
- 54 Grand display
- 55 Owed
- 56 Tin Pan Alley product
- 57 Peter or Paul, but not Mary
- 58 Novelist Jaffe
- 59 Peter Gabriel "A Wonderful Day in ___-Way World"
- 61 Tropical tuber
- 62 Dark forces
- 63 South African lizard
- 65 Utterances of revulsion

Solution to "Soooo Punny," February 2023



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