

Crossword—A Moderately Challenging Puzzle

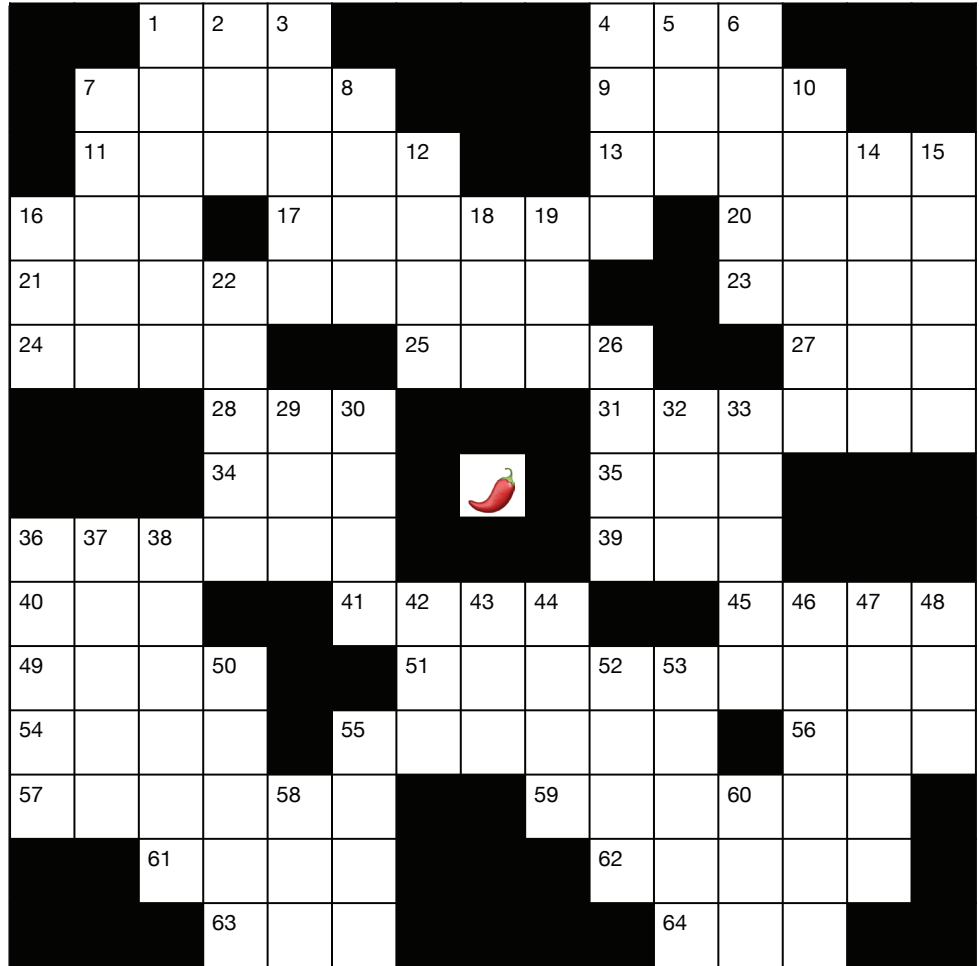
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ACROSS

1. Cashew or pecan
4. OPiñon publisher
7. Mayhem
9. Pence or Harris, slangily
11. Sci-fi film with blue characters
13. Carson National ____
16. It's the square of itself
17. Ate away
20. "Put ____ good use"
21. Lane North of Elk Rut Road
23. Jimmy Carter's middle name
24. Satellite antenna, usually
25. Is behind
27. Nickname for Coolidge
28. 16 Across in Tijuana
31. English class assignments
34. West ____ Road (CB 115)
35. Cabinet Dept. since 1970
36. It's cooked in a corn husk
39. Review unfavorably
40. Altar oath
41. Avian construction
45. Reverberation
49. A bunch
51. It's south of Adobe Trail, ironically
54. Sketched
55. Madam, in Madrid
56. Successor to VHS
57. Sign up for a hitch
59. Expression of delight
61. Smite
62. Carmen or Don Giovanni
63. Traditional bagel topper
64. Parts of decades (abbr.)

DOWN

1. Belly buttons
2. Sch. founded by Thos. Jefferson
3. ____ pole
4. Local 911 responders (abbr.)
5. Business VIP
6. 41 Across, way up high
7. Capital of Vietnam
8. Sugar or starch, for short
10. Road across from Kirk Lane
12. Agitate
14. Pet that wandered from home
15. New Mexico roads have none



16. It might cause excessive cleaning
18. Stuff examined in a CSI lab
19. Brain scan
22. Star Trek trailblazer
26. Ooze
29. Nada
30. Mysterious sign
32. Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs, for one
33. More lucid
36. It's found in Piñons but not in Junipers
37. Festoon
38. Super 8 and Travelodge, e.g.
42. Carson to Taos dir.
43. Prince William, to King Charles
44. Iliad locale
46. Software writers
47. "____ nice day!"
48. Strange
50. Hogwash
52. Peter, Paul and Mary, or Destiny's Child
53. Delighted
55. Underworld border river, in Greek myth

58. ____ Paulo, Brazil
60. The "P" in RPM

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Answers at carsonnm.org and in the next issue of Carson O Piñon. Below are answers to July's crossword.

