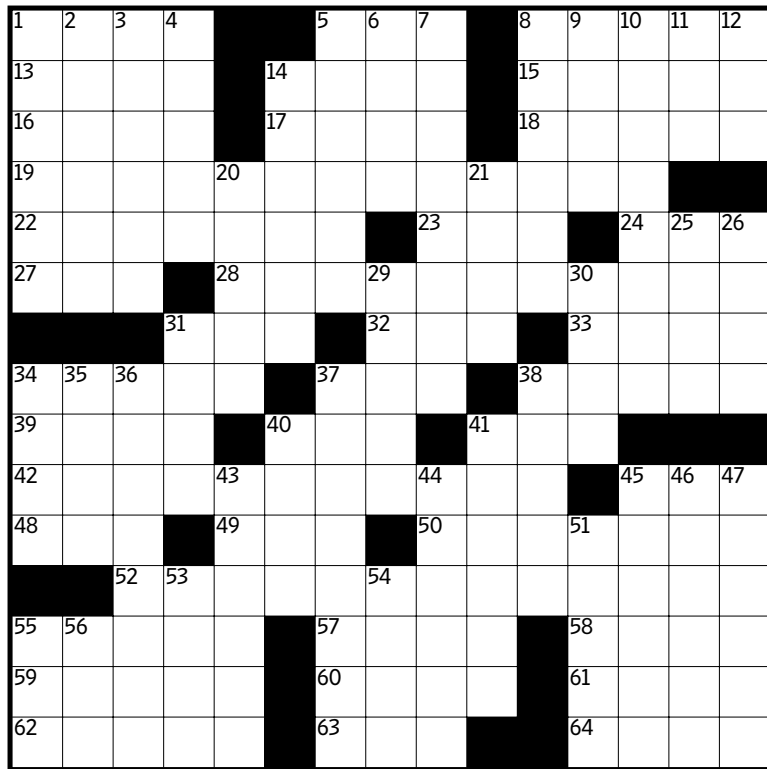


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- 20 Like a sauna
- 21 Pond jumper
- 25 "I'll pay for this"
- 26 Glorifying verses
- 29 Broadway star Menzel
- 30 Sausage for grilling
- 31 Microwaves
- 34 Spice akin to nutmeg
- 35 Everyone, in the South
- 36 Genius
- 37 Lower
- 38 At the end of one's rope
- 40 Old phone feature
- 41 Skedaddles
- 43 Walloped
- 44 Songwriter's lines

DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO | By Katie Hoody

Across

- 1 Historian's study
- 5 Schlep
- 8 Pat with the record for longest career hosting a single game show
- 13 Apex ocean predator
- 14 Inspiring neither praise nor disgust
- 15 Held tightly (to)
- 16 Apex land predator
- 17 Walking speed
- 18 Landlord's collections
- 19 Investment in a comedy club?
- 22 On the way
- 23 It rises over México
- 24 Rock's ___ Fighters
- 27 Grammy winner Lil ___ X
- 28 Investment in a reception venue?
- 31 Pimple, informally
- 32 Pop
- 33 Colosseum location
- 34 "Oops, I botched that"
- 37 Really relish
- 38 Loses brilliance
- 39 Org. for 50+ people
- 40 Bear's lair
- 41 Choose, as a date
- 42 Investment in Greek architecture?
- 45 "Skedaddle!"
- 48 Quarterback Manning
- 49 Crew tool
- 50 "Have any doubts?"

- 52 Investment in carbon-free energy?
- 55 Smug grin
- 57 Stepped down
- 58 Elsa's sister in "Frozen"
- 59 GIF or JPEG, for example
- 60 Spider egg containers
- 61 Rider's strap
- 62 Entered the marathon
- 63 Snaky shape
- 64 Diplomacy

- 7 Doesn't bring a plus-one
- 8 Ancient document, or how to view a modern document
- 9 Actor Guinness
- 10 Much vending machine fare
- 11 Termite's kin
- 12 Metric wts.
- 14 Show contempt for

- 45 Nation of West Africa
- 46 Like the NSA being hacked, say
- 47 Lease signer
- 51 Maze word
- 53 Craving
- 54 Sighing word
- 55 Title for several "Spamalot" characters
- 56 Hybrid fighting sport, for short

Down

- 1 Sneeze trigger
- 2 Grammy winner Grande
- 3 Cleans with an abrasive
- 4 Fiery Argentine dance
- 5 Repair shop amenity
- 6 Maritime search-and-rescue org.

Previous Puzzle's Solution



The contest answer is **GRASS**. Each of five names of countries, eight letters long (as indicated by the clue for OCTET), can be found crossing a black square in a row of the grid, with one extra letter "in the country": SURINAME (with a G), DOMINICA (R), MONGOLIA (A), PARAGUAY (S), DJIBOUTI (S). The extra letters spell the contest answer.