

ACROSS

- 1 __ Laurence ("Romeo and Juliet" character)
- 6 SSW or NNE
- 9 Sword handle
- 13 Vichyssoise server
- 14 One might be in the hole or up your sleeve
- 15 Employs a certain rideshare service
- 17 Bygone
- 18 Spouse of Michael for 20 months in 1994-96
- 20 Condiment grated on sharkskin
- 22 Liquid-centered dessert
- 23 His first Primetime Emmy nomination was in 1976 and his first win in 2018
- 25 Nicholas Brothers' art form
- 28 Gator suffix
- 29 Aged horse
- 30 Advocate like Chris Smalls, vis-a-vis Amazon employees
- 33 "High five!"
- 38 Some offerers of unsolicited advice
- 41 Carne __
- 42 Female equivalent to earl in British peerage
- 43 Org. whose logo depicts Jerry West
- 46 Hurry
- 47 It may be bon or juste
- 48 Annual one-volume reference work since 1886
- 54 Stick with, as rules

- 55 Ron and Russell Mael band, subject of a 2021 Edgar Wright documentary
- 59 Putting on a pedestal
- 61 Present-day Persian
- 62 Related to play
- 63 Sea, to Debussy
- 64 Symbolic object for the Speaker of the House
- 65 Equine locks
- 66 Vote of agreement
- 67 Galvanization target

DOWN

- 1 State in which one loses track of time
- 2 Nickname for Nadal
- 3 Vows for couples
- 4 Deity in the Quran
- 5 Creole dish mentioned in the lyrics of Sir Mix-a-Lot's only no. 1 single
- 6 Lentil dish
- 7 In a standoffish manner
- 8 Like wood that's been hewn twice
- 9 Some laboratory subjects, a bit dismissively
- 10 Way to be taken
- 11 "30-50 __ hogs that run into my yard within 3-5 mins while my small kids play" (subject of an August 2019 viral tweet)
- 12 Toddler's ride
- 16 Tiresias, for one
- 19 Adidas competitor

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- 21 Like most micro-budgeted films
- 24 "God of Carnage" playwright Yasmina
- 25 Low blow-er?
- 26 Santa __ (some offshore winds)
- 27 12 points, in typography
- 31 Gave the green light
- 32 Abbrev. used to abbrev.
- 34 Low mil. rank
- 35 Abound
- 36 Roughly
- 37 "Hey, you!"
- 39 Qatari capital
- 40 Archaeological attractions
- 44 1986 "SNL" game show parody "Make Joan __ Laugh"
- 45 Mid-sized Nissan

- 48 Mural setting
- 49 Intense dislike
- 50 __ Morgenstern (friend of TV's Mary Richards)
- 51 St. Petersburg was named for him from 1924 to 1991
- 52 Per Ambrose Bierce's "Devil's Dictionary," "a blessing that is of no advantage to us excepting when we part with it"
- 53 Companion of cut, color, and clarity
- 56 Companion of rant
- 57 Patella place
- 58 Where to set a pie out to cool in a cartoon
- 60 Test for some college seniors