The People Want to Know

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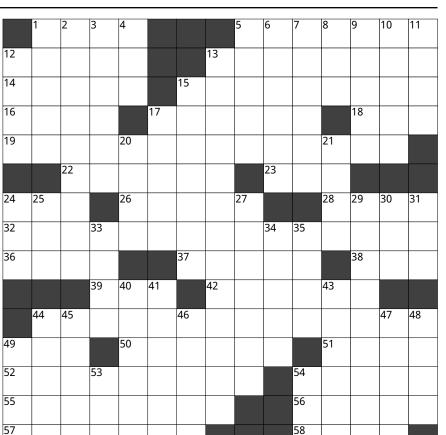
- 1 Figure (out)
- 5 Up to the task
- 12 More-than-exem plary grade
- 13 "You have got to be kidding!"
- 14 Bea Arthur sitcom title role
- 15 Find immaturely amusing, say
- 16 Folk singer Guthrie
- 17 A member of the Ramones
- 18 Baseball execs: init.
- 19 Act as a whistleblower, maybe
- 22 Seek advice from
- 23 Prominent group at JFK or DFW
- 24 "Thrilla in Manila" victor
- 26 Chemically nonreactive, like some gases
- 28 Interactive entertainments like "Dungeons and Dragons": init.
- 32 Hot chocolate accompaniment
- 36 Landmark NYC punk rock club
- 37 Finalize, as a deal
- 38 Gator chaser?
- 39 It's longer than a period and shorter than an eon
- 42 Least exciting
- 44 Question that really gets to what's under the surface?

49 "A Place in the ____" (1951 Elizabeth Taylor -Montgomery Clift classic)

- 50 Attracted
- 51 You've got it!
- 52 Some rainforest plants with fronds
- 54 Support person during childbirth
- 55 Snobs
- 56 Gargamel, to the Smurfs
- 57 Stomach relief brand
- 58 Gets hitched

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- 1 It's represented
- by a slash 2 Producing a
- high-pitched,
- trilling wail
- 3 It was originally called Number
- Place 4 Jacksonville-to-Mi ami dir.
- 5 Wag a finger at 6 "I shall not seek... and I will not ___..." (excerpt
- from a March 1968 LBJ announcement)
- 7 Fireside tools
- 8 Initialism preceding "Zion" in some church names
- 9 Icy ocean dangers
- 10 Fertile soils
- 11 Doctors with a three-part speciality: abbr.
- 12 Human rights lawyer Clooney
- 13 Smaller-than-sma Il municipalities



- 15 English and Irish pups
- 17 Disco queen Summer
- 20 Take a little off the top
- 21 Husband of a countess
- 24 Theater chain in 2021 financial news
- 25 It can follow ad or women's
- 27 Foils, as a master plan
- 29 Got better, and then didn't
- 30 1977 George Burns title role
- 31 Neighbor of Nor. and Fin.
- 33 Alpine goat
- 34 First half of a rhyming Ishmael Reed novel title
- 35 Imitator

- 40 Zillow competitor that shares its name with a colorful fish
- 41 Item on a rap sheet
- 43 Jazz
 - singer-activist Nina
- 44 Like many a lumberjack
- 45 Buck ___, Major League Baseball's first Black coach
- 46 Sealy competitor
- 47 Shorts and features
- 48 Defeat, as a dragon
- 49 Feature of most wine glasses
- 53 "When will we see you?"
- 54 "Do the __" (soda slogan)

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