

Critics Choice

Across

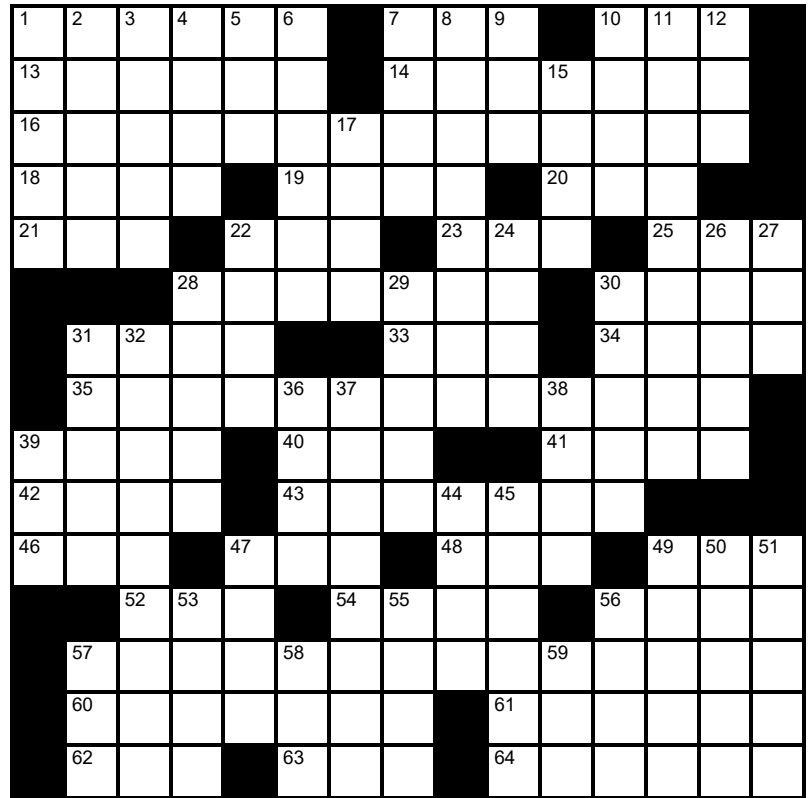
1. Gets creative with forgotten lyrics
7. Put two and two together, e.g.
10. Basketball : NBA :: Golf : ____
13. Writer Peggy known for the phrase "a kinder, gentler nation"
14. Cheese gadgets
16. OZ talent show (2 words)
18. Egyptian queen played by Liz
19. Diana of "Mystery!"
20. "Elementary" star Lucy
21. Goopy black stuff
22. Fashionable jeans, briefly
23. Pack with Frank, Dean, Sammy, Peter, and Joey
25. Prime-time hrs.
28. Pep rally shout (2 words)
30. ____-in (sure victor)

31. Cause of nose-wrinkling
33. ____ Fell Pike, England's highest peak
34. Reveals in an unwelcome way
35. Request to Adam for 16-Across and 8-Down (4 words)
39. Cat calls?
40. Madison ____ (the ad biz)
41. Vogue and Glamour publisher Conde ____
42. High flier at sea
43. Music storage not much used these days (2 words)
46. Sch. in Nashville
47. Wall St. purchase: Abbr.
48. Coll. major for a future concert artist
49. Soaking spot
52. Amnesty International, for one: Abbr.
54. Like fine cheeses and wines
56. I sing: Lat. (anagram of A CON)

57. Reply from Adam re 35-Across (5 words)
60. "Show them what you got" (3 words)
61. Carefully consider (2 words)
62. "Be Somebody... or Be Somebody's Fool!" singer
63. Inits. on some expensive bags
64. Some Oscar Wilde works

Down

1. Put on ____ (fake it)
2. Birthing coach
3. One going home before the final?
4. Totally jamming on
5. Attorneys pass it, might meet at it and are part of it?
6. Rudely sarcastic
7. Play ____ (perform on tour with the band)
8. RuPaul show taking place in Australasia (2 words)
9. "Dapper" dude



10. Foot pampering, informally
11. Morale-boosting get-togethers (2 words)
12. Nonverbal communication used by some interpreters, for short
15. Pinball game ender
17. Billboard Hot 100, e.g.
22. Bagel or baked potato, to a dieter
24. Key of Led Zeppelin's "Rock and Roll": Abbr. (anagram of A JAM)
26. Choral piece
27. Letters received in a bottle, perhaps
28. Brooklynese "Y'all"
29. Surrey town where demo versions of many "White Album" songs were recorded (anagram of SHEER)
30. Carbonated concoctions
31. Open hearings in courts
32. Location of 16-Across and RuPaul's spin-off with Adam as critic (2 words)
36. One and only one

37. Reality shows, in reality (2 words)
38. Family members, slangily
39. Lived up to, as expectations
44. "You got that right, pal"
45. Get lovey-dovey
47. Adam and Neil, to Eber
49. "Jojo Rabbit" director Waititi
50. 10/24 celebration of global cooperation (2 words)
51. Adam has a closet full of these
53. Acronym for the best ever
55. "Gossip ____"
56. Number crunchers, for short
57. Co. behind the "Jeopardy!" champion Watson
58. Msg. machine for the deaf
59. Android alternative for smartphones