

July 4, 2024 Crossword

Across

- 1. Conspirator
- 8. One into collecting
- 15. Pirate in Cooperstown
- 17. University 190 miles south of Chicago
- 18. Do Not Call Registry org.
- 19. Shore grasses
- 20. __ Speedwagon ("Can't Fight This Feeling" band)
- 21. Throat-clearing sound
- 23. Heal
- 24. Actress Annette
- 27. Audible warnings
- 31. Part of old MLB contracts challenged by Flood v. Kuhn
- 33. 2001 Nicole Kidman supernatural thriller

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- 34. Games without goals
- 38. __ in mystery
- 39. Felt
- 41. Appear
- 42. Anti-mob legislation acronym
- 43. Consistently defeat, in slang
- 44. Tries to defeat a referendum
- 51. Letters after some officers' names
- 52. Pinball parlor
- 55. Earthquake, e.g.
- 56. Trap
- 57. Obsessively opinionated sorts

Down

- 1. Built ahead, briefly
- 2. One filled with hate
- 3. Beyond all reason
- 4. Holiday when sweeping and emptying the trash are considered bad luck
- 5. "__ bien!"
- 6. To be in a faraway land
- 7. Author Jaffe
- 8. __ francese
- 9. Reduce to a puddle
- 10. Martin or Kingsley
- 11. Important seat occupant: abbr.
- 12. Nasal strip wearers
- 13. AS Saint-__ (French Ligue 1 football club)
- 14. Covers over, in a way

- 16. Labor gp. that initially supported FDR
- 22. "The Man Who __ His Wife for a Hat" (Oliver Sacks book)
- 23. More timid
- 25. Chief Indian, once
- 26. Corporate __
- 27. Gave red-carpet treatment to
- 28. Dylan contemporary Phil
- 29. Cagney player on TV
- 30. "The Luck of Roaring Camp" writer
- 32. Common rodent
- 34. Ham
- 35. Once faddish hybrid pastries
- 36. Qatar, for example
- 37. Union leaver

- 38. 2017 US Open champ Stephens
- 40. Grandparents, often
- 44. Brenda Blethyn's British cop series
- 45. Baseball's Vizquel
- 46. Prefix with marketing or medicine
- 47. Goal
- 48. Become active
- 49. Mercury gp.
- 50. Algerian city
- 53. Apollo's chariot "passenger"
- 54. Hrs. on the Mississippi