

September 10, 2024 Crossword

Across

- 1. Farm butter
- 4. Wisecrack
- 8. Didn't wait until Christmas, say
- 14. Mineshaft device
- 16. Attempted it
- 17. Pair above the kidneys
- 18. Comparable in quality
- 19. With skepticism
- 20. __ help (offers assistance)
- 21. Short-tailed weasel
- 22. Kenyan running great Kipchoge
- 23. Muscly, in slang
- 24. Frequent Degas subjects
- 28. Labourite's opponent
- 29. Reason for a track delay
- 30. Quantity: abbr.
- 31. Kids' concoctions
- 32. Lessen the value of, maybe
- 33. Spots to sip matcha
- 35. 1986 Best New Artist Grammy winner
- 36. Signing on
- 37. Margaret Thatcher's husband
- 38. Culbertson contemporary
- 39. Cardiac ends?
- 40. Kia minivans
- 43. __ the Moon (howled)
- 44. Shaded area?
- 45. Blow up

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- 46. TV controller
- 47. Surrounded districts
- 48. Alarmed one?
- 49. Ritalin target
- 50. August hrs. in Augusta

Down

- 1. Land
- 2. Municipal council members
- 3. Ordinary human being
- 4. Turner of "Northern Exposure"
- 5. "...and thereby hangs __"
- 6. Part of many a tech school's name
- 7. Unscripted utterances

- 8. Group attacked by John the Baptist
- 9. Freedom from worry
- 10. Barely best
- 11. Mr. Big's org. on "Get Smart"
- 12. Acronym for show biz high achievers
- 13. Part of Mauritius's coat of arms
- 15. Yea follower
- 20. Making taut
- 22. He plays Kumar Patel in a film series
- 24. Pops
- 25. "Soul Man" duo
- 26. Wiped out
- 27. Sort of cardiac examination

- 29. John Jacob Astor, e.g.
- 31. Composite board material
- 34. Some ladies' men
- 35. Sister of Venus
- 37. Like thrift store bread
- 39. Sub entry
- 40. Clinic shipments
- 41. Looker
- 42. Prefix with goddess
- 43. Give a little
- 45. Gp. in "Breaking Bad"