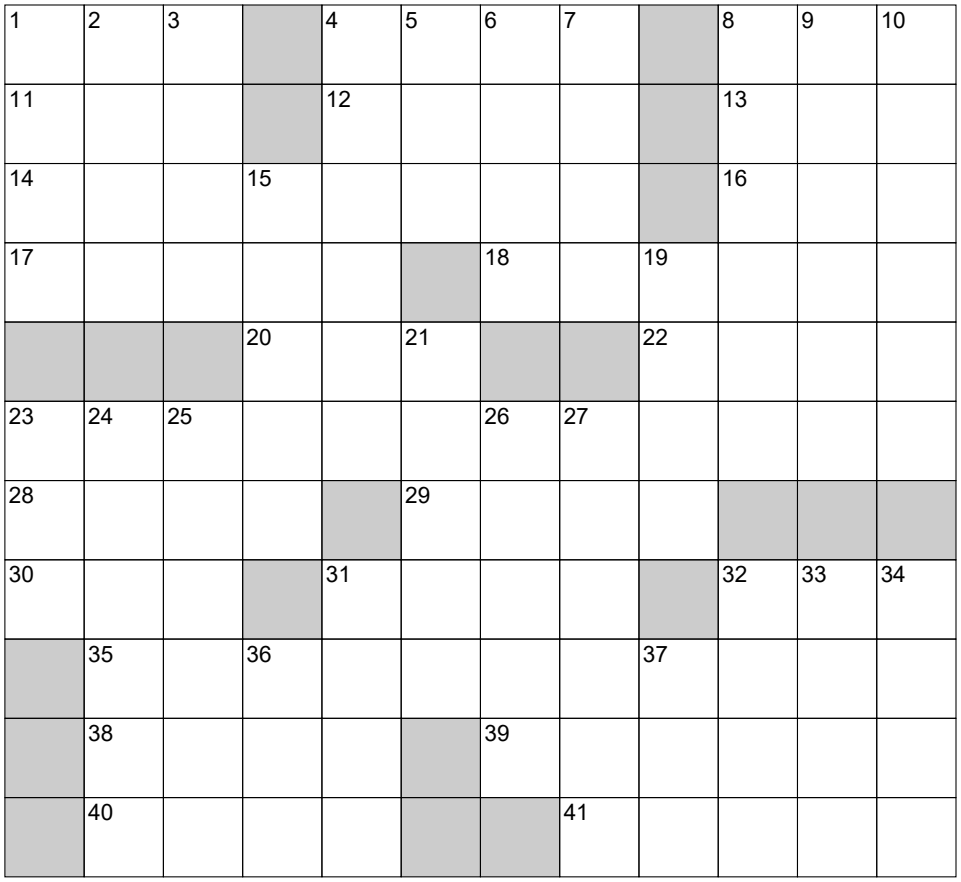
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1 Loops in on an email

4 Confession to “Who ate the Oreos??”

8 Name spelled with alphabetically consecutive letters

11 Protein often used in poke bowls

12 Word after Magnificent or before high

13 Flying Solo?

14 Nickname for the largest melting pot in the U.S. (where some 700+ languages are spoken)

16 ___ the season

17 Don’t stress it!

18 Join together, as frames

20 Where you can find Ant-Man and Wasp but not Blue Beetle: Abbr.

22 “The ___ for home lives in all of us. The safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned”: Maya Angelou

23 Legendary Halloween toy bringer (according to Linus)

28 Teller’s partner

29 General ___ chicken

30 Lose volume, in a way

31 Give some lip?

32 Damage

35 Make in great quantity ... or pronounced differently, a description of 14- and 23-Across

38 Psychic mediators

39 “Listen here, let me give you a little expert advice...”

40 It may be outstanding

41 March Madness numbers

DOWN

1 Some sommelier recs (and my absolute faves)

2 Effortlessly fashionable

3 Exasperated exhale

4 What “BAM!” might indicate in a comic

5 Quickly leave

6 Woes

7 Thought-provoking

8 Trademark comedy bit

9 Practice designed to calm the mind while strengthening the body

10 Like a sorcerer after casting Invisibility on themself

15 “Dang!”

19 Good spots for cat naps?

21 “Gimme five!”

23 ETA provider

24 Read the riot act to

25 Participate actively

26 Commandeer

27 Zips along

31 “Hey! Over here!”

32 Lose volume, in a way

33 What might make one see red?

34 Components of an exercise set

36 ___ story (e.g., when my student said to me a couple days ago, “I did my worksheet, but someone must have stolen it out of my folder”)

37 Forest mother