

Puzzle 269 – Freestyle 234

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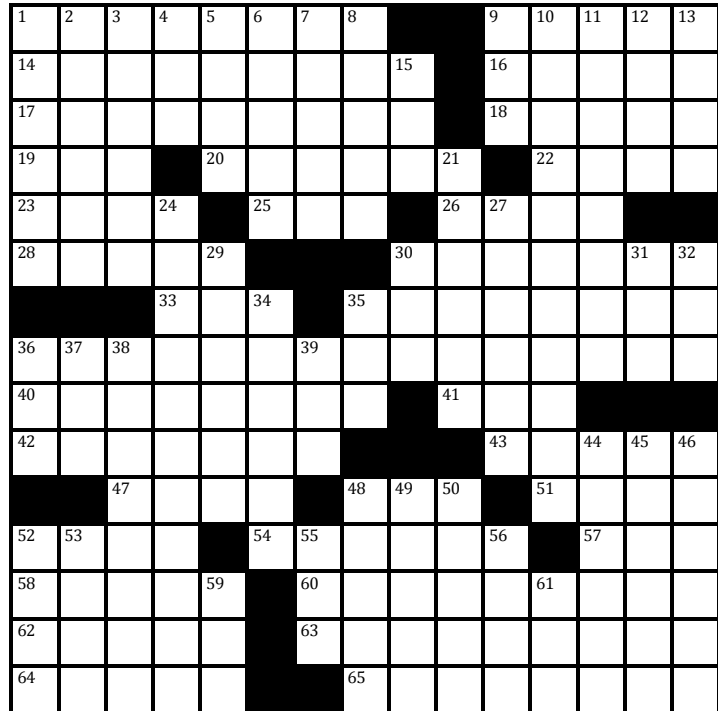
Across

- 1 Certain photo developer's solution
 9 Basis for many text-based programs
 14 Catchall house area
 16 His New York Times obituary called him a "comic piano virtuoso"
 17 Currently pitching, in baseball lingo
 18 Be stuck on
 19 Sch. with a Biloxi campus
 20 Illegal force
 22 ___ money
 23 Seat
 25 Kirghizia, e.g.: Abbr.
 26 Unpleasant place to live
 28 A huge amount
 30 Point of a paycheck
 33 Country whose name becomes another country name when two letters are inserted between its fifth and sixth letters: Abbr.
 35 One may show some rounds

- 36 Request from someone who can't join the party
 40 Consider
 41 Shortening apparently found on road signs and pavement, though I've never run across it anywhere
 42 Subject of the biography "I Live for This!: Baseball's Last True Believer"
 43 It may be wrapped in salmon skin
 47 Pretty-pretty
 48 Births
 51 ___ missile
 52 Part of an orange
 54 Words before a colon on a package label
 57 Needing care, maybe
 58 Like 43-Across
 60 Tropical fruit named for the cross-sectional shape of its flesh
 62 Hybrid model introduced in 2006
 63 "Get in line!", in a cutesy way
 64 Many a visitor to the IKEA Museum
 65 Activity involving volleys

Down

- 1 Their power is measured in tons
 2 Official for an American in Paris, perhaps
 3 Not too sharp, say



- 4 "Oh man... that should've been an easy one"
 5 Talked like a campaigning politician, cynically
 6 Her photo "A Very Young Baby, N.Y.C. 1968" shows an infant Anderson Cooper
 7 Plays the numbers day after day?
 8 Outcome of some long drives
 9 Something a suit may hold, briefly
 10 "Mmm, mmm, mmm!"
 11 Seriously ticked off
 12 The main character of the first-ever Oscar winner for Best Animated Feature was one
 13 In the open
 15 Checkpoint Charlie figures, for short
 21 Jack's mate on the farm
 24 Gulp
 27 Numbers that never contain the digits 8 or 9
 29 Close, in an operating room
 30 Domus ___ (One way to say "church" in Latin)
 31 Output from a certain cone
 32 Gift of roses, maybe
 34 Tool for going into incognito mode?
 35 Analogue of "Sig.ra"
 36 "Digits": Abbr.
 37 She played Gabrielle on "Desperate Housewives"
 38 "I'm not going over this again"
 39 Traveler's target, briefly
 44 Ancient Roman general known as "The African"
 45 Machinery used at a nut farm
 46 Like the least intimidating threats
 48 Express crude interest in
 49 Like lightning
 50 Brace for construction work?
 52 Move America Forward and ActBlue, for two
 53 Possible response to "Did you catch that?"
 55 Channel showing lots of pitching
 56 Stuff to make a meal out of?
 59 "Undeniable: Evolution and the Science of Creation" author
 61 Gameboy alternative, briefly