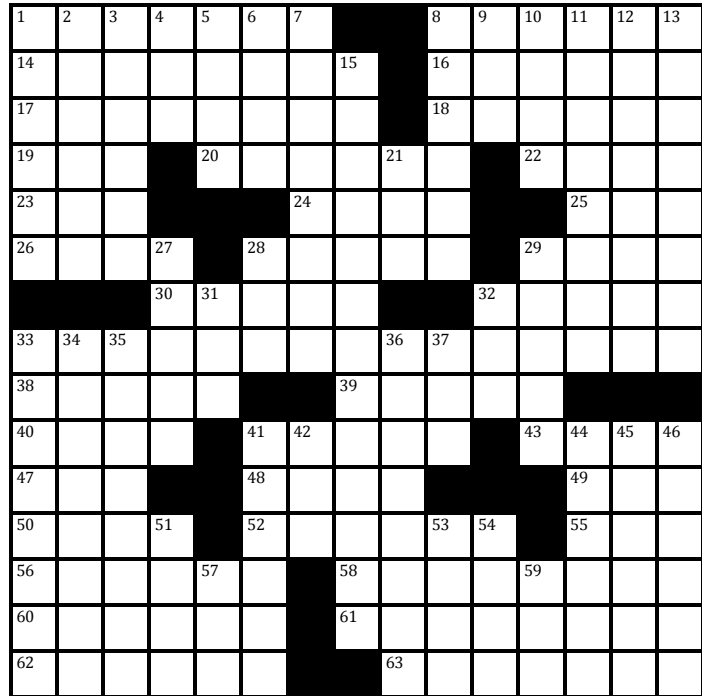


Puzzle 237 – Freestyle 202

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Across

- 1 Idiots who have their heads up their you-know-wheres
- 8 Internet expression of surprise in which its user wants to make it abundantly clear that they aren't using the Lord's name in vain
- 14 Trumpian epithet
- 16 Cannot not
- 17 Elements of scores that are unheard by the audience listening to their performance
- 18 TV chef and "Top Chef" judge Graham ____
- 19 Aptly-named Reddit subreddit that often features pics of baby animals
- 20 Pinhead
- 22 Not a great card to be dealt to start a hand of vingt-et-un
- 23 Letters on the Green Monster scoreboard
- 24 Notable feature of the video game "Doom"
- 25 AL team with a bird nickname
- 26 Like goths
- 28 Square
- 29 Infamous instrument of Singaporean justice
- 30 Jerry says, "You got something to say, say it!" when asked for his opinion on it, in a "Seinfeld" episode
- 32 Fit by force, say
- 33 Unit of length more or less equal to a foot
- 38 Vauxhall Motors makes
- 39 Lose interest, say
- 40 Toast toppers, often
- 41 Word often used incorrectly in the past subjunctive mood
- 43 ____ Rae, creator and star of HBO's "Insecure"
- 47 Scholarly journal abbr.
- 48 Like a señora that owns una hacienda, likely
- 49 Doesn't directly address, in a way
- 50 Bobbing up and down on one's tiptoes, say
- 52 Opposite of "few"
- 55 34-Down base
- 56 It's rarely carried by rodents
- 58 Baldwin, for example
- 60 Improves the clarity of, in a way



- 61 Supplies for vapers' "cigarettes"
- 62 Lower to less than maximum capability, as an electrical machine
- 63 Reply akin to "I'm on it"

Down

- 1 Petrified, old-style
- 2 Bleary "Repeat that?"
- 3 Item essential to the Japanese chicken dish yakitori
- 4 It can be removed to lengthen something
- 5 Body part whose name literally means "ring"
- 6 "Intelligence for Your Life: Powerful Lessons for Personal Growth" author John
- 7 "In the Mood" was a hit in it
- 8 Like some easy computer shortcuts
- 9 Nickname that's short for a man's or woman's name
- 10 Sculptors?
- 11 Catullus' famed couplet about his conflicting feelings for his mistress Lesbia
- 12 Come around
- 13 Frequent fashion magazine topic
- 15 Fumble returned by the defense for a touchdown, in football lingo
- 21 Mezzogiorno or mezzanotte, e.g.

- 27 ____ Bucks (department store cashback program)
- 28 "Costar" of a video game subtitled "Veediots!"
- 29 Living things that have spines but aren't vertebrates
- 31 They often determine winners: Abbr.
- 32 One in black and white, informally
- 33 Like mastiffs
- 34 "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas", since December 2013
- 35 Clean up
- 36 Elaborate way to be decked
- 37 Find a parking spot?
- 41 Colorful cousin of the parrotfish
- 42 Have to rest, say
- 44 General whose victories clinched the Second Punic War for the Romans
- 45 Tsktsks, maybe
- 46 Hit with
- 51 Former mixed martial arts fighter Carano
- 53 Object of the comics question "What are you looking at, tick boy?"
- 54 They're often meant to reduce email volume, for short
- 57 What every regular-season game at Fenway Park is on: Abbr.
- 59 Place to find Worcestershire sauce?