

HUNGER GAMES

And this year's winning team is ... the 24-Across! Before entering the grid, the winners must each do something appropriate to their team name. 20-Across may be unfamiliar to non-techies.

Constructed in 2015 but the Hunger Games shtick pretty much ran its course before anyone got around to publishing it. I de-sanitized a few of the clues since this website is not renowned for good taste. See 42-Across, for example.

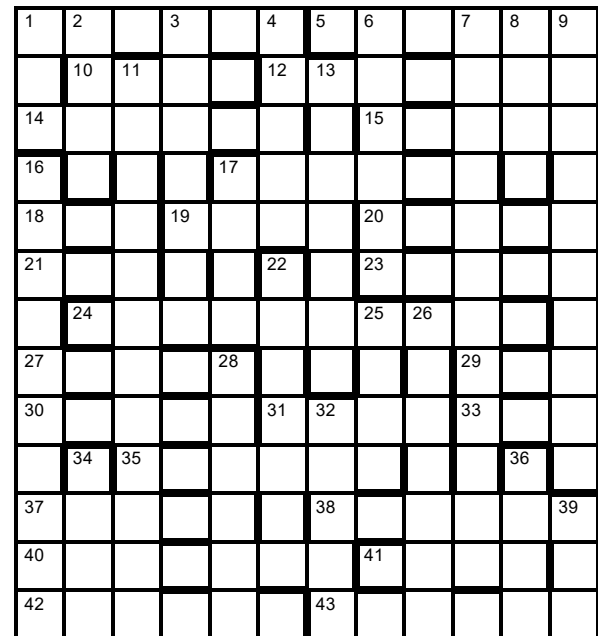
Across

- 1 Drunkard out in street
- 5 A skier wiped out with a sort of roll
- 10 Kingdom governed by a sultan from Anatolia's interior
- 12 Rewritten couplet is eight times as great
- 14 Zenith's extremely cool motion picture format
- 15 Beat or puree broth
- 17 A slice of paradise; that is dessert
- 18 Backing up Rickles, gesture assent
- 19 Part of the eye tends to lose vitamin important for vision
- 20 Instant message confused Ali with so-called invisible (fully encrypted) messaging
- 21 Lousy seat at Wimbledon?
- 23 Nothing left for tennis's Rafael
- 24 *See instructions*
- 27 Relatives heard insects
- 29 Fuss with Bill O'Reilly's face
- 30 Incur wound of a mysterious nature
- 31 Endlessly bustling Italian wine-producing center
- 33 Rev. Graham used notes, initially
- 35 Commands from Exodus, a book of the Bible
- 37 Doughnut-gobbling whelp, a Sacha Baron Cohen character

- 38 Even though full of energy, Gore sucked
- 40 Guevara is surrounded by dregs and parasites
- 41 Companies finally cut price
- 42 Erectile dysfunction stops Van Halen, Murphy and their ilk
- 43 That lady stripped *where*?

Down

- 1 So, attack!
- 2 President's dance cut short
- 3 General Walker is a risk-taker
- 4 Metal prong is shortened
- 6 Achieve a tan -- it's fantastic



- 7 Covers of Spanish books
- 8 Musk resides in Barcelona
- 9 Mutineers cache last of grub among rocks
- 11 Aldermen mind nuts like Clark Kent (hyph.)
- 13 Flowing like profanity?
- 16 Helpless after nebula exploded
- 17 Teller's co-worker sounded like a swan
- 22 Retro auto entered in race is a marvel
- 25 Chooses the worst possible score?
- 26 I say check Barack's dog, a heavenly sight
- 28 A female's right to assess a male
- 32 Headgear counter outside small store
- 34 College gal got by, ignoring pressure
- 36 Reporter's power is a thing of little consequence
- 39 A great player taking the first pitch