## **Letter for Letter**

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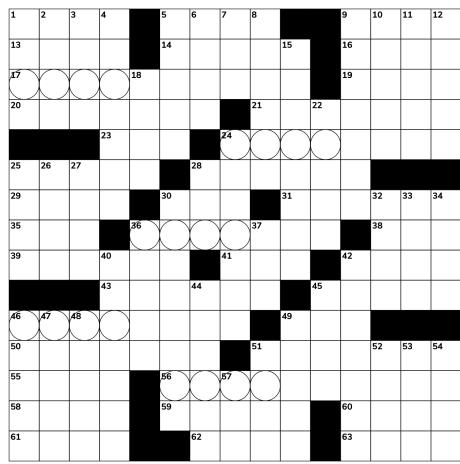
## Across

- 1 Oath that's slightly stronger than "darn"
- 5 Tax experts
- 9 Kodak product
- 13 As well
- 14 Singer Bonnie
- 16 Jacob's twin, in Genesis
- 17 Retired American sedan
- 19 Taiwanese laptop maker
- 20 Dirt for planting
- 21 Grazing grounds
- 23 End of a URL for a not-for-profit (like Rochester Community Players)
- 24 Top of a face
- 25 Who's the black private dick that's a sex machine to all the chicks?
- 28 Aquatic
- 29 Gang's ground
- 30 "Awesome!"
- 31 \_\_ People, 2018 novel by Sally Rooney
- 35 Improve, as whiskey or wine
- 36 Cost-cutting battle between airlines
- 38 Brian who composed the Windows 95 startup sound
- 39 Rationale
- 41 Unimaginative nickname for a sibling
- 42 Prefix for physics or verse (though, c'mon, nobody uses the latter one)

- 43 Calls off a relationship
- 45 Liam Neeson film trilogy
- 46 Decrease gradually
- 49 Helen Prejean, for one
- 50 Moby Dick or Master and Commander, for example
- 51 Turning bad
- 55 Common gateway shape
- 56 Gripping read
- 58 Enjoy
- 59 Letters at the start of a URL that most browsers will now add automatically
- 60 Unit of land
  originally defined
  as one chain by
  one furlong,
  reaffirming my
  belief that
  Imperial
  measurements
  were all invented
  as a joke
- 61 What Marie
  Kondo claims to
  love, in a popular
  meme (probably
  because it gives
  her something to
  tidy up)
- 62 Meh
- 63 The Merry Wives of Windsor, e.g.

## Down

- 1 Foolish
- 2 Potatoes, at an Indian restaurant
- 3 Initials on a car sticker
- 4 Falls asleep
- 5 Actor Daniel who played Blanc and Bond



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- 6 Actor Rudd who said "I'm not a practicing Jew; I perfected it."
- 7 Broadcast
- 8 Drunken state
- 9 Plumage part
- 10 Put forth
- 11 Actor Dern or Linney
- 12 Pondered
- 15 Alternate titles for Russian empresses
- 18 Legal wrong
- 22 Título para un hombre
- 24 Appears gradually
- 25 Light seen at night
- 26 Gigantic
- 27 Two-dimensional measure
- 28 Deface

- 30 Former Mets manager Willie
- 32 Group that will supposedly inherit the Earth
- 33 Payment to play
- 34 Common source of funding for home or school
- 36 Actor Bridget, Jane, Peter, or Henry
- 37 Cleverness
- 40 Keeps one's anger inside
- 42 Words repeated to aid in meditation
- 44 Work-from-home wear
- 45 Ballet outfit
- 46 Biblical song
- 47 Hawk's home
- 48 Bicycle parking equipment

- 49 Wrong!
- 51 Agents
- 52 Unit of length equal to 1/792 of a chain. Again, these measurements can not have been serious.
- 53 Emperor accused of fiddling while Rome burned, even though fiddles hadn't been invented yet
- 54 Got bigger
- 57 1960s Pontiac sports car