

Shady Characters

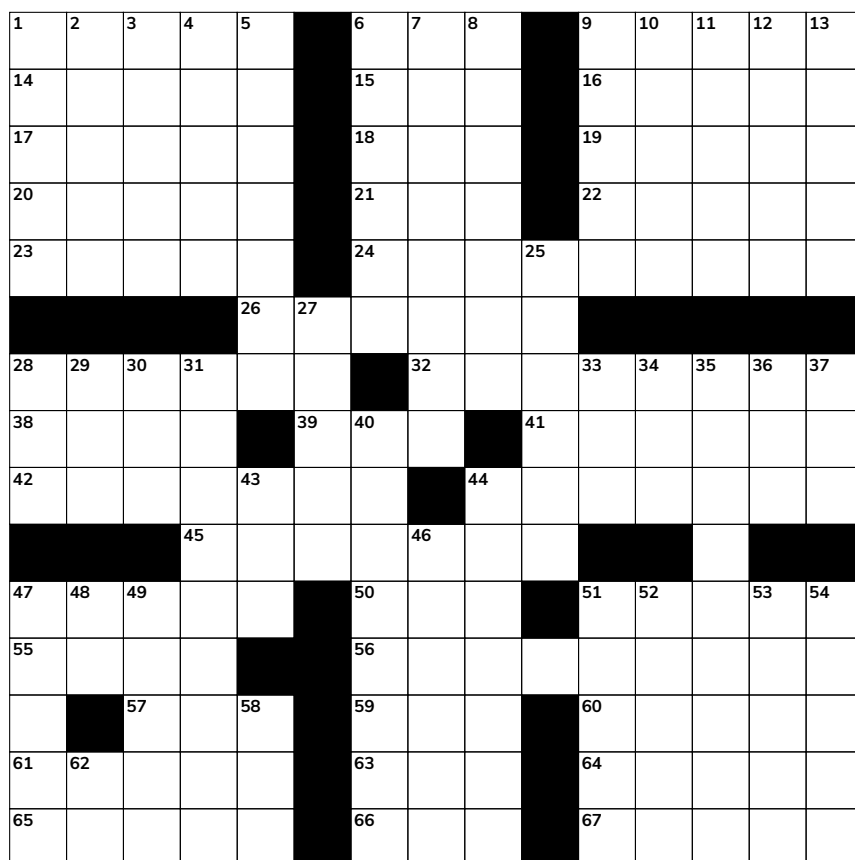
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- 1 Blue-haired Simpson
6 Elvis hit "Viva ___ Vegas"
9 "M*A*S*H*" palindrome
14 Scary name in 2014 news
15 Gin maker
16 3M sponge brand
17 Not so useful, as a leg
18 Where to find the rudder
19 Middlebrooks of "Parks and Recreation"
20 Humpback habitat
21 Hindu honorific
22 Wild wild West?
23 Biblical woman who changed her name to Mara
24 A Louis Vuitton one sold for \$2.1 million
26 Spinoff of a spinoff of JAG
28 Tries like a Brit
32 Pen pal
38 Six cricket pitches
39 AFL other half
41 Last name in fashion
42 The only characters that matter
- 44 Minded the minors
45 Proletariat, economy, and sophomore
47 "Fawlty Towers" owner
50 Faux follower
51 Ned Stark's oldest daughter
55 Codebreaker Turing
56 Exploiting, in England
57 "Groundhog Day" insurance salesman Ryerson
59 Get ___ of (trash)
60 "The Heart of Georgia"
61 USS Missouri nickname
63 It's past due
64 Windy city airport
65 "Love Boat" mixer
66 Parisian possessive
67 The funnier Dr. Crane

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- 1 Seedy fruit
2 It is quite rare / to find this scheme / in poetry, there / is hardly a one / or so it would seem
3 "I am Fortune's fool" speaker



The answer to this meta is a shady character.

- 4 Be brilliant
5 Raking it in
6 "Hey at ___ tried to solve this one"
7 In the open
8 Be a loafer
9 "The Italian Stallion" Balboa
10 Catch ___ (screw up in rowing)
11 Silas ___, first American diplomat abroad
12 Immigration of Jews to Israel
13 "Framed" rabbit of film
25 Where 7-11 started
27 Fireside quaff
28 Cooperstown attraction (abbr.)
29 Prefix meaning "bird"
30 Dry, to a wine taster
31 Independent film genre
33 Where to get a reaction
34 Quite, in Quito
35 Like rat poison
36 Mad Hatter's drink of choice
37 Otorhinolaryngo logist, in 18 fewer letters
40 Sporadically
43 Poorly
44 In any case
46 Swiftian piece
47 Deer in a Disney film
48 Musical Utican
49 ___ different tune (changed one's mind)
51 Evil slave owner in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
52 Tokyo beer
53 Nightly nuisance
54 "David Copperfield" heroine
58 One of a Disney septet
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