The Replacement(s)

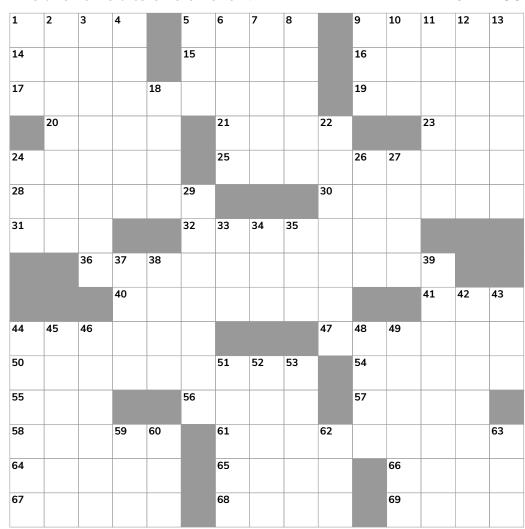
ACROSS

- 1 Co-star with Alec, Tracy, and Jane on a long-running NBC sitcom
- 5 It carries liquid but doesn't move
- 9 Plaza for Plato
- **14** "___ You," song by Split Enz, James Brown, Dwight Yoakam, Badfinger, et al.
- 15 Prof. 'iggins
- 16 Loci for lox
- 17 They get checked at the airport
- 19 Warhol and Williams
- 20 Home to 4.5 billion
- 21 Alternative to soba or ramen
- 23 Between Carly and Jepsen
- 24 Fish line attachment or Namath's teammate Matt
- 25 Stupids (they rhyme with a family on a long-running NBC comedy show)
- 28 Youngest Nobel laureate
- 30 Assesses both sides
- 31 "Born in the ___" Springsteen hit
- 32 Place for costumes or one who helps actors get into them
- 36 Sweet sources of highs
- 40 Take a lesser charge
- 41 One who takes a pct.
- 44 "I'll take that challenge right now"
- 47 Ruth, notably
- **50** Recent variant for a person you have an intensely ambivalent relation to
- 54 Raise a glass to
- **55** Deliverymen, for short?
- 56 Rescue org.
- 57 It's infuriating to be up in them
- 58 Props for The Bachelor
- 61 Hospital pre-surgery site
- 64 Inched along
- 65 O'Neill who became a Chaplin
- **66** One of 15 in an express checkout shopping cart
- 67 English comp assignment
- **68** MMM (but not this one) can be bought here
- 69 Cub clouts leader

DOWN

- 1 It comes before "the season"
- 2 Spiny lizards
- 3 What you hope your town has when you call the cops on that loud 2 a.m. party next door
- 4 Did fifth-century diner waitresses call him "hon"?

The answer is a television show.



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- 5 Org. of concern to Walter White
- **6** "Take me off your e-mail list, stat." (abbr.)
- **7** I believe it
- 8 He said, "Everyone has a plan 'till they get punched in the mouth." And he ought to know.
- 9 Van Veen (no, not the one who posts on the WSJ forum) is the narrator of this Nabokov novel.
- 10 Before X, Y, or Z
- 11 "This ____?" falsely modest response to a sartorial compliment
- 12 Arabian capital
- 13 Rate
- 18 "Last ___" bartender's words near closing time
- 22 Cap style
- 24 Mustangs' home
- 26 Rotter, no-goodnik
- 27 Whence Enya, Sinéad, Bono, et al.
- 29 They amount to something in math class
- 33 Stephen of "The Crying Game"

- 34 School principal's degree often
- **35** Command to a dog
- 37 Romain Cannone won the gold medal in this event at the 2020 Olympics (as if you knew or cared)

Bird Lives

- 38 Musk not secreted by a deer
- 39 "Ue o Muite Arukou" singer
- 42 Preps the canvas
- 43 Holiday celebrated by crossword constructors ever since Vietnam
- 44 Aerobats feel it
- 45 Shady places
- 46 Doesn't connect
- **48** Run ___, what regulars do at the local bar
- 49 Chuck of action films
- 51 Printer maker
- 52 Real jazz pianist Tyner
- **53** Tales told by a knitter?
- **59** Govt. agency that's supposed to clear the air
- 60 Piggish home
- **62** Nat. with the world's tallest building
- 63 Letters for cage combat