## 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.
Bird Lives

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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)
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 $\qquad$ 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

