The Plot Thickens

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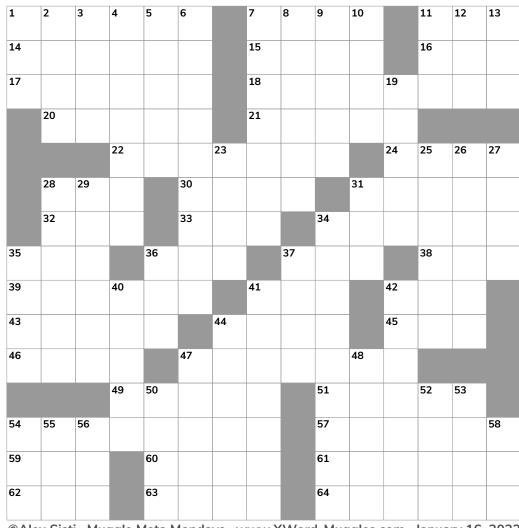
- Muggle Brenner (graphical revealer extraordinaire)
- 7 Norwegian bottled water brand
- 11 Choose
- 14 "Stranger Things" stranger
- 15 Worldwide: Abbr.
- 16 Fresh
- 17 Most congenial
- **18** Origin in a Cartesian coordinate system (and a hint to the meta)
- 20 With 37A, hip hop band ___ Mafia
- 21 Biblical queendom
- 22 In one session, say
- 24 Gen-__ (boomers' kids)
- 28 Journey segment
- 30 Nipple
- 31 With 14A, convenience store chain
- 32 U-turn from WSW
- 33 USN rank
- 34 Mississippi River explorer
- 35 Passing fancy
- 36 "The A-Team" star
- 37 With 31A, Aaron Judge's height
- 38 Beer barrel
- 39 Beginnings
- 41 Danson of "Cheers"
- 42 Disney collectible
- 43 City on the Mohawk
- 44 Threadbare
- 45 Silent communication: Abbr.
- 46 ___-Rooter
- 47 ___ more than one can chew
- 49 One-eyed "Futurama" character
- **51** Snag
- **54** In the end
- 57 Type of watch
- 59 ___ Lanka
- **60** 1450, in old Rome
- 61 File menu option
- 62 What Apples run on
- 63 Sailor's greeting
- 64 Captain Hook's first mate

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- 1 With 35D, cop's "Gotcha"
- 2 Landed
- 3 Auto repairman (abbr.)

The answer to this meta is a famous athlete.

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 - 4 C, in class
 - 5 Roll back to the start
 - 6 Mammals of the suborder Vermilingua
 - 7 Hungarian hunting dogs
 - 8 Kind of wonder?
 - 9 Throat bug
- **10** Untidy one
- 11 With 13D, boxer's combination
- 12 According to
- 13 Terrible age?
- 19 Reference lines in the 3rd dimension
- 23 Minimal change
- 25 Brings to mind
- 26 Narrate anew
- 27 Make out, in Manchester
- 28 Simple shelter
- 29 Breaks up
- 31 Gender
- 34 Followed the Hippocratic oath

- **35** It takes balls to get to first base. Wait, that's not right. It takes ___ balls to get to first base
- 36 Kingston Trio song
- 37 Parched
- 40 French school
- **41** 100 percent
- **42** Lounging robes
- 44 "I'm on it!"
- **47** It may be combed over
- 48 Of a greater quality
- 50 Humorist Bombeck
- **52** ___ digger
- 53 ___ run (an odd term, since it involves very little running)
- 54 "___ was saying..."
- 55 To's partner
- 56 "Angela's Ashes" sequel
- 58 Start to whiz?