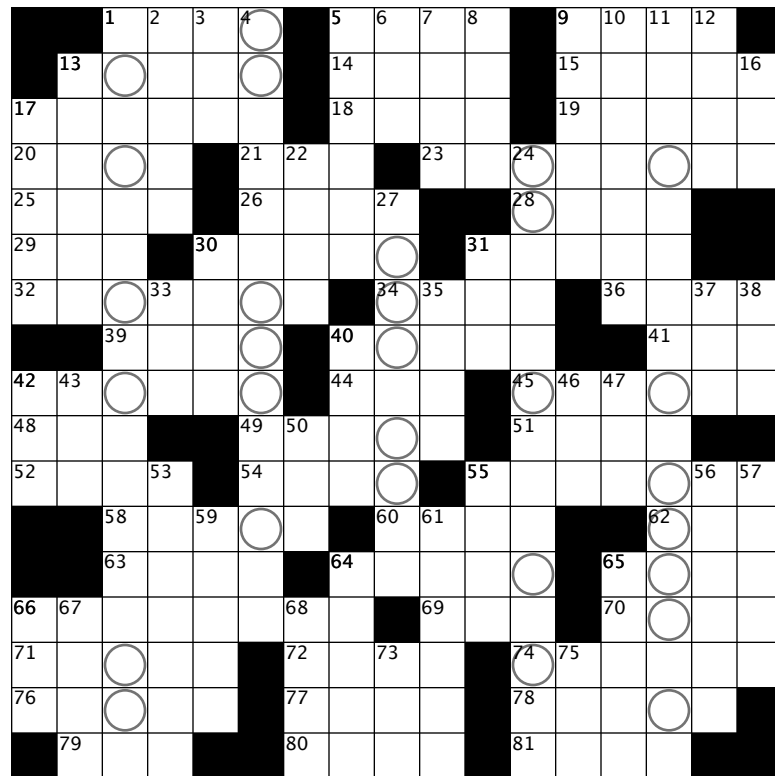


# The Ascendants

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## ACROSS

1. Jaconbson, co-creator and star of "A League of Their Own" (2022)
5. Serving platter
9. Beverage once served by pharmacists and "jerks"
13. Sap, as energy
14. Home to a certain queen
15. Thin type of pancake
17. Youppi! to the Montreal Canadiens
18. Emend
19. Noodle dish that might come with a flavor packet
20. Hydrox competitor
21. Medical insurance grp.
23. Guests
25. \_\_\_ diagram
26. "Wynonna \_\_\_" TV series centered around a descendant of gunslinger Wyatt
28. 1990 Faith No More song that reached #9 on the US Billboard Hot 100
29. Bygone record label
30. Beach, in Barcelona
31. Thespian
32. Take back
34. Big brand in pasta sauce
36. Goan fish curry go-with
39. Digital clock toggle
40. Doubleday, Union major general during the American Civil War, and thought by some to be the inventor of baseball
41. 2008 Lil Wayne album "\_\_\_ Carter III"
42. Small square of cloth, informally
44. Londoner's lav
45. Los Angeles Chargers running back Spiller
48. Weird
49. "Carpe diem" language
51. It ranks as a 1 on the Mohs Hardness Scale
52. Combine, as resources



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54. Revered one
55. Junction between two nerve cells
58. Feudal superior
60. Digital book file format
62. Cleaning cloth
63. Sprint
64. One just sitting around
65. Brain or ear part
66. Baseball pitch that evolved from the forkball
69. Employ
70. 2022 WNBA champions from Las Vegas
71. Rental agreement
72. Martial arts studio
74. Telly spot
76. Runner
77. Playing an extra period, for short
78. Herb with a peppery flavor
79. "Chopped" host Allen
80. The "window to the soul", some say
81. That woman's

## DOWN

1. 1944 Black comedy starring Cary Grant, based on a 1939 play of the same name
2. Breakfast strip
3. Twitter blurb
4. At the center of public attention
5. Hypothesis
6. Clear (of)
7. Tel \_\_\_
8. Himilayan mountain range inhabitant, supposedly
9. Lines at the theater?
10. Formal speech
11. Citizen participation through voting is a part of it
12. Copycat
13. "Oh you don't think I'll do it?!"
16. US Navy rank
17. Helper who might do all the heavy-lifting
22. Palindromic address
24. Result of a hack job?
27. Parially cooked in water
30. "Big \_\_\_", nickname for former Red Sox slugger David Ortiz
31. Mature
33. "Keep me in the loop," in short
35. Soon, to Shakespeare
37. "I get it now!"
38. "I'll pass"
40. Range below soprano
42. Move like a bunny
43. Stir
46. \_\_\_ Antonio
47. Like
50. Fruity drink suffix
53. Acted as a go-between
55. Takes to court
56. Cavalry swords with curved blades
57. Excrete
59. Fragrant compound
61. Hybrid fruits also known as apriums
64. Literary twist
65. Four-time Wimbledon champ Rod
66. Camera type, briefly
67. Bog fuel
68. Emmy winner Falco
73. "Average" guy
75. Dr. who co-founded N.W.A.