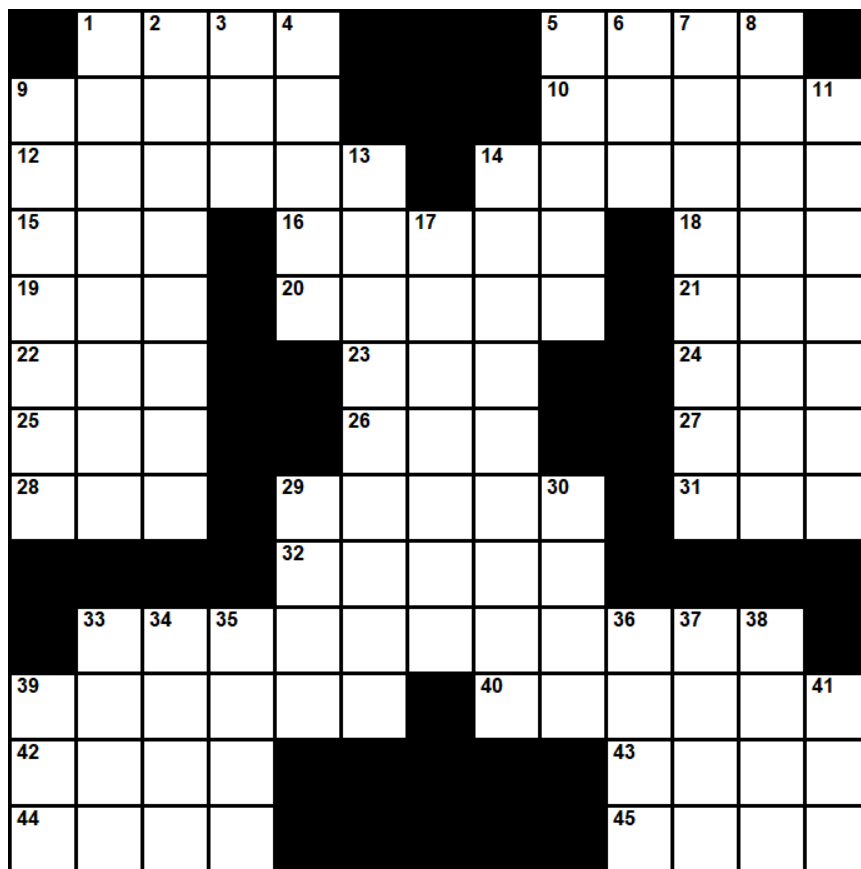


A Very Veggie Thanksgiving

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Across

1. Engineered foods banned in many countries (abbr.)
5. Ear piercing (or poker) option
9. Fall behind
10. Shaped like a megaphone
12. Tons and tons
14. "What's the ___?"
15. Animal hair
16. Pontiff-related
18. Nickname for an all-terrain vehicle
19. Alternative to AP news service
20. Term used by Gardein to describe a vegan Thanksgiving roast
21. Original owner of NBC
22. Manipulate, as in the result of an election
23. Reason for extra innings in baseball
24. Boxing wins, for short
25. Mauna ___
26. "Only Murders in the Building" actor Longoria
27. Just manage (with "out")

28. Luxury fashion monogram
29. Not the final copy
31. "Absolutely!"
32. At exactly the right time
33. Term used by Quorn for a vegetarian Thanksgiving roast, or a description of the linguistic approach evident in 20-Across, 7-Down and 9-Down
39. Eagle nests
40. "I can't ___ catch a break"
42. Streaming delays, often
43. Complete an airplane flight
44. First two words of "Bad Moon Rising"
45. Fill with ammunition

Down

1. Fans of the band, perhaps
2. Baroque song type
3. What the "O" in OPEC doesn't stand for
4. Caught some shut eye
5. Like a lizard's skin
6. Tater ___
7. Term used by Now & Zen to describe a seitan-based

- Thanksgiving meal substitute made until 2006
8. A very popular low-calorie soda
9. Term (and trademark) for the most well-known Thanksgiving meal substitute
11. Origami folds
13. Sweet Bordeaux wines
14. Get worked up, probably over nothing important
17. One of the issues championed by the EFF
29. "Okey-___!"
30. Head, to Henri
33. Afternoon social events
34. Egg on
35. Prepare for the national anthem at a baseball game, perhaps
36. Holler
37. "So funny!" in textspeak
38. Active volcano in Sicily
39. "Beef" star Wong
41. Like seven or eleven, for instance