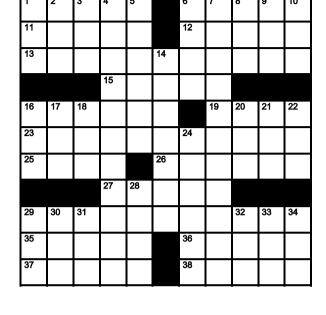
## Themeless Midi (August 2023)

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## Across

- **1.** Browses (through)
- **6.** "Sitting this one out"
- **11.** "To be" to "to be" connection?
- 12. Lama
- 13. Rules based on human nature (although when I built this grid, I assumed "Gravity, among others" would be a fine clue for this one)
- **15.** Woman who needs to walk away, in song
- 16. Bothers... a lot
- 19. Alliance
- **23.** Santorini or Corfu, e.g.
- **25.** Rodriguez of "Jane the Virgin"
- **26.** Estimates
- **27.** Robin, creator of "A Black Lady Sketch Show"
- 29. Eat, run, pray?
- **35.** Future oak, perhaps
- **36.** "Lost" character named after a 17th century English philosopher
- **37.** Club for obnoxious... sorry, I mean high IQ people



**38.** Tom's role in the "Mission: Impossible" series

## **Down**

- Jr. (Millennials: there does not seem to be any reasonable way to clue this one relative to the 21st century)
- **2.** Pitching stat where lower is better
- **3.** It can lift up to 5,000 times its weight
- **4.** Small sedans and large sofas, for example
- **5.** Wordle statistic to brag about

- **6.** Word with threat or gossip
- **7.** Space photograph with earth viewable at about the size of a pixel
- **8.** In the style of... or my initials
- 9. Maxim
- **10.** Member of the fam
- **14.** Immune system trigger
- **16.** 34-Down product
- **17.** Singer Grande, to her friends, fans and crossword solvers
- 18. minus eight
- 20. Fall behind
- **21.** U2 song from "Actung Baby"

- **22.** They temporarily replaced LPs as the music medium of choice
- 24. Cowgirl's seat
- **28.** Easternmost town on Maui
- **29.** Reservoir maker
- and Fire" (George R.R. Martin series that includes "A Game of Thrones")
- **31.** NDA component
- **32.** German "Oh!"
- **33.** Precursor to rocksteady and reggae
- **34.** 16-Down provider