

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

- 1.** Chaney or Chaney 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
- 30.** A Song of ____ 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

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