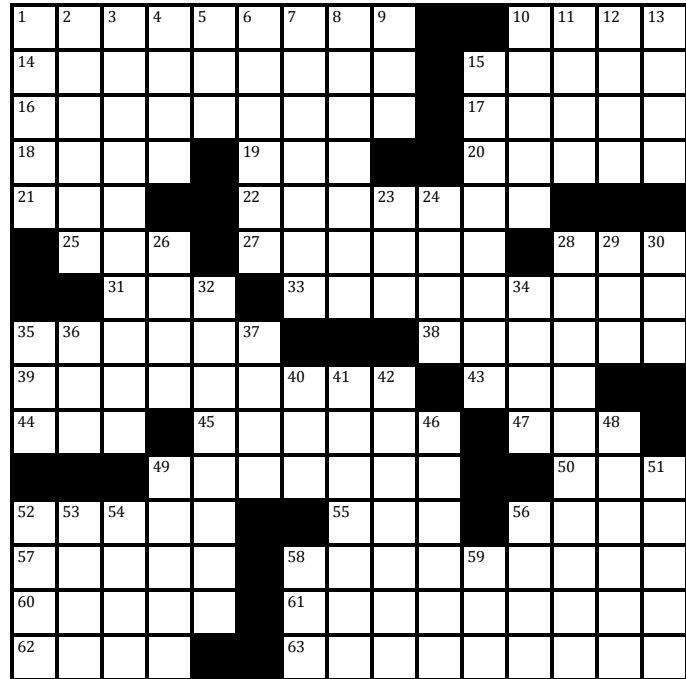


Puzzle 434 – Freestyle 393

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Across

- 1 Comment on an unverified scoop
 10 Things to develop, informally
 14 Tacky top
 15 Prepare to take out
 16 Macroeconomics and Computer Science Principles, e.g.
 17 With coupon value equal to yield
 18 Some L.L. Bean buys
 19 Opposite of "Westen"
 20 Allowing stretching
 21 Title for one wearing a bindi, maybe
 22 Dramatic Japanese disguise
 25 Abbr. that triples when a B is inserted after its first letter
 27 Hardly a high-class smoke
 28 See 35-Down
 31 Syllable landing on a left foot
 33 Seoul man, e.g.
 35 2004 sci-fi movie named after, but not based on, a 1950 novel of the same name
 38 Like some crowds, oxymoronically speaking
 39 Alternative to an IUD
 43 "A Message to You, Rudy" genre
 44 Call often improperly rendered as an abbreviation
 45 "___ Under Fire After Tanker Explosion Leads To Massive Water Spill Off Coast Of Mexico" (The Onion headline)
 47 Tyrannical heart
 49 Mexican state founded by Benito Juárez, named for a national hero
 50 Vet, for one
 52 Where some Bedouin roam
 55 Cation suffix
 56 Eastern Andes cash crop
 57 The Dreaded ___ Category ("Jeopardy!" category)
 58 Foundry output that may be strengthened with chromium or nickel
 60 Squash features
 61 It gives permission for some turns



- 62 Treats coldly?
 63 Bass instrument

Down

- 1 Explosive sounds
 2 USB device connection point
 3 Kicks out of Florence?
 4 Band endorsements of a sort
 5 Southern sch. nicknamed for a local native tribe
 6 Buckingham Palace feature
 7 Deep-fried meat-filled pastry
 8 It may be subject to catheterization
 9 58-Down and others
 10 "You oughta regret saying that"
 11 2020 Dubai event
 12 Part of the Spanish East Indies until 1899
 13 Like Senior Olympics competitors
 15 They often slip in the shower
 23 They're often depicted in 7x5 arrays: Abbr.
 24 They may be owner-occupied, briefly
 26 Where much hoisting takes place
 28 Small carrier that, despite its name, is actually based in Barcelona
 29 It'll make you move
 30 Having very little 29-Down
 32 Swift and such
 34 Gain
 35 With 28-Across, permission to proceed
 36 Kind of meson, in physics
 37 Lowlife
 40 Org. infiltrated by Cartman in the "South Park" episode "Let Go, Let Gov"
 41 Scientific last name deriving from a Biblical land
 42 Completely consumes
 46 Colorful insect whose adult does not have a mouth
 48 "That's awesome!"
 49 Gets together
 51 Kid's earnest entreaty
 52 Reply of agreement and denial
 53 Amazing
 54 One of many in a modern map
 56 People's concern: Abbr.
 58 1980s TV character who went to high school for 122 years
 59 Excited cry of affirmation, in modern slang