

◇ OPAL Hunt 1

Diagramless Crossword

This is a diagramless crossword, which means you have to derive the grid yourself. The grid is 15×15 and rotationally symmetric, and obeys all NYT standards (every cell is used in both an across clue and down clue, every word is at least three letters, no 2×2 black squares, numbering in the obvious way).

Across

- 1A** Name of Evan's math program (abbr.)
- 5A** Squirrel's favorite food
- 10A** Pierce or guess
- 14A** Name of an explorer in a kid's show
- 15A** Jazz pianist Chick
- 16A** Verb meaning to partition a chessboard polygon into dominoes
- 17A** Remnant
- 18A** Charge
- 19A** "___ for All Seasons"
- 20A** Flip of a hit single
- 22A** Sushi unit
- 23A** Linux pager command
- 24A** Catlin's CSS pre-processor lang.
- 26A** Last mo.
- 27A** Meadow
- 30A** A ringed space is a topological space plus this structure
- 33A** It's similar to `std::vector<T>`

- 36A** “Naturally”, in text
- 37A** Clinton’s first name
- 39A** G.I. entertainers
- 40A** Play about Capote
- 41A** Rich kid in “Nancy”
- 42A** Pester
- 43A** Ninth letter of Hebrew alphabet
- 44A** Final step of this puzzle
- 46A** Chinese tea
- 47A** Greek letter used for circles
- 49A** Revere as a god
- 50A** That guy’s
- 51A** Function for angle of complex number
- 52A** Require
- 54A** “Rule, Britannia” composer
- 56A** Name of this puzzle hunt
- 59A** Related to the sun
- 63A** Sitar music
- 64A** Namesake of generalized reciprocity law
- 66A** 2021 single by ITZY
- 67A** Gold-coated
- 68A** Itsy-bitsy
- 69A** Scale that goes from 0 to 50 in increments of 5
- 70A** Change for a five
- 71A** Trapshooting
- 72A** Picnic pests

Down

- 1D** 1-to- x ones means probability $\frac{1}{x+1}$
- 2D** Topological doughnuts
- 3D** Annoyed
- 4D** Old wise people
- 5D** Horiz. (unlike this clue)
- 6D** Number of classes taken
- 7D** Words between Deal and Deal
- 8D** Having imaginary part zero
- 9D** Like some parks (abbr.)
- 10D** Less fresh
- 11D** Period right before a deadline
- 12D** Word of woe
- 13D** Uncle ____ (rice brand)
- 21D** Math contest slang for brute force
- 25D** Bake, as eggs
- 26D** 24 hours
- 27D** State-sponsored gambling game
- 28D** Violinist Zimbalist
- 29D** It's less than 90 degrees
- 31D** Kate's sitcom friend
- 32D** Obey or conform
- 34D** Japanese beer brand
- 35D** Meditative methods
- 38D** Husband of Pocahantas
- 44D** Container

- 45D Storm centers
- 48D Legends
- 53D Leaf-wrapped Turkish dish
- 54D Golden Fleece ship
- 55D Umbrella weather
- 56D Granola grains
- 57D Nursery sch.
- 58D Suit to ____
- 60D Minnesota state bird
- 61D Zwei cubed
- 62D Math summer camp most similar to PROMYS
- 65D WSJ competitor

			58	48			23		
								25	
			51					37	
		20							
	44				72		60		