

Vowelless #10

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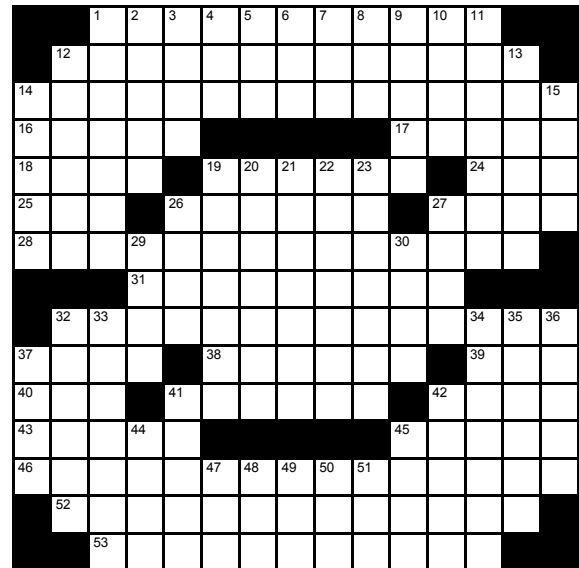
Across

1. Harm reduction facility for needle users (4 9 6)
12. Rectangular devices with a D-pad and the buttons A, B, START, and SELECT (8 11)
14. Words before administering a needle, perhaps (4 5 5 1 6)
16. Entered, as a room (3 4 2)
17. Opens a certain type of garment fastener (7)
18. Facial gesture used to show affection (and sometimes creepy condescension) (3 4)
19. Flavourer of ribs (8 5)
24. Render inaccessible, as a nuclear waste containment unit maybe (4 2)
25. String for Yo-Yo (5)
26. Bread-winners (9)
27. Advertising song (6)

28. Metaphorical political term for a system with no purpose other than to sustain itself (4-7 3 5 4)
31. Dealing with punishment or hardship as a stereotypical tough guy would (6 2 4 1 3)
32. Minor planets whose orbits are farther from the sun than the farthest planet (5-9 7)
37. Opera house at Lincoln Center, casually (3 3)
38. Quality of butter or smooth skin (10)
39. Make the most of a toke (6)
40. "You cheated!" (2 4)
41. Defeat or leave in a bad way (4 4 5)
42. Powerful energy sources that surround supermassive black holes (7)
43. Simple, wholesome, and unpretentious, like country cooking or old-time fiddle music (4-4)
45. Level for a rental suite, often (8)
46. Over-the-top pulpit deliveries (4 3 9 7)
52. Grammy-winning 1980 hit by The Police (4 5 2 5 2 2)
53. Term borrowed from a board game to describe an easy means of escape from a bad situation (3 3 2 4 4 4)

Down

1. Inner identity (5 2 4)
2. Old drive-thru film development kiosks (8)
3. Nearly circular shape used as the floor plan for most Bahá'í temples (7)



4. Genesis figure who founded one of the Israelite Tribes (5)
5. "Les Enfants Terribles" novelist Jean (7)
6. Online music application with a social networking component called "Ping" (6)
7. Begin, as a laugh sequence maybe (8)
8. Small clay wind instrument, notably seen in several popular "Legend of Zelda" games (7)
9. Loyalty (10)
10. Sets to zero (5)
11. Make annoying trouble (6 1 8)
12. Quick first-person shooter take-out using only a single round (3-3 4)
13. Hand tool used for bigger jobs than fastening a few pages together (6 3)
14. Moves production to China, say (10)
15. Creator of the solid-body electric guitar, a model of which still bears his name (3 4)
19. Quadriplegia cause, perhaps (6 4)
20. Naked pics uploaded by ex-lovers without consent (7 4)
21. Categories in a spending plan (6 5)
22. Crime in which a vehicle's serial numbers, licence plates, etc. are copied and used on a new vehicle (3 7)
23. Bad ailment for a sailor to have (11)
26. Discs on ice (5)
27. Film in which a stampede of African animals destroys a New Hampshire home (7)

29. Present but not apparent, as a disease (6)
30. Certain self-guided robotic vacuum cleaners (7)
32. You typically won't hear it on prime time television, cleanly (3 1 4)
33. Bootlegging (3-7)
34. Fully realized, through intercourse (11)
35. Moniker taken upon becoming king or queen (6 4)
36. Spots on a plane that allow for easy bathroom access (5 5)
37. Unable to stay on key (4 4)
41. Burst into flames (7)
42. Song from "The Man Who Knew Too Much" with a title that is actually not a grammatical phrase in any Romance language (3 4, 4)
44. Completely (4-2-3)
45. St. Peter's ___ (significant Roman church) (8)
47. Title words before "war" or "fugue" (3 2)
48. "Beez in the Trap" rapper Nicki (5)
49. Slink (up to) (5)
50. Dines on, biblically (4 2)
51. "One more song!" (6)