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Across

1. Seals close them when they dive to keep water from flowing to canals? (8)

5. Flamboyant '40s men's outfit with baggy pants and padded shoulders (4 4)

9. Secure container, for storing keys next to a shared-use door, perhaps (7)

10. "Beat it!" (3 4)

12. IHOP griddles (6 5)

14. "Shoot," at a craps table (4 3 4)

17. Slayer of Hamlet (7)

18. Conduit for pneumatic postal transportation (4 4)

20. Like computer operating systems that allow many people to work simultaneously (5-4)

21. Celebrated footballer Messi(6)

22. How you might sit to watch a movie (or at least you'd better, or I'm not watching with you) (2 7)

23. Low budget, as an operation (3-3)

24. Neat and orderly quality (8)

26. Employ violence, for the purpose of coercion, say (3 5)

28. Point of origin (6)

29. "That guy's unstoppable!" (3 1 7)

31. Condition for one who gets off on bondage gear or biker clothes (7 6)

34. Hallucinated from getting bonked on the head, in cartoons (3 5)

35. Hidden advantage (3 2 3 4)

36. Starts a family, gets a job, etc. (7 4)

39. Strips of land where beach resorts may be found (9)

40. Containing every wavelength in the visible spectrum, as light(5)

41. It's made up of made men (3 3)

43. They correspond to days, for a planet (9)

44. "La Dolce Vita" star and sex symbol Anita (6)

46. Taking things to the next level (5 4 3 3)

48. In first place (7)

50. Sets of circumstances (10)

51. Twain whose first name is a pseudonym (6)

52. What you might be looking through with your eye next to a butt? (5 5)

54. Eliciting both sadness and happiness (11)

56. The first piece of information ever learned about you during your lifetime, probably (4 2 5)

57. Labels wrapped around Cubans (5 5)

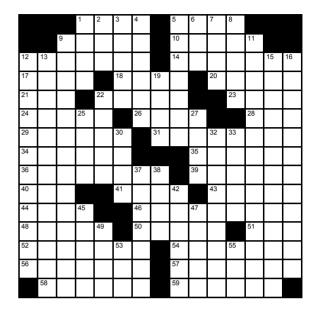
58. Stargazer (10)

59. Tightly-braided hairstyle (8)

Down

Chills on a sill, as a pie (3 5)
Lady of the night (6)

3. Rare large white animal killed by hunters in Nova Scotia last fall, which sparked an outrage due to its sacred status to the



Mi'kmaq people (6 5)

4. Idea that motivates getting bikini-clad babes to advertise motor vehicles (3 5)

5. European capital on the Sava river (6, 7)

6. 5th century leader of the Hunnic empire (6)

7. Sochi alpine event with "giant" and "super giant" varieties (6)

8. "We missed our chance..." (3 3 4)

9. Sign seen when approaching an exit road, perhaps, which limits a motorist's options (4 4 4 4 4)

11. "Times change" (4 3 4 4 2 3)

12. "Oh...uh...hi, fancy running into you here, heh..." (4 4 2 7)

13. Commitment-free relationship arrangement (7 4 8)

15. Poo(h)-related rhetorical question (4 1 4 4 2 3 5)

16. Certain "easy-access" female undergarments (10 7)

19. Hat material for UFO nuts and the paranoid (3 4)

22. Schnozz strands (4 5)

25. Pertaining to a large group of people, as norms or conventions (8)

27. Options (7)

30. Like shirts with the tag showing, sometimes (6 3)

32. Notable quote from the same movie as "Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates" (3 7 3)

33. Shortish documentary program, such as a "behind-the-scenes" or "making-of" segment on a DVD (10)

37. Question after "halt!" (3 4 5)

38. "Just a sec..." (3 6)

42. Philip Morris, et al. (3 7)

45. Name for the tech support counter in many Apple stores, which is probably something of an overstatement (6 3)

47. One who grows grapes and makes wine (8)

49. Become more eco-friendly (2 5)

53. "Gimme another, dealer" (3 2)

55. Type of rice used in risotto and rice pudding (7)