

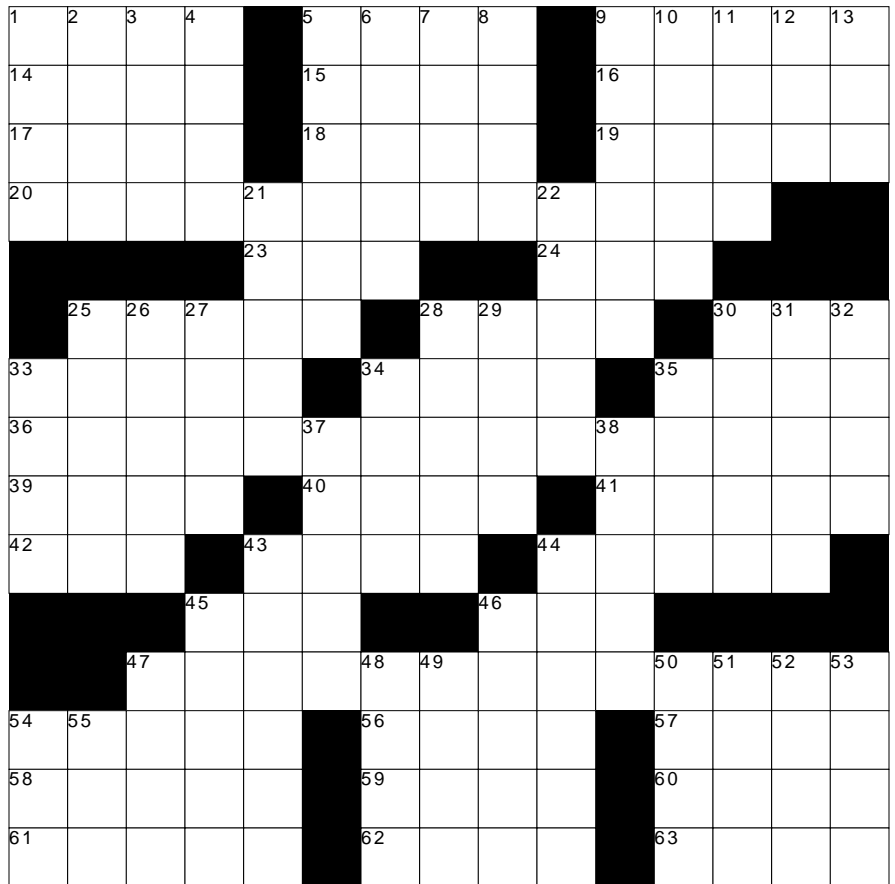
12/24/25 AIRBORNE OCTET S.N., edited by Stanley Newman

Across

- 1 Mountains of France
- 5 Cribs, cots, etc.
- 9 C sharp alas
- 14 Fancy party
- 15 Sandwich cookie
- 16 Boxing match site
- 17 Flightless Aussie birds
- 18 Regretted
- 19 Has to have
- 20 TWO OF THE OCTET
- 23 Scribble (down)
- 24 British reference set: Abbr.
- 25 Toon skunk Pepe
- 28 Wedding cake level
- 30 Hardly any
- 33 Professional joke teller
- 34 Crop on stalks
- 35 Bull in Spain
- 36 THREE OF THE OCTET
- 39 Long distance in astronomy: Abbr.
- 40 Winter resort footwear
- 41 Choose by ballot
- 42 NASA's six-person orbiter: Abbr.
- 43 Risk taking, for short
- 44 Snatch forcibly
- 45 Sheep's sound
- 46 Assist
- 47 TWO OF THE OCTET
- 54 Approximately
- 56 Close tightly
- 57 Begin again with
- 58 Linguini or Ziti
- 59 Mambo bandleader Puente
- 60 Rarely rained on
- 61 Pamphlet printing machine
- 62 All over again
- 63 Houseplant holders

Down

- 1 Ripened, as cheese
- 2 The Dalai __



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- 3 In addition
- 4 Wide belt
- 5 Take out a loan
- 6 Spout lava
- 7 See 43-Down
- 8 Ginger ale, for instance
- 9 ONE OF THE OCTET
- 10 Turned loose
- 11 Impolite glance
- 12 In addition
- 13 Profs.' helpers
- 21 Spout, as lava
- 22 Without stopping
- 25 Pillages
- 26 TV trophies
- 27 Docking place
- 28 Discussion focus
- 29 Cornea neighbor
- 30 Supposedly sly animals
- 31 Standing tall
- 32 Refuses to
- 33 251, in Roman numerals
- 34 Pickle-to-be, informally
- 35 Flooring square
- 37 Congress' cable channel
- 38 Rigoletto composer
- 43 With 49- and 7-Down, what the octet are
- 44 "Weeping" tree
- 45 Boxing matches
- 46 Taper off
- 47 Medicinal amount
- 48 Mexican "are"
- 49 See 43-Down
- 50 Mouse catcher
- 51 Equator's latitude
- 52 Spruce up, as prose
- 53 Unspoken okays
- 54 Downloaded program
- 55 Chocolate shape