

"Excelsior"

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ACROSS

1. Part of the healing process
5. Volkswagen model since 1973
11. Invite initials
15. Shiva in Hindu mythology, e.g.
16. Trigger
17. Stuff of legends
18. Bankruptcy
19. Hired
20. Fix a flat?
21. Like one going from waterfall to winery to waterfall in the Fingerlakes region?
24. Confess (to)
25. Retailer with the mascots Red Ruff and Blue Mews
26. "The only poet worthy of serious study," per Pound
28. Celebrity memoir with the subtitle "How I Survived War Zones, Bad Hair, Cancer, and Kathie Lee"
31. Garnish for a French 75?
34. "Great British Bake-Off" need
37. Sourcream-based party staple
40. It might be blond, brown or ginger
41. "Lady Bird" actress Ronan
43. One side of Niagara Falls: Abbr.
44. Drain
45. Like one speeding on the Taconic but not expecting a ticket?
47. E-file recipient: Abbr.
48. Mails, in a way
51. Pinched pennies
53. Clown on "The Simpsons"
54. Heading on a list
55. Common place for a strain
57. Left-handed Muppet
61. See 62-Across
62. 1994 hit for 61-Across ... and what 21-Across, 45-Across, 6-Down, 31-Down, and 50-Down each is?
69. Tennis legend Arthur

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71. Presidents Eisenhower and Carter, e.g.
72. Fires
73. Support for a bud
74. Response to some dense theoretical writing, maybe
75. Casual rejection
76. "The Bridge" poet Crane
77. Very little league?
78. Like many J.F.K. arrivals

DOWN

1. Agave or maple product
2. Ballet move that comes from the French word for "cut"
3. Look ___ horse in the mouth
4. Juliet who starred in "Clouds of Sils Maria" and "High Life"
5. Holder for 23-Down
6. It's felt on a packed IRT subway platform in August heat?
7. Twerp
8. Majority population of Punjab

9. French possessive
10. Home to Dollywood and Graceland: Abbr.
11. Three-ingredient sandwich
12. Words of encouragement
13. Second-guessers' words
14. Road Runner's sounds
22. 1976 best seller that starts in Gambia
23. Sandwich topped with tzatziki sauce
27. Ages and ages
29. Keaton and Kruger
30. Ordain
31. Like one taking selfies with the Naked Cowboy in Times Square?
32. Stand firm
33. Connects with
34. Plastic alternative
35. Jai ___
36. Abstained from "tref"
38. Concerning
39. Vet's affliction, perhaps
42. Memorial Day weekend event, for short

46. 1280 x 720 pixels, technically
49. ___ Lanka
50. Like one's feelings after a day canoeing on Lake Cayuga?
52. Singer with the 2019 hit single "Motivation"
55. Grind, as the teeth
56. Believer in Jah, informally
58. Actress Cynthia who ran for governor in 2018
59. Feckless
60. 1950s Ford flop
63. Parapraxis, in Freudian psychoanalysis
64. It "forks perpetually toward innumerable futures," per Jorge Luis Borges
65. Having the resources
66. "Within the Context of No Context," essayist George
67. Reduce, as anxiety
68. Bone: Prefix
70. First responder, for short