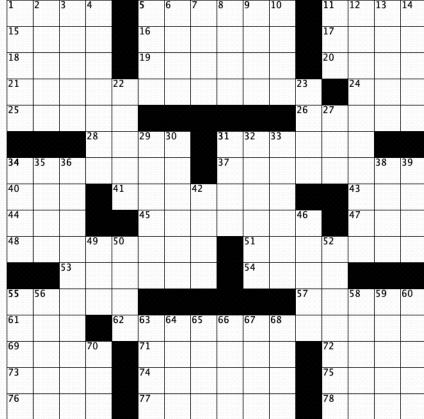
## "Excelsior"

## **ACROSS**

- 1. Part of the healing process
- 5. Volkswagen model since 1973
- 11. Invite initials
- 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
- 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
- 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

