

The Amherst Mixer

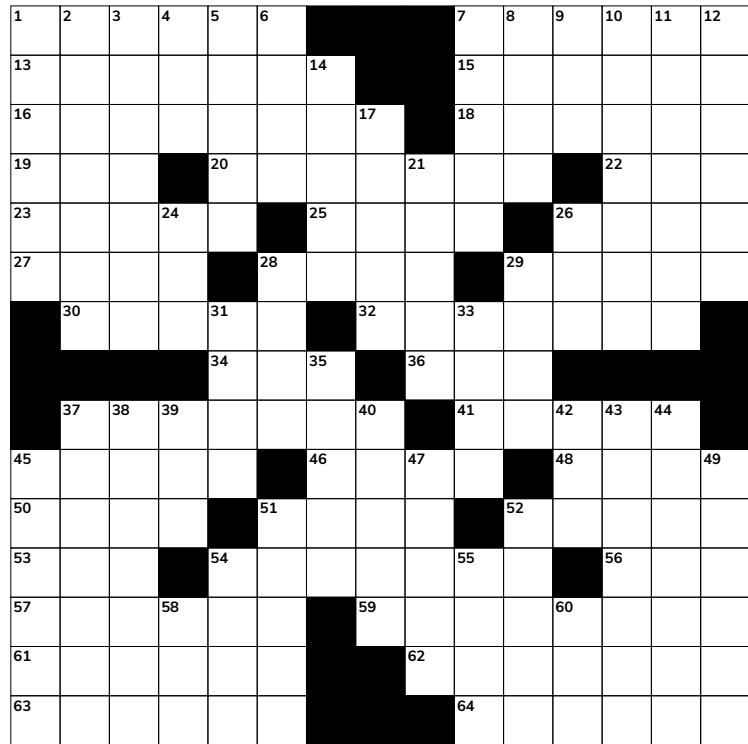
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This crossword puzzle contains hidden challenges for new and experienced solvers alike. First, look for the four answers that are all anagrams of one another. Next, for a bonus challenge, look for a seven-letter adjective hiding in the grid, using this hint: *All my exes connected at the Amherst mixer.* Put on your detective hat to unearth this mystery word.

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Across

1. With 13-Across, cheer heard at the "Biggest Little Game in America"
7. Bracelet trinkets
13. See 1-Across
15. Warm up, as leftovers
16. Mollusk whose name is Latin for "sailor"
18. Fancy
19. Racket
20. High roller?
22. Tea in China... or what "China" is lacking "in"?
23. "___ but a goodie"
25. Sleeveless top, informally
26. [Sorry to intrude]
27. Not just want
28. Posterior
29. Category regularly excluded from both vegan and paleo diets
30. *Squid Game*, e.g.
32. Seoul mates?
34. Green-lights
36. "As It ___" (Harry Styles hit)
37. Rules for making a statement?
41. Modern pagan religion sometimes called "the Craft"
45. Withdrew, with away
46. Middle East royal
48. Quetzalcoat and Anansi, for two
50. Half of some matching sets



51. First graphic novel to win a Pulitzer Prize
52. Σ
53. Biblical vessel
54. Hand-drawn lines with connected letters
56. Quibble
57. Objectives of many a strike
59. Football player's prayer
61. "Positive!"
62. Pet that can get wheel squeaky?
63. They may be bequeathed
64. Oktoberfest beverages

Down

1. U.S. soccer legend Donovan
2. Wrote to, these days
3. Lightning follower
4. Filming location
5. Kvetch
6. Where the Nobel Peace Prize is awarded
7. Bite the dust
8. Group of mammoths
9. *Fire Island* director Andrew
10. Kind of foul, in basketball
11. Eminem's real last name
12. Hot
14. ___ frutti
17. Lamb cut
21. Bequeath
24. ___ B. Wells (NAACP co-founder)
26. Letters found on many cars and batteries, but not car batteries
28. Ceremonial Maori dance
29. South Asian
31. Get into shape?
33. "Ooh, sexy!" in modern slang

YOUR CHALLENGE

Complete the puzzle and mark the four anagrams. Send a photo or scan of the page to magazine@amherst.edu or mail it to *Amherst* magazine, Box 5000, Amherst MA 01002. From the correct entries, one randomly selected winner will receive an Amherst T-shirt.

Bonus challenge: In addition to the above, find the seven-letter mystery word hiding in the grid, for a chance to win an Amherst sweatshirt.

35. Attest
37. L.A. football team, familiarly
38. Affectionate yet contactless gesture
39. They mark the spots!
40. Squish together
42. Tech used to portray mammoths in movies
43. Linguistically related
44. Secret ___
45. Islamic law
47. NBA Hall-of-Famer Thomas
49. Horned mythological creatures
51. Sources of inspiration
52. Famed site of a 1965 march
54. What SCOTUS grants or denies, for short
55. Vaccine container
58. Take to court
60. Additive once extracted from kelp