Stemming and Steaming Across #06

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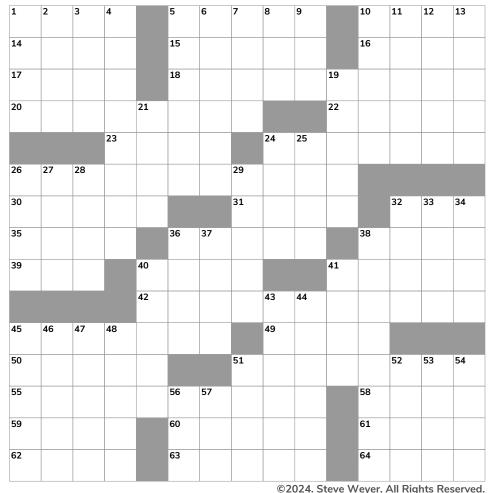
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ACROSS

- 1 Ear decoration
- 5 iPad maker
- 10 A/C specs
- 14 Jason's mythical ship; 2012 Affleck thriller
- 15 More withdrawn
- 16 Southwestern wolf
- 17 Potter's oven
- 18 *Steam (2 words)
- 20 It's needed to leave some countries
- 22 "J'Accuse" author Zola; rat in "Ratatouille"
- 23 Word on a deli scale
- 24 Runs the show
- 26 *Disinfecting medical instruments using steam
- 30 Once more
- 31 Great Lakes city
- **32** Cleverness
- **35** Early Al programming language; speech problem
- 36 Himalayan land
- 38 Lose color or energy
- 39 Toward the stern
- 40 Disney CEO Bob
- 41 Island near Manhattan
- **42** *Removes salt from brine, possibly using steam
- 45 The South and the Southwest
- **49** "Antony and Cleopatra" character; Cupid alias
- **50** Cobra pose, e.g.
- 51 Blockbuster
- 55 *Industrial ___ aka Steam Age
- 58 Flaky mineral
- 59 Help in crime
- 60 Islam's largest branch
- 61 Cookie in dirt pudding
- 62 Nasdag alternative
- **63** Complies
- **64** "Porgy and ___"

DOWN

- 1 Japanese rice wine
- 2 Cereal that's for kids not rabbits
- 3 Jamaican tangelo
- 4 "Be careful near those strewn toys" (2 words)



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- 5 Like an eddy
- 6 First stage of a clinical trial
- 7 Bread served with hummus
- 8 Director Spike or author Harper
- **9** "To ___ is human, to repent divine; to persist devilish." ~Benjamin Franklin
- 10 Point a finger at
- 11 Subject
- 12 Horseshoe-shaped fastener
- 13 Tender areas
- 19 Threshold
- 21 Conceited
- 24 In ___ straits
- 25 "What's for me?"
- 26 Hacienda room
- 27 End-of-week shout (abbr.)
- 28 "It is the ___, and Juliet is the sun"
- 29 African animal with 61-Across's colors
- 32 "Leaves of Grass" poet to friends
- 33 "Thus with a kiss ___" ~Romeo

- 34 "___ of the D'Urbervilles"
- 36 Neutrogena dandruff shampoo
- 37 Superlative ending for rain or snow
- 38 Virtually organized crowd
- 40 "An ___ Husband" (Oscar Wilde play); perfect
- **41** Chimp who orbited Earth in 1961; Mireille of "The Killing"
- **43** Kids' writer ___ Snicket; like Pledge
- 44 Modern-day Persians
- 45 Clingy wrap name
- 46 Freshness phrase on food
- 47 Pew areas
- 48 It's between A sharp and C
- 51 Trig function; without (Lat.)
- **52** Employ
- 53 Frosts, as a cake
- 54 D.H. Lawrence ranch site in NM
- **56** Gl support grp.
- **57** Big popcorn container