

Mexican Midi #1

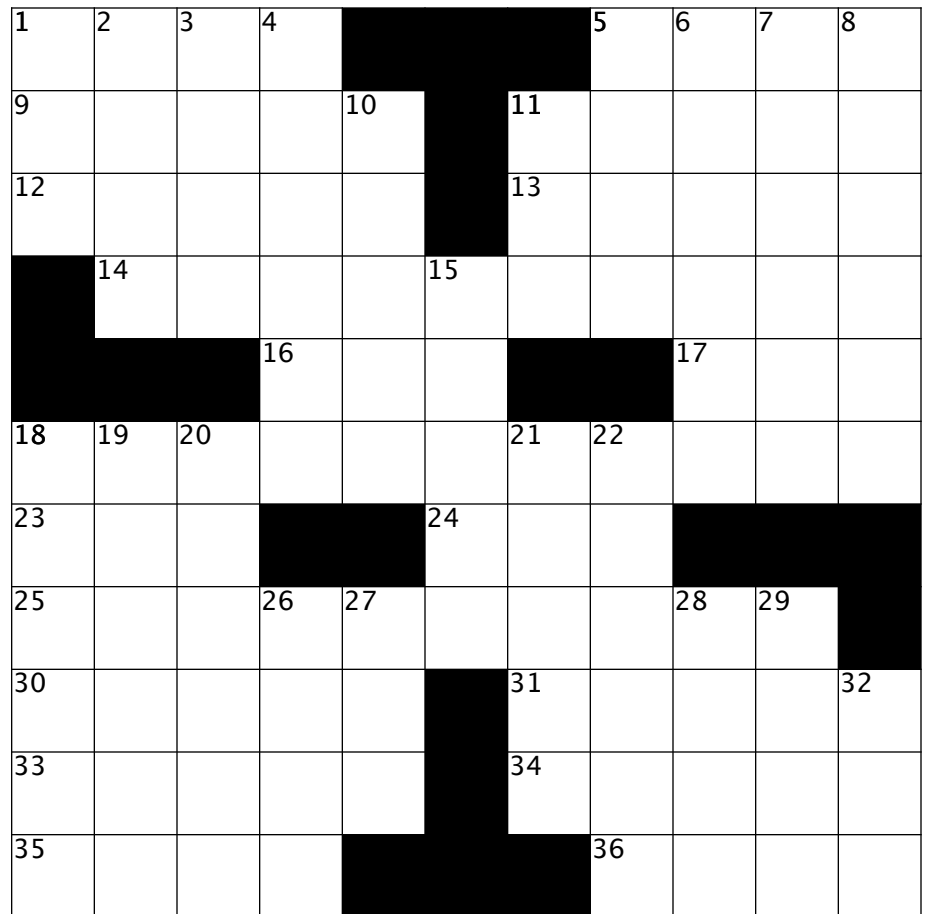
Datalexic Crosswords

ACROSS

1. Fashion brand made up of consonants
5. Word preceding some bad news
9. "Rumor has it ..."
11. Trimmings often featured in tacos
12. Words of love from a Latinx partner
13. Order to attack
14. Mexican folk artist and icon who mixed autobiographical and surrealist elements
16. ___-noir (genre for "Mulholland Drive")
17. Knack for languages, informally
18. Muralist and on-again off-again partner of 14-Across
23. Add-___
24. "No more details, please"
25. Blue home of 14-Across in Mexico City, now a museum dedicated to her life
30. Mission in San Antonio whose name is Spanish for a poplar tree
31. Yearned (for)
33. Ability to really belt, slangily
34. Moth-repellent wood
35. Spotted
36. Used to move forward, as coattails

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1. Sequence of standup jokes



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2. One who gets things cooking?
3. Smokey or Snuggle
4. Competing in eSports, e.g.
5. Operatic solo for Rolando Villazón
6. Pink fruit native to China (var.)
7. Lacking axial extremities, like certain neurons
8. Woman of status, in Sinaloa
10. Clown and cowboy event
11. "Naughty, naughty"
15. This one's from the heart!
18. Get punished for goofing off in gym class, perhaps
19. Bad way for a fibber to be caught
20. Get out
21. Line in an anthropomorphic '00s era Apple ad
22. Jafar's advisor role in "Aladdin"
26. "Preach"
27. Distress call that isn't actually about saving ships or souls
28. Menu command for copy-paste snafus
29. Starring role
32. Dr. with Grammy awards

Mexican Midi #2

Datalexic Crosswords

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1. Caught, as an episode of "Los Espookys"
4. Avian card with the verse: "The one that sang for St. Peter will never sing for him again"
11. Flight status info at LAX or MEX
12. Radio show snafu that kills the mood?
13. Understood
14. Helped seat, at a theater
15. Speaker of Nahuatl
17. Musical mark
18. "Shucks!"
21. Title for Mexican nun and philosopher Juana Inés de la Cruz
22. Mexican bingo game that uses a deck of cards, four of which appear in this puzzle
24. IRS worker
26. Sheep's milk producers
27. Outcry, or a site where you might post one?
29. Enticement from a duty free shop
33. Went on a Carnival ride
36. Sushi fish
37. First entry on an official form, perhaps
38. Hundred year period, for short
39. Woodsy card with the verse: "He who nears a good one is blanketed by good shade"
40. "LOL what?!"

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1. Maker of the Genesis, Saturn, and Dreamcast

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2. Alphabetical range
3. Light bulb unit
4. Teach "A People's History of the United States," say
5. Broadway's "___ Miz"
6. Exasperated utterance
7. Gulf in the Arabian Sea
8. Flowery card with the verse: "Rosita, Rosaura, come, as I want you here now"
9. Deceive
10. Something to follow or place
16. Former name for Tokyo
19. Fresh
20. Beowulf beast
22. Astral card with the verse: "The street lamp of lovers"
23. Camera light sensitivity inits.
24. Process that goes back to the beginning
25. Danger
28. Docking or fishing spot
30. Street food that's often made "al pastor"
31. "I'm standing right here ..."
32. Bear ___ (forest road sign)
34. Burst into tears
35. Ambient composer of "Discreet Music"

Mexican Midi #3

Datalexic Crosswords

ACROSS

1. Long shot guesses
6. Place to put fresh flowers in water
10. Formal declaration
12. Her, in Hermosillo
13. 1990s superstar known as the "Queen of Tejano Music"
14. Recognize
15. Minor or Major constellation
16. Six-point play from a QB to a WR
18. Mexican band member on violin, trumpet, guitar, or guitarrón
20. Lessen
23. Ballpoint pen maker
24. Rand whose notion of "objectivism" is widely rejected by philosophers
25. Woodstock folk singer and activist with recordings in English and Spanish
28. Make lovable
29. Vessels
33. Cat on "Iron Chef"
34. Columbian music genre championed by 13-Across
36. Type of ski lift
37. Bad ones might get kicked
38. Dips, as a churro into hot chocolate
39. Soothes

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1. CA school just north of Tijuana

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2. Level on a cake or in a stadium
3. Knee tear areas, for short
4. Backup squad that might only get an "A" for effort
5. Sol source of energy?
6. Popular scooter
7. Andean animal with extra warm wool
8. Like a partially melted milkshake
9. Orders room service
11. Head of the family, as an abuela, nonna, or oma
17. They may come up showing snake eyes or boxcars
19. Supergroup with the song "Fernando"
20. Kicks out
21. Smallest species of the great apes
22. Unfair criticism (or poorly dropped rhymes, perhaps)
26. Approaches
27. Fitness program based on Latin dance beats
30. Basic baseball stat
31. Cable TV's "Nick at"
32. Mouth off
35. Fed. that includes Dubai and Abu Dhabi

Mexican Midi #4

Datalexic Crosswords

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1. Academic year
5. Dances that take two, literally and figuratively
11. Cookies 'n cream cookie
12. "Yayyy!"
13. Mexican celebration for the dead and their spiritual journey
15. Sussed out
16. Multi-episode plot in a television series
17. Paper of record?
18. Child's retort to doubters
20. Decorative sugar skull used as an offering for the departed
22. Indigenous people for whom New Zealand is named Aotearoa
24. Tolkien treefolk
25. Hilton ___, queer black writer and theater critic
26. Quickly
30. Marigold native to Mexico that's a symbol of death, and contains the Spanish word for "peace"
33. Get rusty
34. Well aware of
35. Strategic baseball swing, for short
36. What a wizard wields

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1. Broadway's "Sweeney ___"
2. Iriquoian group with an eponymous Great Lake
3. Devour, as "The House on Mango Street"
4. Type of home that's prebuilt and assembled on site
5. Sound of a bad joke landing
6. Ripen
7. "Neither here ___ there"
8. Passed with flying colors, say
9. Strong smells
10. Big name in food distribution
12. Greek end?
14. Harmful bacteria that prompts recalls
18. Comic Wyatt of "Bedtime Stories for Cynics" (and whose last name resembles "cynic")

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19. Gallery event
20. Celestial start to irony or justice
21. Theater or arena, for a rock concert
22. Apple software whose 2020 release is named "Big Sur"
23. Amazon Echo voice
26. Isabel nickname that's apt for one who likes catching ZZs?
27. Simone who sang "To Be Young, Gifted and Black"
28. Memo heading abbr.
29. Walk wearily
31. Adobe document format, in brief
32. Be indisposed

Mexican Midis #5

Datalexic Crosswords

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1. Kind of cheese from the Netherlands
5. Battle-ready headwear in Dungeons & Dragons
9. Firmed up, as a bicep
11. Like water for chocolate oaxaqueño?
12. With 34-Across, courageous act taken by 21-Across on multiple occasions
14. Purses, totes, etc.
15. Org. that brings the Heat?
16. "I'd think twice about trying that ..."
18. Problems
20. ___ King Cole
21. Labor leader who co-founded the United Farm Workers with Dolores Huerta
26. Slangy refusal
27. Popular DVR device of the 2000s
28. "Where do we go from here?"
32. Junior
33. Greeting in Guanajuato
34. See 12-Across
36. Beginning
37. More clear-headed, as a course of action
38. Give out
39. Whole lot of trouble, say

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1. Culturally distinct

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2. Body or stunt follower
3. Historical records
4. Actress Ryan of "Sleepless in Seattle"
5. Place for wild animals, or for Humanity
6. Cry of surprise that hasn't "aged" well?
7. Downhill event at the Olympics
8. Nixtamal product used to make corn tortillas
10. ___ Perelman, blogger and author behind "Smitten Kitchen"
13. Places for caballos and cabelleros
17. Bit of Morse code
19. New Mexico capital known for its Pueblo Revival architecture
22. Scampered
23. Brand of eyedrops that "get the red out"
24. Brings to mind
25. City planners, at times
28. Hard-hitting comic book sound
29. Garden snake?
30. Too dramatic to handle, slangily
31. Oz. and others
35. Aries animal