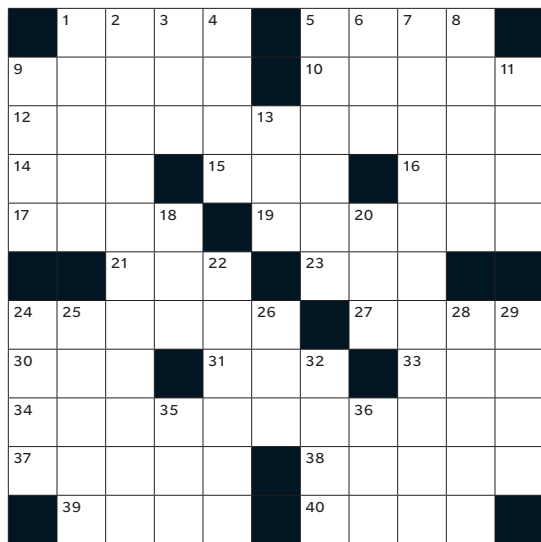




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**ACROSS**

- 1 Commotion
- 5 Food thickener
- 9 Enjoy immensely
- 10 *Psycho* motel
- 12 Left in the car, in Canada
- 14 Hair goop
- 15 Cheech & Chong, for example
- 16 Cookbook direction
- 17 Prepare for publication
- 19 Avaricious

**21 Smidgen**

- 23 Diner sandwich, for short
- 24 Monopoly square
- 27 Points of convergence
- 30 You inhale it
- 31 Historical period
- 33 Goalie Dryden
- 34 Don't cry over it
- 37 Online commerce
- 38 Singer Parton
- 39 Snake eyes

40 \_\_\_\_: *A Star Wars* Story (2018 film)

**DOWN**

- 1 Made out
- 2 Like Jeremy Bentham, philosophically
- 3 Van alternative, for short
- 4 Risked a ticket
- 5 Soak up
- 6 What 3-Down guzzles
- 7 John Grisham's first novel
- 8 Decorated anew
- 9 Rim
- 11 Alluring
- 13 Cut a \_\_\_\_ (dance)
- 18 Sunbathing outcome
- 20 Christmas-themed Will Ferrell movie
- 22 Common flashlight batteries
- 24 Word in many Nancy Drew titles
- 25 Aware of
- 26 Afore
- 28 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
- 29 Black as night
- 32 Puts two and two together
- 35 Tell a whopper
- 36 Cattle call?