

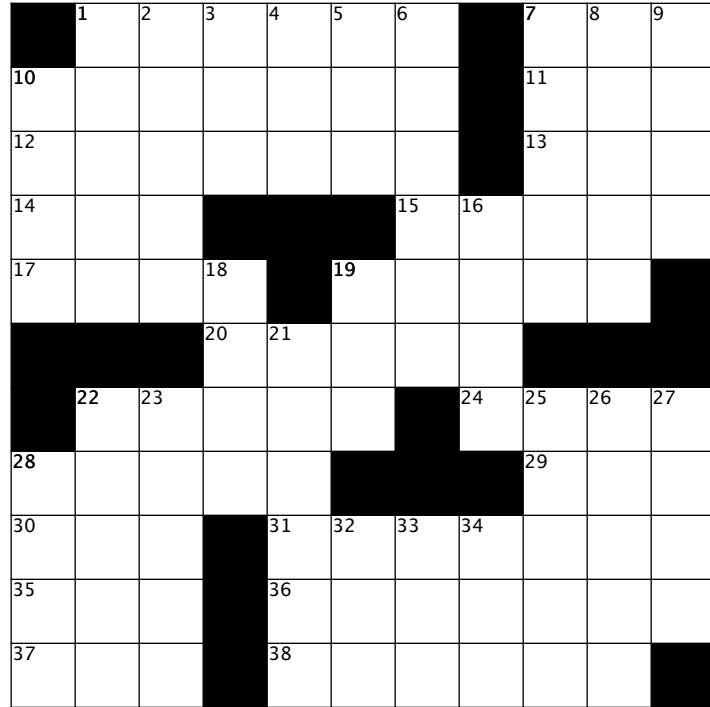
Magic Numbers

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This won't be for everyone, so I tried give alternative clues to each themed answer

ACROSS

1. Magic man #12 from 2004–2012 (also, a Washington, D.C. university)
7. "I'm BEYOND frustrated right now!!!!"
10. Washington D.C. denizen who's at least 30 years-old
11. Troy, N.Y. engineering sch.
12. Magic man #1 from 2000–2004 (not much of an alternative clue here...try to think about a highlander evaluating a term paper)
13. Detergent brand with an inclusive name
14. "I know what you're trying to do!"



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15. Kidney-related
17. News article's first sentence
19. Momma's sis
20. Magic man #1 from 1993–1999, casually (also, the subject of a U.S. currency debate)
22. "Neat."...or a slangy way of saying "Neat!"
24. &&&
28. Salad dressing
29. Salad dressing
30. Poem of praise (maybe someone should write one "to Crosswords")
31. Magic kingdom (and onetime home to eight people in this puzzle)
35. Aussie singer/songwriter with a 2014 hit song about swinging on a light fixture
36. Distinguishing feature of a peacock or butterfly
37. Apt name for a gal pal

38. Magic man #7 from 2006–2013 (not much of an alternative clue here...try to think primary color + sound of disgust)

18. It's a long story
19. Frequent "Wheel of Fortune" buy
21. Yes man
22. Gold-medal winning Comaneci who then became the namesake of the theme to "The Young and the Restless"
23. Magic man #32 from 1992–1996 (also, either actor Ryan or actress Tatum from "Paper Moon")
25. Likely offensive
26. Got by
27. Opening
28. Magic man #31 from 2017–Present (also, "Friends" character screaming "PIVOT!")
32. Bakery loaf
33. Like some X-mas bulbs
34. "So far ___ know..."

DOWN

1. Actress Anne who starred in Gus Van Sant's 1998 shot-for-shot remake of "Psycho"
2. Swear words?
3. Hell, per William Tecumseh Sherman
4. Arrive ___ conclusion
5. Word following tie or fly
6. Test
7. Magic man #54 from 1994–1999 (also, an award for a researcher)
8. Made ___ for
9. Magic man #33 from 2000–2007 (also, with "the," workplace for 10-Across)
10. Tiny and cute, in meme-speak
16. Second best-selling artist in Ireland after U2