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ACROSS

- 1 Where the first velociraptor fossil was discovered (1923)
 5 Tank part
 10 Take a chance
 14 ___ Drago, foe of Rocky Balboa
 15 "Schitt's Creek" actress Catherine
 16 Not loving anymore
 17 *The unhappy drill press operator ...*
 20 Increases in intensity
 21 "I Am the Walrus" and "Revolution," for two
 22 Cottage cheese morsel
 23 Beginner's trumpet sound

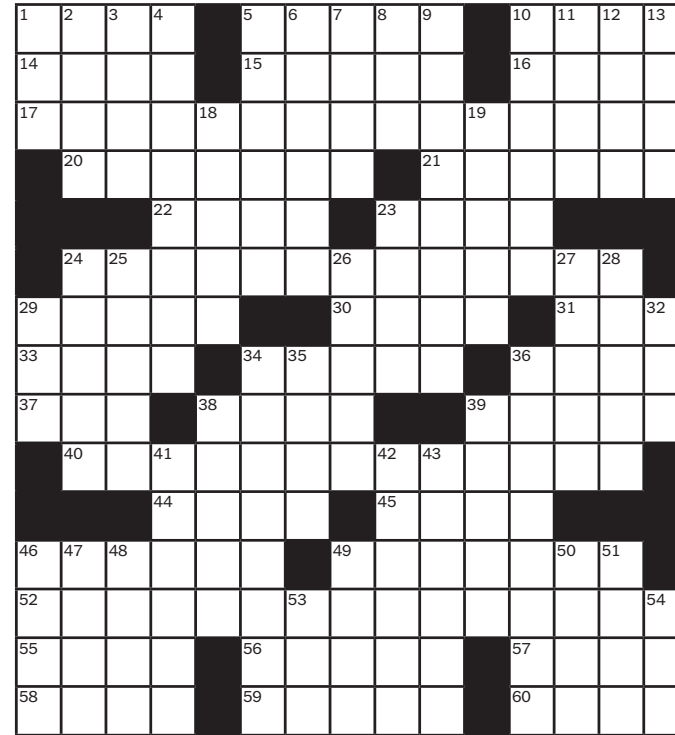
- 24 *The unhappy calendar maker ...*
 29 They're raised on farms
 30 ___-Pacific
 31 RR station info
 33 Polish, in a way
 34 Tease
 36 Join together, in a way
 37 Something blown on for good luck
 38 Low-effort internet joke
 39 World-weary
 40 *The unhappy elevator operator ...*
 44 Wedding pair
 45 President who also served as provisional governor of Cuba
 46 Frederick Douglass, for one

DOWN

- 49 Foils
 52 *The unhappy orthopedic surgeon ...*
 55 Art Deco artist
 56 First name on the Supreme Court
 57 Mix up
 58 Recognized
 59 Westernmost capital in mainland Africa
 60 Freeway hauler

DOWN

- 1 Image file type with a much-debated pronunciation
 2 Poet exiled by Augustus
 3 Scourge
 4 Not appropriate
 5 Broadcasting aids
 6 Title woman of a 1965 Beach Boys hit
 7 Part of a Mickey Mouse costume
 8 Torah holder
 9 Casually try
 10 Triangular snack item
 11 Zealous
 12 Shoe designer Caovilla
 13 There are 10 million in a joule
 18 Taters
 19 Tennis star Naomi
 23 Spanish kiss



PUZZLE BY BARBARA LIN

- 24 Comaneci of gymnastics
 25 Early people of the Great Lakes
 26 Speculate
 27 Puts coins into
 28 One side of New York/New Jersey's G.W. Bridge
 29 King or queen, e.g.
 32 Perform an operation
 34 On the straight and narrow now
 35 Book after Joel
 36 Original occupation for Rachel on "Friends"
 38 Early PC software
 39 "Aladdin" villain
 41 Cute calendar subject
 42 To whom the Parthenon is dedicated
 43 Seafood server
 46 Isn't square
 47 Like royal flushes
 48 Pay to play
 49 Long hike
 50 Museum on the Thames
 51 Graze
 53 Rio greeting
 54 Mr., abroad

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R	S	V	P	G	O	B	S	V	E	L	T	E		
A	T	E	A	L	I	V	E	M	I	N	I	O	N	
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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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2					6	5								7
5	1											6	3	
	8												6	
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Difficulty Level ★★★

7/09

SUDOKU is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. King Features

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1.

 2.

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1. Paraphrase
 2. Uncle Sam wants you

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SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: MOVIE TITLES

(e.g., In which film did you hear, "Greed, for lack of a better word, is good"? Answer: "Wall Street.")

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. What musical was set in the fictional River City of Iowa?
 2. In which film did Hattie McDaniel become the first African-American to win an Oscar?
 3. In which 1962 film did Robert Duvall play a role with no dialogue?

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. For which film did Cher win the Best Actress Oscar?
 5. What musical film used the tagline "The Loveliest Motion Picture of Them All"?
 6. In which movie was the Oscar-winning song "Do Not Forsake Me, Oh My Darling" featured?

PH.D. LEVEL

7. In which film did Roberto Benigni direct himself as Guido and win the Best Actor Oscar?
 8. This film noir was the basis for the plot of "Body Heat" (1981).
 9. This film from South Korea won the Best Film Oscar in 2020.

ANSWERS: 1. "The Music Man," 2. "Gone With the Wind," 3. "To Kill a Mockingbird," 4. "Moonstruck," 5. "My Fair Lady" (1964), 6. "High Noon" (1952).

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9	7	3	2	4	6	5	8	1
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