PCC#2 "I'm So Vain I Probably Think This Puzzle's About Me"

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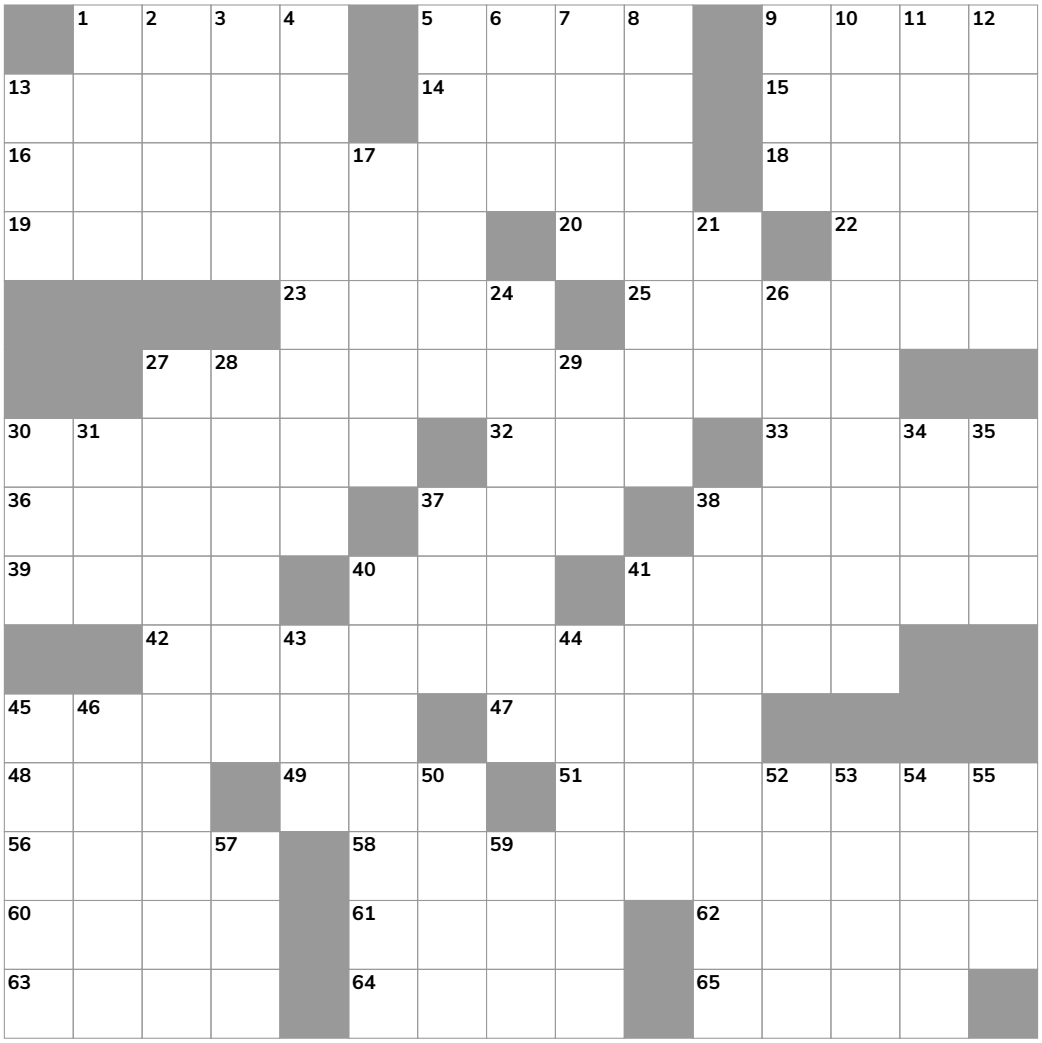

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ACROSS

1 Someone who does way too much for a person they like who does not reciprocate the same feelings, in modern slang ("I hope senpai will notice me")
5 Completely convinced
9 October birthstone
13 Joe who played the thief Harry in "Home Alone"
14 Two of a kind
15 Protaganist ___ Vishwakumar of "Never Have I Ever" (anagram of 64-Across)
16 Volunteer group created by JFK in 1961
18 Raison d'___ (reason for being)
19 Potato dumplings from Italy
20 Letters on a sunscreen bottle
22 A smoker might bum one, for short
23 "Save me!"
25 Repeated cry in Buster Poindexter's "Hot Hot Hot"
27 Beer pong needs
30 They decide your fate, in a courtroom
32 Tik___ (Popular video-sharing app)
33 Code in which many webpages are written: Abbr.
36 Scrub, as a space mission
37 Mac alternatives
38 Kind of juice with a laxative effect
39 An image, video, piece of text, typically humorous in nature, that is copied and spread rapidly by internet users, often with slight variations
40 Ban
41 Wetlands and tundra, for example
42 French Post-Impressionist artist who painted "The Card Players"
45 The letters they give for free in the bonus round on "Wheel of Fortune"
47 As ___ as an owl
48 Checkout-counter scan: Abbr.
49 "Yikes!"
51 It may be sent unsolicitedly
56 What Buffy would do to a vampire
58 Rum, coconut milk, and pineapple juice cocktail
60 Purple ice cream flavor (popular in China and Thailand)
61 McGregor of "Big Fish"
62 More recent
63 Plant part
64 Plunge into a pool
65 "Electric" fish

DOWN

1 "I feel ___ and heard!" ("yay senpai noticed me!")
2 Japanese World Golf Hall of Famer Aoki
3 Year Dante's "Divine Comedy" takes place (in Roman Numerals)
4 Graphic in a business report
5 "O sweet Fancy! let her loose; Summer's joys are ___ by use": Keats
6 Rowboat need
7 Loose ones sink ships, in a saying
8 Best-selling pediatrician/author of "Baby and Child Care" (not to be confused with the "live long and prosper Star Trek" character)
9 Beethoven's "___ to Joy"
10 The Pikachu outfit that Peanut wore on Halloween, for example (Peanut is my friend Yim's adorable little puppy)
11 "Complicated" singer Lavigne
12 Feudal lord
13 NBA scoring stat (Michael Jordan's was 30.12, highest in NBA history)
17 Game I suck at because I sacrifice all my pawns without thinking ahead
21 Seasonal bug
24 Drag race assistants (super quick NASCAR tire-changers or the scantilly-clad men on RuPaul's show)
26 Nora who wrote "When Harry Met Sally..."
27 What you hope to receive at a hospital but rarely get
28 "Because you're worth it" cosmetics company
29 Prefix for "play," at Comic-Con
30 It's thicker than jelly
31 Purple ice cream flavor (popular in the Philippines)
34 Prefix for "memory" as seen in "___monoic device"
35 "___ Misérables"
37 ___-Man (classic arcade game)
38 Christmas wreath adornment
40 Censored, in a way
41 Easy to understand
43 "Ceci n'est pas ___ pipe" (Magritte caption)
44 French soccer legend Zinedine who is highly regarded despite his infamous headbutting incident
45 Oxidizes, in a way
46 Pie-in-the-face sound
50 Fruit with a fuzzy skin
52 Swiss-German abstractionist who said "A drawing is simply a line going for a walk"
53 Ratcheting wheel mechanism
54 "Beware the ___ of March"
55 Chevy Impala, for one
57 ___ Kippur (Jewish holiday)
59 ___ system (GPS device)