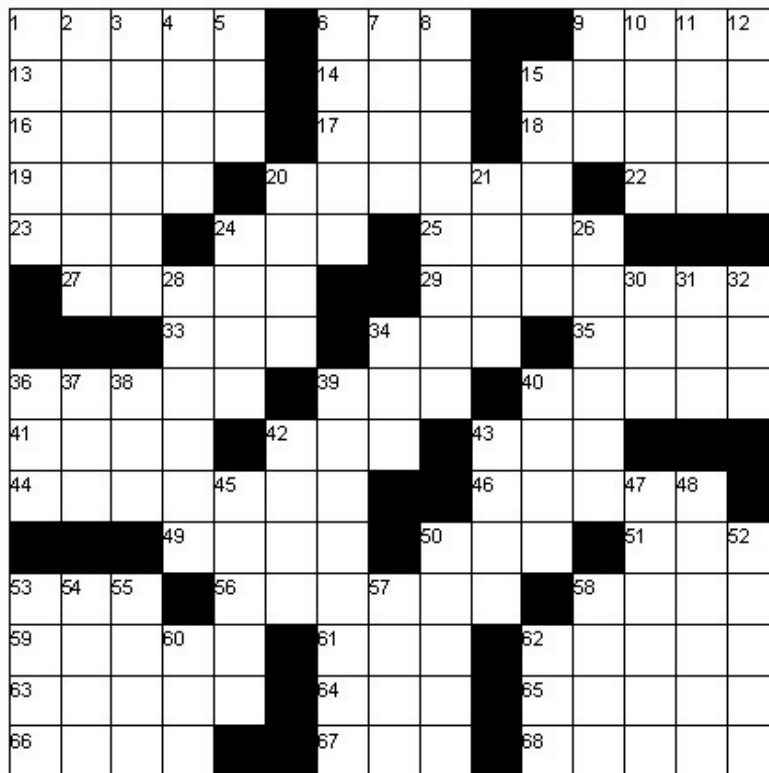


The Nat Mandel Sitka Trivia Crossword

Episode 3: Flags Sitkans May Know

ACROSS

- 1 Turkish officer of high rank
 6 Japan is land of rising this
 9 Scoot
 13 Organic compound
 14 French flag is ___ color
 15 Machine gun slang
 16 # of countries symbolized in UK flag
17 Mountain ___ - common Sitka tree
 18 Clad
19 Character of much Sitka soil
 20 Strawberry in 58 down's country
 22 "O" in IOU
 23 Once around the field, says coach
 24 Foreign Agricultural Service
25 Fish stories
 27 Nation w/only non-rectangular flag
 29 Baseball time periods
 33 South of nation in 40 across
 34 Vane direction
 35 ___ tenant
36 Toward ship's stern
 39 Mouser
 40 Canada's leaf, sap or syrup
 41 Lower flag to ___ staff for officer death
 42 Goof
 43 Container
 44 Part of speech
 46 1st letter in Hebrew alphabet



- 49 Rocket builders
 50 Arctic this decreasing
 51 Brim
 53 Home of New Orleans Jesters
 56 Mention
58 Vet Bauder's son
 59 Sneeze sound
61 Squid ___
 62 Bed frame parts
 63 Bastille 1789 action
 64 Vane direction
65 Swan apparel in Sitka Nutcracker?

- 66 Oxford
 67 Color of circle in Japan's flag
 68 Littered

DOWN

- 1 Part of Sitka Rose**
 2 Waste bin
 3 One of 13, each represents orig. colony
 4 Mind
 5 To be
 6 ___ and stripes, also make up
 7 Down

- 7 Big "bear" in AK flag**
 8 Meaninglessness wonk
 9 City whose night sky is depicted on Brazil's flag
10 Part of a clam shell
 11 Gush out
 12 London "speechifier" park
 15 Leftmost color in Mexican flag
 20 FDR pet?
 21 Trig function
 24 Abstain
 26 Fodder
28 Pelagic seabird
 30 Tweak
 31 Liquid or solid?
32 Spanish language teacher Riggs
 34 Serving of corn
 36 Expression of surprise
 37 Prohibit
 38 Keyboard key
 39 More creamy
 40 Donkey + horse
 42 Otherwise
 43 Union ___ of UK
 45 Rebound
 47 Folds
 48 Abatement
 50 Vexed
 52 Bond's Ms. Galore, or Russian punk rioters
 53 Elapse
 54 Pituitary hormone
 55 Scat!
 57 Green Gables dweller
 58 Leftmost color in France's flag
 60 Lode yield
 62 Short-term memory

CAUTION: Puzzle may contain humor

Local clues are **BOLD**

Solution on p. 14