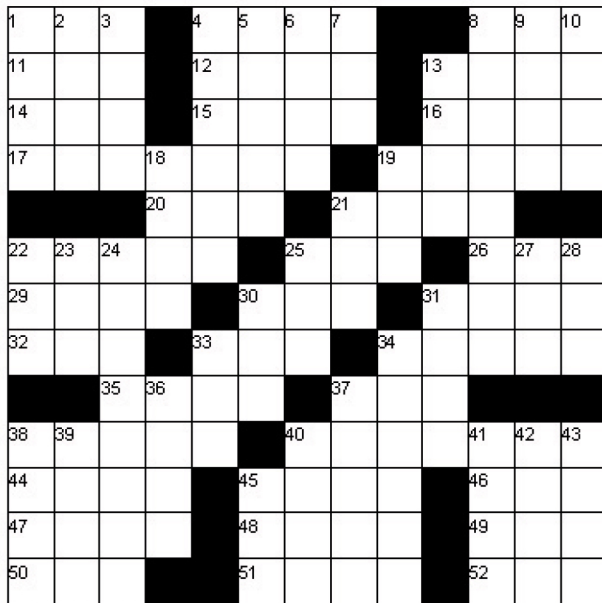


NMST Crossword Episode 37: Eight Reasons to Like Cobalt Blue

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ACROSS

- 1 Measure of what?
- 4 Oxford
- 8 Time at Royal Observatory, London
- 11 Find at Raptor Center?**
- 12 Oaths
- 13 Greek version of Mars
- 14 North by east
- 15 Duel to "first blood" tool - now, targets whole body
- 16 Some need, to travel?
- 17 Rendered able
- 19 ONE: Oft-used dreidel ___ in Sitka & elsewhere**

- 20 Train w/3 bros. in Darjeeling ___ (abbr.)
- 21 Wail
- 22 Arouse curiosity
- 25 Misfire
- 26 Can be positive (cat) or negative (an)
- 29 ___ West, Sam Shepard play, starred J. Poulson in 1980s**
- 30 ___s for Tots collected downtown**
- 31 P.E.I. redhead
- 32 Alias (abbr.)
- 33 Should have training to use one
- 34 Sire
- 35 Lug
- 37 Status ___
- 38 Principled
- 40 Throw-away phones in movies
- 44 "Piscean" Jewish holiday Purim
- 45 TWO: Looks ___, even in LED lights**
- 46 Novel
- 47 Pamper
- 48 Wager

- 49 Genetic code
- 50 MacBeth's witch said battle would be "___ the set of sun"
- 51 THREE: Can be ___ even by those w/red-green colorblindness***
- 52 Sh. Term memory

DOWN

- 1 Left
- 2 Hitchcock opp.?
- 3 Entreaty
- 4 Sleek
- 5 Wished for
- 6 Payable
- 7 Vane direction
- 8 Sitkans do outdoors in summer**
- 9 **FOUR:** 1st cobalt glass was in ___potamia in 2000 B.C.
- 10 Alexander II was ___ in 1867, but Bering sent by Peter in 1725
- 13 Declare openly
- 18 **FIVE:** This ___ is stable, lightfast pigment in Chinese ceramics
- 19 Bounder
- 21 Purchase
- 22 School group
- 23 Annoy
- 24 Rectangular
- 25 Mr. Muller, prev. OHB proprietor**
- 27 **SIX:** ___ blue used to adorn Jewish homes in 50's L.A. burbs
- 28 Seine ___ may be used to catch Pinks**
- 30 "Puller" boat
- 31 Billions of years
- 33 "My ___ Sal"
- 34 Cumber
- 36 **SEVEN:** Not as ___ as some pigments
- 37 Cite
- 38 **EIGHT:** It's ___ by sintering cobalt oxide w/alumina at 1200° C
- 39 Smell
- 40 E.g., humerus
- 41 Ceases
- 42 Starving artist play, that's La Boheme-ish
- 43 What Barracudas did yesterday or maybe last week?**
- 45 Hydrogen can take this form

CAUTION: Puzzle may contain humor

Local clues are **BOLD**

Solution on p. 14