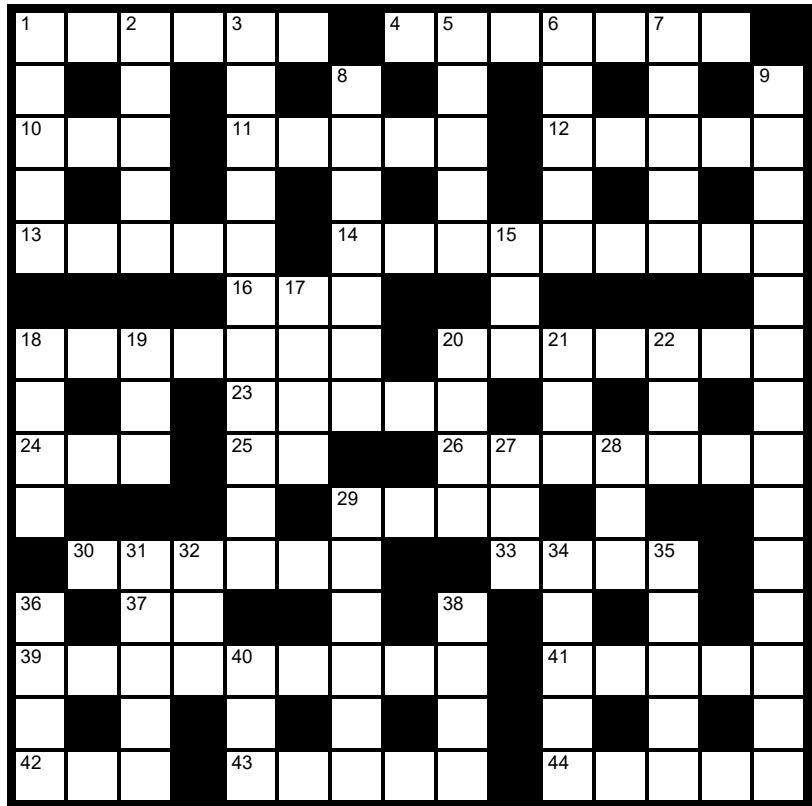


GOTY 2020

Across

- 1 Status update on our son's height, weight, and head circumference.
- 4 How am I supposed to get this now that Pokemon Sleep has slipped into 2021?
- 10 Contents of a half-full diaper.
- 11 Mixed up nursery rhyme.
- 12 Home Alone and Tales from the Crypt star.
- 13 Only late '80s kids will remember this PC sound card.
- 14 The developers behind the Destroy All Humans! remaster also knocked out this gem. (2 wds.)
- 16 Glitch in Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time that allows speedrunners to change what's in their inventory. (initials)
- 18 Panzer's Greatest Video Game Himbo of 2020.
- 20 RIP 1963-2020 to the resting place of 006.
- 23 What John Drake



- responds with to people who ask where he is when he's just landed in Seattle (2 wds.)
- 24 Based on Nintendo's recent naming conventions, these will be the initials for the next Nintendo console.
- 25 Publisher behind both a Zelda spinoff and an '80s game called "Guzzler" (initials).
- 26 Dan's Greatest Video Game Himbo of 2020.
- 29 Dan's stuck trying to collect popcorn buckets in this remake because he's 20 years older than when he beat the original game. (initials)
- 30 It's the 10 year anniversary of Kinect launch title Deca _____ Freedom.
- 33 "_____, all things considered" for
- most typed email response in 2020 (2 wds.)
- 37 What Starfox is to Australians (initials)
- 39 Name of a white alpine flower, a Rodgers and Hammerstein song, and the developers of Sakuna: Of Rice and Ruin.
- 41 Dan's favourite Genshin Impact character.

42 Purveyor of higher quality crossword puzzles. (initials)

43 Name of the cancelled sequel to A2M's "wet work" action game starring Eliza Dushku.

44 "It's-a me, Mario! It's _____ to make fun of my accent!"

Down

1 Dan hasn't played Hades yet, but he's guessing there's probably one or two of these bad boys in there.

2 Alex Navarro has drummed 24 songs involving this artist, leaving him 37 available songs to complete the _____ Toll.

3 Whenever Dan says he's playing this early access salvaging game, Panzer hears it as a cruder synonym of "Poop Destroyer"

5 Sequel to Giant Bomb, probably.

6 The status effect constantly afflicting our hungry Yakuza 7 crew.

7 Weird green

horse that Nintendo made a dozen games about.

8 More like a C+. (2 wds.)

9 Panzer's Best Patch Number of 2020 (3 wds.)

15 Opposite of the TV brightness mode that turns your living room into the scene of Milhouse entering his name.

17 When you hit rock bottom, this is a cheeky clue you can really get behind.

18 Microsoft didn't win Best Game Song of 2020, but they'll always have this musical memory.

19 Best Game Song of 2020

20 Original concepts for games that fit between indie and AAA budgets. (2 wds.)

21 An Earth Defense Force spinoff that would involve a single equine soldier fighting off thousands of ants (initials).

22 If Koji Igarashi's kids made a spinoff of their father's games, they'd be making

a _____vania.

27 We have watched 245 episodes of Bones during quarantine, and can confirm it is a better show than _____.

28 Ueda's team, back when he was a part of SIEJ.

29 While you can't equip Aiden's iconic cap, you can equip a slightly less iconic _____ in Watch Dogs Legion

31 Skirts and Blinds can have them.

32 One of the teams in this needs to hurry up and sign Geguri.

34 Make way! Make way! The village of Motunui is all she needs.

35 A new Pokemon that has an organ dedicated to producing "fighting energy".

36 You can marry this man in Rune Factory 4, provided you can defeat his monster form first.

38 If Dr. Mario was a real Doctor, this would be his honorific title in Japan.

40 Just when Panzer thought she was out, this MMO pulled her back in.