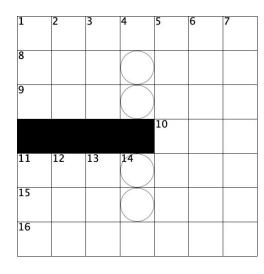
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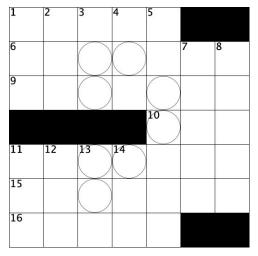


Across

- 1 Picks up (the phone)
- 8 Olive green gemstone
- 9 "Lady Bird" star Ronan
- **10** "I you one!"
- 11 Ken Griffey, Jr. for the first decade of his career
- **15** Piece in the Record-Eagle, say
- 16 Like some homes or concert tickets

Down

- 1 Challenging classes in H.S.
- 2 Org. whose website is arts.gov
- 3 "No seats left," to a concertgoer
- 4 Handheld Nintendo console
- 5 Public radio fixture recently seen onstage at Old Town Playhouse
- 6 New Mexico town with the motto "We believe."
- **7** Took the wheel
- 11 Michigander's hand, at times
- 12 "There's a new pirate movie out—it's rated !" (dad joke)
- 13 U.S. 31 or 131: Abbr.
- **14** Sue Grafton's " for Innocent"

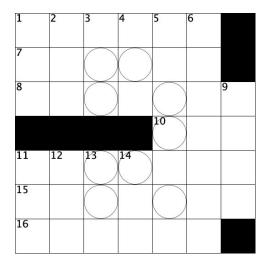


Across

- 1 Phone camera setting sometimes 1 Progressive spokeswoman used on accident
- 6 "Pour Some Sugar on Me" band Def ____
- 9 Theoretically
- 10 Dessert baked in an 18-foot tin for a then- recordbreaking 1987 feat in Traverse City
- **11** It might come with a happy meal?
- 15 Dazzle
- **16** d'Alene, Idaho

Down

- 2 Actor Cariou who originated the role of Sweeney Todd
- 3 Instagram or TikTok, e.g.
- 4 Grand Traverse Resort and
- **5** Feeling better, say
- **7** Equestrian's equipment
- **8** of society (lowest of the low)
- 11 Unconscious facial expression
- 12 "If you ask me," to a texter
- 13 Masks, goggles, etc.: Abbr.
- 14 Boston skyscraper, with "the"



Across

- 1 Sheepish sounds?
- **7** Suss (out)
- 8 Nowhere near
- 10 Kanga's joey in
- "Winnie-the-Pooh"
- **11** Eat away at, as metal or trust
- **15** Colorful night sky phenomena often watched for at Mission Point or Sleeping Bear
- **16** Most knowledgeable

Down

- 1 Recipient of a handmade bracelet, maybe: Abbr.
- 2 "Howard the Duck" star Thompson
- **3** "To is human..."
- 4 Greeting from a Great Dane
- **5** Huge handfuls, to a babysitter
- 6 Amounted to
- **9** Cartoon tavern frequented by Homer and Barney
- 11 Crow's cry
- 12 Le contraire de "non"
- **13** \$200 Monopoly properties: Abbr.
- 14 Tobiko, at a sushi bar