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ACROSS

- 1 Country that is more than 80% Saharan desert
- **6** Evil villain's laugh
- 13 Resident on the Persian Gulf
- **14** Inspected, as a worksite
- 15 Martin Sheen's real first name
- 16 Two things needed to review for 57-Across?
- 17 "Smells delicious"
- 18 Japanese electronics manufacturer
- 20 Darth Vader, in his youth
- 21 "The Godfather" actor
- 23 Tending to be moody and covered in eveliner
- 24 Be a super fan of
- 25 English prog rock band that provides the soundtrack for 57-Across?
- 30 Get to
- 31 Plastic duck, e.g.
- 32 Ice cream eponym
- **33** "That's ... strange"
- 36 Person who grew up with a dot matrix printer, maybe

- 37 Crossword construction, for me
- 40 Deplete
- 42 Sweetie
- **44** Scalp during 57-Across?
- 48 Denon rival
- **49** "Personally," initially
- **50** Dumbbell front raise target
- **51** Scrap of food
- **52** "No, really, my treat"
- 56 Hair application
- 57 2021 Netflix series whose players want to win won
- **59** Mazda best seller
- **61** Excel in every way
- 62 Up position?
- 63 Most humble
- 64 Stereo part

DOWN

- 1 Unpretentious unisex fashion trend
- 2 "Wow, just ... wow!"
- 3 Radioactive decay emission
- 4 Capital One's online assistant (presumably whoever named it is a fan of Brian's)

- 5 Coyotes prowl on it
- 6 The "B" in "N.B."
- 7 Put on
- 8 "PEN15" co-creator Konkle
- 9 Brick porter
- **10** Fly
- 11 Some temporary tattoo dyes
- **12** Actor Adam of "Pig"
- **14** Fast-moving hand
- **16** Apple, e.g.
- 19 Even so
- 22 Actor Cage of "Pig," for short

- 24 Underhanded
- 26 Selected
- 27 Nickname for an El Paso pal
- 28 Big heart?
- 29 One of the Ionian Islands
- 34 ___ Comedy Jam
- **35** Bridge partnership, e.g.
- 37 Senator on the Space Shuttle Discovery
- 38 Fluffy breakfast
- **39** "The Wizard of Oz" star
- 40 Strummed instrument
- 41 Light refractors

- 43 ___ Soundsystem
- 44 Turning force
- 45 Observant
- 46 Tours girlfriend
- **47** Desperate code message
- 48 Chest
- **52** In neutral
- **53** Some grocery stores
- **54** GOP elephant cartoonist
- **55** Grp. named after Renaissance painters
- 58 "Yuck!"
- 60 Debtor's paper

