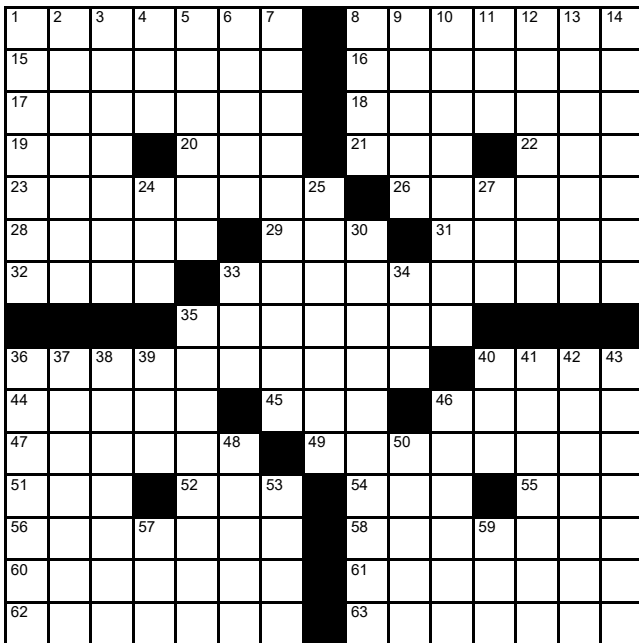# SUNDAY No 16 - US PUZZLE Set by REORDER

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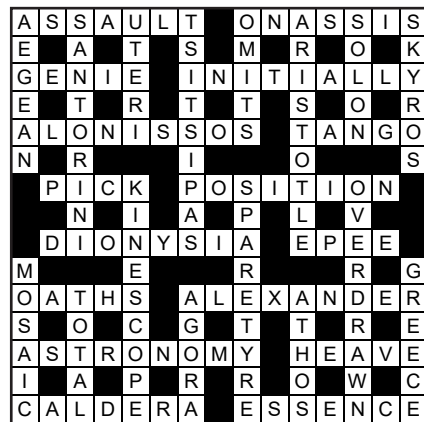
1 Poetic paradise
8 30 down attendee
15 Samuel Pepys, for one
16 Core fluid
17 Like Fuji or Kilimanjaro
18 Eroded
19 Badly … or excellent, in slang
20 Canonical line from Homer
21 Catch
22 Certain chart hopper
23 Like some surgery
26 It might be silver
28 Letter-shaped girder
29 "Blueberries for ___"
31 One hell of a writer?
32 "Firework" or "Thunder"
33 Objects of study for a game theorist
35 Serves
36 It grows up
40 Nincompoop
44 Real stunner
45 n n n
46 ___ asada
47 Play the siren
49 Masterpiece for which the Reina Sofía recently lifed its photography ban
51 Grp. concerned with class issues?
52 That ship
54 Tissue specification
55 "___ but a scratch!"
56 First: Sp.
58 Lab tube
60 Land that borders four oceans
61 Boss's address?
62 Refined
63 Smooths over?

DOWN

1 They're hooked
2 1970 John Wayne western
3 Chess grandmaster Magnus
4 Chip IPO of 2023
5 Crown
6 Ain't right?
7 Now
8 Supermarket reading?
9 Complete … or destroy
10 Oldest elected US president
11 "The Greatest"
12 Former Italy and current Saudi Arabia football manager
13 Understanding
14 Patsies
24 HTSI, e.g.
25 Schlepping
27 Kvetch
30 Titular subject for Leonardo, Rubens and others
33 Need a lift?
34 Lowest digit
35 Asset for a political candidate
36 Treeless plains
37 Fit
38 "Shall We Dance" dancer
39 Island chain
40 Go for bronze?
41 On paper
42 Stirred up
43 China assemblies
46 Remains here?
48 Like "The X-Files"
50 Beethoven's "Für ___ "
53 It has shoulders but no head
57 Start to practice?
59 Noteworthy span

Jotter pad

Solution No 15 Set by Gaff

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