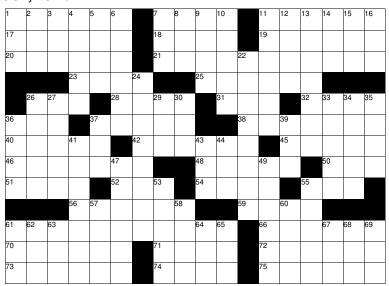
MMMM Crossword Construction Contest Jeremy Horwitz

ACROSS

- 1. Tremolo cousins
- 7. Resistance figures
- 11. Pea or peanut
- 17. Words following the alarm clock in the Beatles' "A Day in the Life"
- 18. Fail to heed "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," perhaps
- 19. Sense : ___ : sensibility : Marianne
- 20. Peter who played Mr. Chips opposite Petula Clark
- 21. Exercising a First Amendment right
- 23. Singing Dominican of "Dominique" fame, et al.
- 25. Achilles' mother (and noted Styx fan?)
- 26. "Money for Nothing" video technology initialism
- 28. ___ Field (venue whose first concert featured Paul McCartney)
- 31. Lancelot du ___ (Robert Goulet's début Broadway role)
- 32. Portrayer of Ritchie's half brother Bob in "La Bamba"
- 36. Domingo, e.g.
- 37. Turned over
- 38. Happened
- 40. Part of VAT
- 42. Option for those who want to pick the place
- 45. Rock with bands
- 46. Came to the conclusion
- 48. Five-time Tony-winning actress McDonald
- 50. British DJ duo whose remix of Suzanne Vega's "Tom's Diner" peaked at #5 on the Hot 100 (unlike the non-charting original)
- 51. Not give _
- 52. Winamp and SHOUTcast parent company
- 54. Text whose name comes from the Sanskrit for "knowledge"
- 55. End of top-10 titles for Miley Cyrus, the Beach Boys, and Bruce Springsteen
- 56. French fries are fried in it
- 59. Singer/actor Montand discovered by Édith Piaf
- 61. New-Agey corporate buzzword
- 66. Pop up
- 70. Naked lunch?
- 71. Spengler who analogizes a 35-foot-long Twinkie in "Ghostbusters"
- 72. Quidditch brand
- Rep. Ron Paul and Sen. Tom Coburn, once
- 74. Classics IV founding member and lead singer Dennis
- 75. Bass holders, at times

DOWN

- How many it takes, according to Marvin Gaye & Kim Weston and Rob Base & D.J. E-Z Rock
- 2. Humbug
- When repeated, a Dixie Cups classic about a confrontation between Mardi Gras Indian tribes



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- Téa who portrayed herself (portraying Scully) in an "X-Files" episode directed by David Duchovny
- Eurovision-winning ex-wife of the Bee Gees' Maurice Gibb
- Singer-songwriter Skip of Moby Grape and Jefferson Airplane
- Naughty by Nature initialism whose last letter is "not that simple" to explain vis-àvis the first two
- 8. Long-handled gardening tool
- 9. Producer Lange who won a Grammy for Shania Twain's "The Woman in Me"
- 10. #1-selling chainsaw brand
- 11. "Mellow Yellow" singer Donovan
- 12. Food of the future, according to an 1895 novel
- 13. Rockstar ingredient
- 14. Opening for sex
- 15. Day in the titles of songs by Fleetwood Mac, Fats Domino, and the Bangles: Abbr.
- 16. Unit whose name comes from the Greek for "work"
- 22. Leaves home?
- 24. Auxiliary entrance, as the one preferred by Peter in "Office Space"
- 26. Last of four drink types mentioned in "Tubthumping" by Chumbawamba
- 27. "In-A-___-Da-Vida"
- 29. Singing cowboy Ritter or "Chattanooga Choo Choo" singer Beneke
- 30. "Sexy ____" (1974 lke & Tina Turner single)
- 33. A slew
- 34. Underwriter of the Mercury Seven astronauts' life insurance policies
- 1968 Bee Gees album whose U.K. cover features a light bulb
- 36. Style of Duchamp's "With Hidden Noise"

- 37. Govt. agcy. in "The Walking Dead"
- 39. S&P credit rating of the U.S.'s sovereign debt until August 5, 2011
- 41. Sonic pleasantness
- 43. LeBron James before "The Decision," briefly
- 44. Day in the titles of songs by the Rolling Stones, the Moody Blues, and Lynyrd Skynyrd: Abbr.
- 47. Consumers
- 49. "Game of Thrones" messenger birds
- 53. 1999 Terence Stamp film about a Cockney parolee in America, with "The"
- Bill Withers hit that's been covered by Grace Jones, Liza Minnelli, and Widespread Panic
- 57. Jake with the 2011 country hits "Barefoot Blue Jean Night" and "Alone With You"
- 58. "___ House" (Ed Sheeran hit)
- 60. Beam
- 61. "Remain in Light" and "The Unforgettable Fire" producer Brian
- 62. Goodie ____ (CeeLo Green hip-hop group)
- 63. '90s fad game disc
- 64. 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.
- Station whose docudrama "Nashville Confidential" premieres in early 2014
- 67. Joe Jackson hit 785: Abbr.
- 68. Arm for Def Leppard's Billy or Aerosmith's Janie
- 69. Music center?