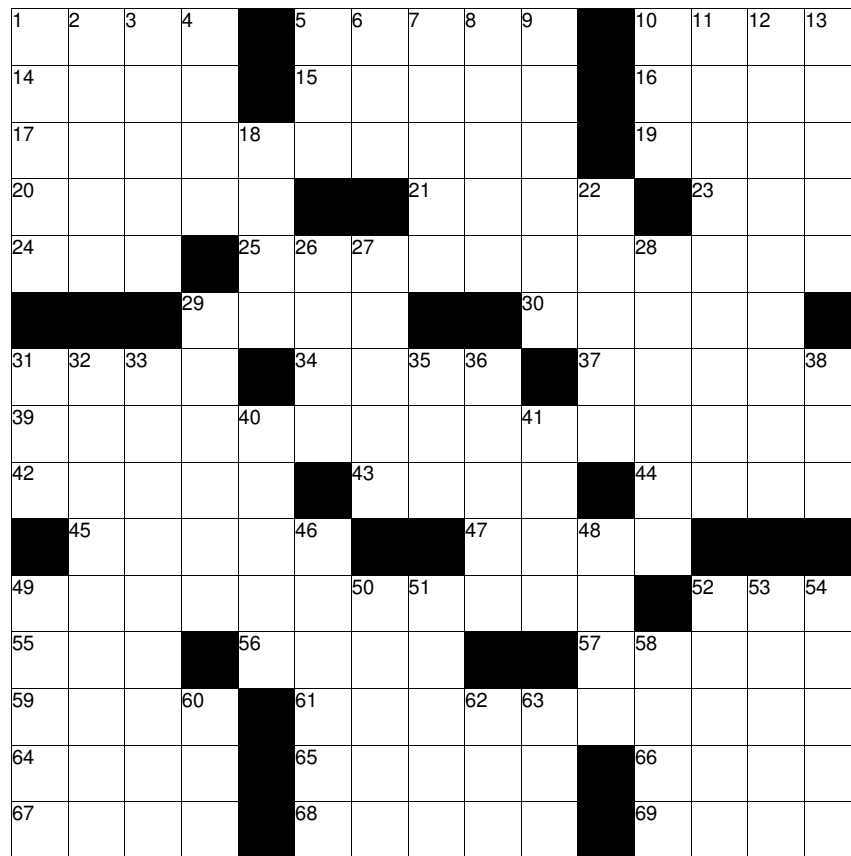


## Showpieces Pete Muller

### ACROSS

1. With 52-Down, surf
5. See 10-Down
10. It might go on top of bottoms
14. Buddy holly?
15. Siri alternative
16. Previous incarnation of Chevy's Sonic
17. Damien Rice single featuring Lisa Hannigan
19. "Bennie and the \_\_\_" (Elton John classic)
20. Plaster of paris plus glue
21. "The Sun \_\_\_ Sets" (Ryan Adams song)
23. Alma mater of Berklee Coll. of Music founder Lawrence Berk
24. "\_\_\_ to My Family" (Cranberries hit)
25. Squeeze hit
29. Fictional forest frolicker
30. "\_\_\_ to Your Beautiful" (Alessia Cara hit)
31. Erstwhile org. for the Strikers and Rowdies
34. Something to build on
37. It's usually used to play KAZOO
39. Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young classic with the phrase "freak flag fly"
42. Say suddenly
43. Sewing case you only see in crosswords?
44. Cable choice
45. "Meet Virginia" band
47. "\_\_\_ Evan Hansen" (hit Broadway show)
49. Dido hit
52. Cable choice
55. Really wide width
56. "All Right Now" band
57. Battling
59. Ron Howard movie starring Matthew McConaughey
61. Chris Isaak hit with a sexy video
64. Afrobeat pioneer Fela whose last name sounds like something a child is afraid of catching
65. First name in erotica
66. Playwright David
67. Something to build on
68. Pester puppyishly
69. Bounty hunter Boba



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### DOWN

1. One-fourth of the Fab Four
2. Fibber's fessing-up words
3. Not so quick on the uptake
4. Hall for Jagger and others?
5. Madness mo.?
6. Boxer Laila
7. Blood-related
8. "Beverly Hills Cop" theme (or Eddie Murphy's character, for short)
9. Dogie catchers
10. With 5-Across, monumental blues musician?
11. Some Catholic prayers
12. Revealed something subtly
13. Goes for
18. Stimulating South American shrub
22. "The Scarlet Pimpernel" author, whose name looks like a mash-up of a Tolkien creature and a letter
26. Get rid of
27. Chilling
28. "O Pioneers!" author Willa
29. Groups of shrubs and such
31. Snatch
32. Unavailable, in a way
33. Blue blonde toon
35. Palindromic mummified monarch in a Steve Martin song
36. Piano practice piece
38. Seabird with a white tail
40. \_\_\_ Little Fingers (punk band)
41. Countenance
46. Grieg's home country
48. Slightly
49. Vichyssoise veggies
50. \_\_\_ Sofia Museum (Madrid attraction)
51. Hit the highlights
52. See 1-Across
53. Playwright David
54. Close-Up alternative
58. Happy hour cry
60. Singer Damone
62. Cadenza creator
63. Nice direction?