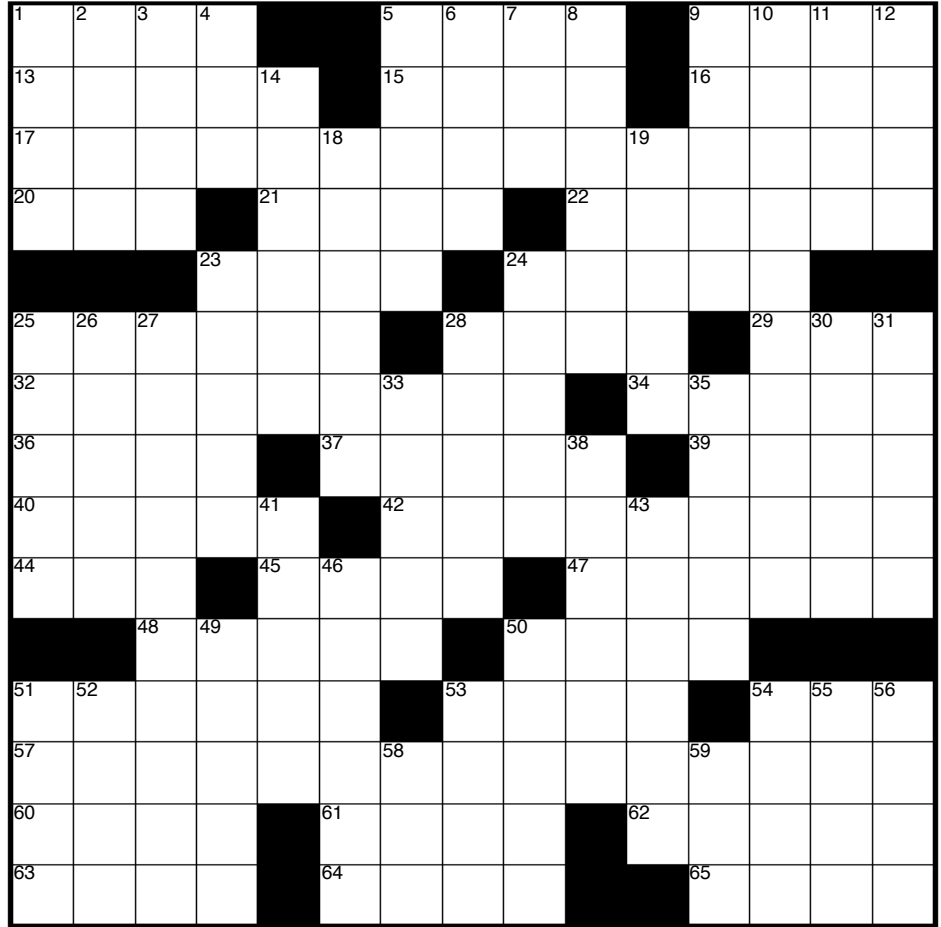


ACROSS

- 1 Title of a hit song by Irene Cara or David Bowie
- 5 E-cig company whose name sounds like a well-known singer
- 9 Literary character whose name is an anagram of 56-Down
- 13 Praise plentifully
- 15 Exxon, once
- 16 One guarded on a soccer field
- 17 "Capeesh?"
- 20 Cone or Cat preceder
- 21 Org. for top women drivers?
- 22 Grammy-nominated country crooner Bentley (14 nods, 0 wins)
- 23 Bit of baby talk
- 24 Bo of 1979's "10"
- 25 Belgian airline that went bottom-up in 2001
- 28 "The Sweetest Taboo" singer
- 29 Sevenths in musical scales
- 32 Forever, after "in"
- 34 Reckon, informally
- 36 "I Smell ____" (Clarence Carter or Patty Griffin tune)
- 37 Ticklish toys
- 39 Itself, to a lawyer speaking Latin
- 40 Cut to the cloth?
- 42 Range with infinite gradations
- 44 Comic states?
- 45 Iowa State's city
- 47 Irish playwright Sean
- 48 Put to rest
- 50 Hoppy quaffs
- 51 Like mosaic stones
- 53 Sing, in a way
- 54 Ejects, for short
- 57 State where there's no head of state
- 60 Prominent D.C. office shape
- 61 Gucci of fashion
- 62 "____ in a Bottle" (Christina Aguilera's first big hit)
- 63 Häagen-____
- 64 Capital of Greenland
- 65 First sentence of a news story

DOWN

- 1 DEA agents, e.g.
- 2 Impulsive thing?
- 3 It might be held at a deli counter
- 4 "Telephone Line" band (and the answer to last January's MMMM)
- 5 Game in which blocks are stacked at right angles



The meta for this puzzle is a famous band.

- 6 "Choice" rating org.
- 7 "____ Somebody" (Kings of Leon hit)
- 8 Bossed around, with "over"
- 9 First name in perfumery
- 10 2010 TV movie with a premise more absurd than "Snakes on a Plane"
- 11 ____ DeVille (early punk band whose name starts with an animal)
- 12 Puts to rest
- 14 School that left the SEC in 1966
- 18 Modernize
- 19 Begets
- 23 Word with charge or finder
- 24 Hunting in the movies?
- 25 Tiffs
- 26 Home for a hawk
- 27 Line of dolls marketed as being from the "House of Witchez"
- 28 Supersized wrestlers
- 30 It's debatable
- 31 Like the wrong side of the tracks
- 33 Bad gut feeling?
- 35 Colada frutas
- 38 Heavenly protector of Norway
- 41 Weird Al's first big hit
- 43 Swelling reducer
- 46 Middle of the road?
- 49 Part of a rock band name that anagrams to an animal
- 50 Totally fine
- 51 Music player since 2001
- 52 Science show since 1974
- 53 Neo-soul singer Erykah
- 54 Sandy mound
- 55 Slangy pound
- 56 Literary character whose name is an anagram of 9-Across
- 58 Actor Gulager whose first name sounds like part of a crossword
- 59 Part of an animated film