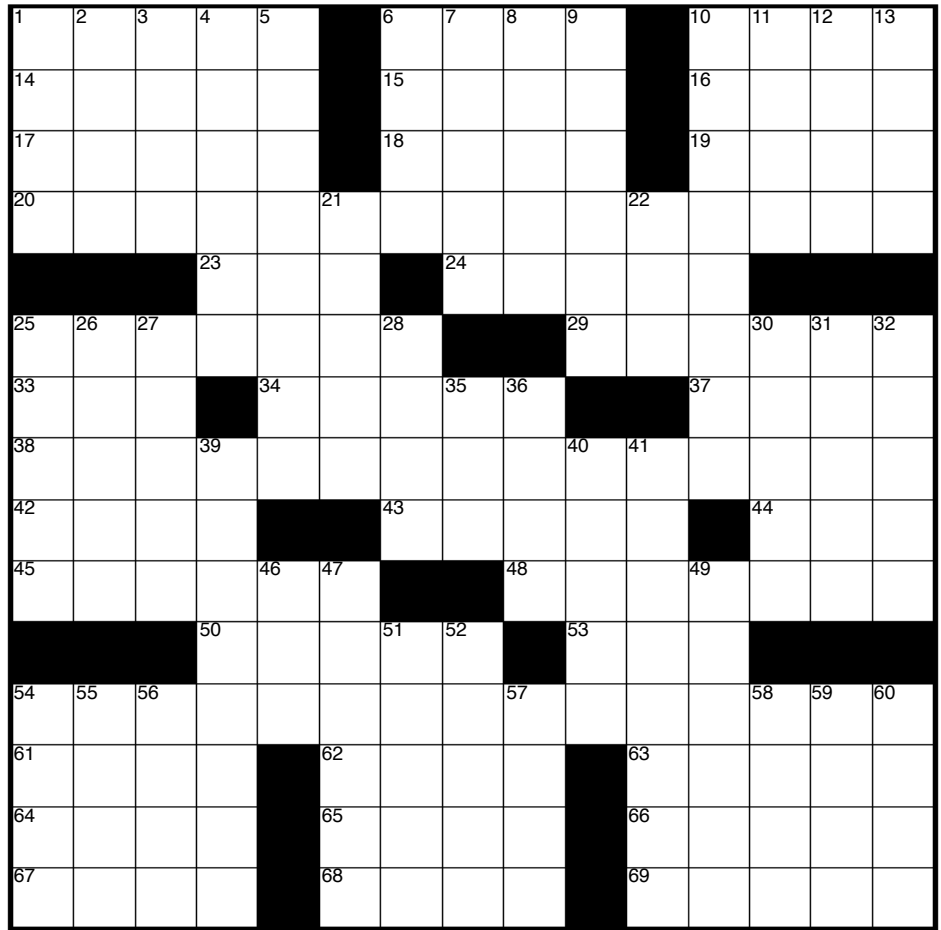


**ACROSS**

- 1 Black animal in a Blind Lemon Jefferson song
- 6 The Mets' \_\_\_\_ Field
- 10 "Stay \_\_\_\_ Me" (2014 Sam Smith hit)
- 14 Adjective describing freeways that anagrams to an animal
- 15 Fanfares
- 16 Big-tongued comic strip character
- 17 Bradley Cooper song in "A Star Is Born"
- 18 J.R.R.'s trilogy
- 19 Cross-country road-tripper, perhaps
- 20 They come between courses
- 23 Stunt bike
- 24 Fish that becomes a completely different fish if you precede it with "top"
- 25 Enter a rental agreement with
- 29 Meteor in an annual shower
- 33 Author LeShan
- 34 Bellini opera
- 37 Haircut that tapers at the bottom
- 38 Extremely laborious task
- 42 Mine, to Michel
- 43 \_\_\_\_ Station (band with the 2008 hit "Shake It")
- 44 Hip-hop artist with the 2008 hit "Paper Planes"
- 45 Vehemently vent to



*The meta for this puzzle is a famous song.*

- 50 It comes from the heart
- 53 Tribe in the lineage of "Rocky V" co-star Tommy Morrison
- 54 Objects that are sew helpful?
- 61 Part of a simple machine
- 62 Half of what MMMM solvers try to find before the end of the year, for short
- 63 Put forth a point of view
- 64 First name of an iconic singer who won his third Grammy in 1987
- 65 Fall in line
- 66 Michaels of "Saturday Night Live"
- 67 Jeanne d'Arc et d'autres: Abbr.
- 68 Chocolate-and-caramel candy
- 69 "\_\_\_\_ On" (Aerosmith classic)

**DOWN**

- 1 Bass hit
- 2 Lioness voiced by Beyoncé in a 2019 remake
- 3 Common source of indigo dye
- 4 Servings on skewers
- 5 "Undo" and "Redo" locale
- 6 Derivative work, for short?

- 7 Fan faves
- 8 Emblematic symbol
- 9 Where Gene Simmons of Kiss was born
- 10 Least fortunate
- 11 "If I Knew You Were Comin' \_\_\_\_ Baked a Cake" (Eileen Barton song)
- 12 Level
- 13 "Well, I'm \_\_\_\_ ..." (lyric from "Do Wah Diddy Diddy")
- 21 Laud
- 22 Div. often shown on the upper left of baseball standings
- 25 Composer Franz of "The Merry Widow"
- 26 Swelling, in medical-speak
- 27 Paul or Carter of entertainment
- 28 Place in Utah that anagrams to a place in Italy
- 30 Serena finished right behind her in the 2018 U.S. Open
- 31 Actor Elba, who was named People's "Sexiest Man Alive" in 2018

- 32 Coup \_\_\_\_
- 35 Astronaut Jemison who was the first Black woman in space
- 36 Pot grower?
- 39 Castles, sometimes
- 40 Grain bane
- 41 Hole in the wall, maybe
- 46 "Sessions@\_\_\_\_" (live venue for Alicia Keys, Akon, and others)
- 47 Small seismic shock
- 49 Listlessness
- 51 Fad fitness program of the '90s
- 52 Sarah McLachlan song with the line "Memories seep from my veins"
- 54 Snatches
- 55 Split
- 56 King who sang "Ex's & Oh's"
- 57 Subtitle of a Harry Belafonte hit
- 58 Country name derived from Proto-Celtic
- 59 "Breathe (2 AM)" singer Nalick
- 60 Consider