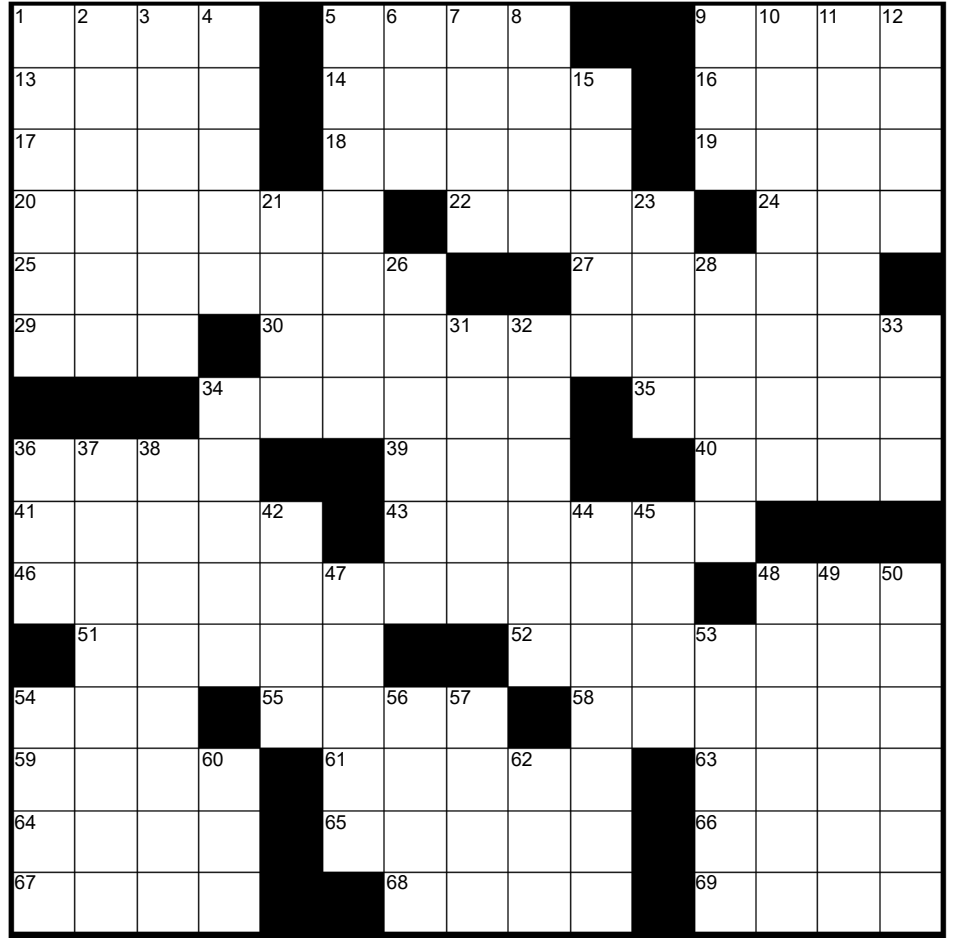


ACROSS

- 1 Bloat-busting brand
- 5 Goes back
- 9 Team 6 member
- 13 First name of a singer with 13 Grammys
- 14 "\_\_\_ My Sunshine" (top ten tune for Len)
- 16 One of a well-known septet
- 17 Buster of bootleggers
- 18 Heart chart part
- 19 Fits to \_\_\_
- 20 Locke who frequently co-starred with Clint Eastwood
- 22 Pioneering African-American opera singer Grist
- 24 TV doctor drama spots
- 25 Preparing to take off, in a way
- 27 Comets, to some
- 29 APB issuers
- 30 ---
- 34 Nuclear weapon negotiation of the '70s that was never ratified
- 35 "Awake and Sing!" playwright
- 36 Nickname for Gomez's wife on an old sitcom
- 39 Sun-sen go-between?
- 40 "The Heat \_\_\_" (Glenn Frey tune)
- 41 Lightning-fast Bolt
- 43 "Right \_\_\_" (Brandi Carlile single)
- 46 Group that sang this year's red herring
- 48 "Paper Planes" rapper
- 51 Ted \_\_\_ (Jason Sudeikis role)
- 52 Place Dionne Warwick was looking for in a 1968 song
- 54 "\_\_\_ Blood" (Taylor Swift single that went 6x platinum)
- 55 Actress Mireille of "Hanna" and "World War Z"
- 58 PR component
- 59 Jazz spot?
- 61 Eyes
- 63 Diamond or Young
- 64 Do follow-ups?
- 65 Part of 4WD
- 66 Half of a famous TV alien's farewell
- 67 [Nudge]
- 68 Native Nebraskan
- 69 Laughter, slangily



*The meta for this puzzle is this year's mega-meta, a song from 1973.*

DOWN

- 1 Avoids a KO, perhaps
- 2 Joy in the candy aisle?
- 3 Biases
- 4 With 30-Across, what most numbers in the clues of this year's puzzles represent

- 5 "Para \_\_\_, oprima número dos" (customer service option)
- 6 P.S. of sorts
- 7 2nd Amendment word
- 8 "\_\_\_ It for Later" (English Beat tune)
- 9 One of a well-known septet
- 10 Some diplomatic pacts
- 11 Not at all a fan of
- 12 Corrosive cleaners
- 15 "Vive" follower
- 21 CR component
- 23 "\_\_\_ Angel" (song from Dido's first album)
- 26 "I \_\_\_" (Split Enz classic)
- 28 "\_\_\_ Was a Lady" (Ethel Merman song)
- 31 Jocular
- 32 " " " " " "
- 33 W-4 fig.
- 34 Things that help people do their level best?
- 36 14th-century B.C. ruler
- 37 Leaves prone to capture, as a pawn in chess
- 38 Beer with a palindromic address in its name
- 42 Big board, for short
- 44 Heaped
- 45 Laminated list, often
- 47 Thus far
- 48 Evil doctor in an H.G. Wells novel
- 49 Comment from someone who's either self-deprecating or smelly
- 50 Greek God after whom a type of harp is named
- 53 Title girl of 46-Across's most successful song
- 54 The loudest one on record is over 112 decibels
- 56 "The \_\_\_" (nickname for an ESPN channel in the movie "Dodgeball")
- 57 Type of animal fat
- 60 "\_\_\_ the Road Jack" (Ray Charles classic)
- 62 Any of 13 popes