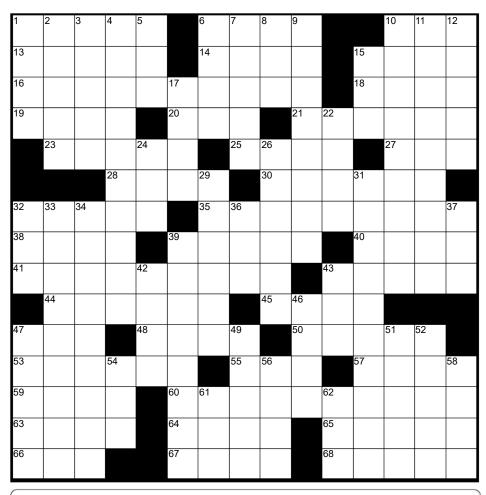
Six Characters in Search of a Pop Song by Pete Muller

ACROSS

- 1 Sassy
- **6** Minnesota food product that's very popular in Hawaii
- 10 Org. in "Snowden"
- 13 "___ Me Like a Rock" (Paul Simon tune)
- 14 Black-and-white killer
- 15 Klutz's cry
- 16 Social Security number, say
- 18 English pop duo ___ & Dave
- 19 Sassy
- **20** Did a 5K, say
- 21 Girls
- **23** Tennis star whose last name is also a large city
- 25 Hockey legend Phil, to fans
- 27 CBD counterpart
- 28 Played, as a harmonica or horn
- 30 Mannerly
- 32 X-Man played by Halle Berry
- 35 Movie theater choice
- 38 Song that starts "Tin soldiers and Nixon's comin', we're finally on our own"
- **39** Insurance company named for a mountain
- 40 Mex. miss
- 41 Baton-passing event
- 43 "Goal!"
- 44 King of pain?
- 45 Enterprise empath
- 47 Crush, in gamer-speak
- 48 Science-fiction writer Frederik
- 50 Awards won by 48-Across
- 53 Like horses or trains
- **55** Wrath
- 57 Miller or Mailer, say: Abbr.
- **59** "Let ___" (Tim McGraw song)
- **60** Product for those who need a little caffeine in a hurry
- 63 Exam with a max score of 528
- **64** Grande or trenta, say
- **65** Knock on the noggin
- 66 Basic ones are above 7
- **67** NYC vendor that becomes what it sells when ICE is added?
- **68** Island where 46-Down gave birth to Zeus

DOWN

1 With 33-Down, replace something, metaphorically, and what literally to do to solve this puzzle's meta



The meta for this puzzle is one of Rolling Stone's "500 Greatest Songs of All Time."

- 2 Destination in "I Can Still Make Cheyenne"
- 3 Civil rights activist Medgar
- 4 Like some expats
- 5 Presidential initials
- **6** Remote location?
- **7** Folk singer John whose last name rhymes with a number
- 8 Kiss guitarist Frehley
- **9** California county containing part of Yosemite
- **10** They're close to perfect
- **11** Pejorative term for badly written computer code
- 12 Part of the NAACP?
- **15** Affliction of some trainspotters, for short
- **17** "Dies " (hymn in "X-Men 2")
- 22 ___ me tangere
- **24** Air France partner airline
- 26 Small upright
- **29** Yuletide decoration

- 31 One who starts things
- 32 Mexican poet ___ Juana Inés de la Cruz
- 33 ---
- 34 Like some leases on federal lands
- 36 Runway manager, for short
- **37** ___ Jose
- **39** Firebug
- **42** "Eek!"
- **43** Chit
- 46 See 68-Across
- 47 Get ready, in a way
- **49** "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6" composer Franz
- 51 Navel formation
- **52** Heart helper, perhaps
- 54 Polka partner?
- **56** 66 and 101, say: Abbr.
- 58 Cod kin
- 61 Beat follower
- 62 Where to catch "SNL"