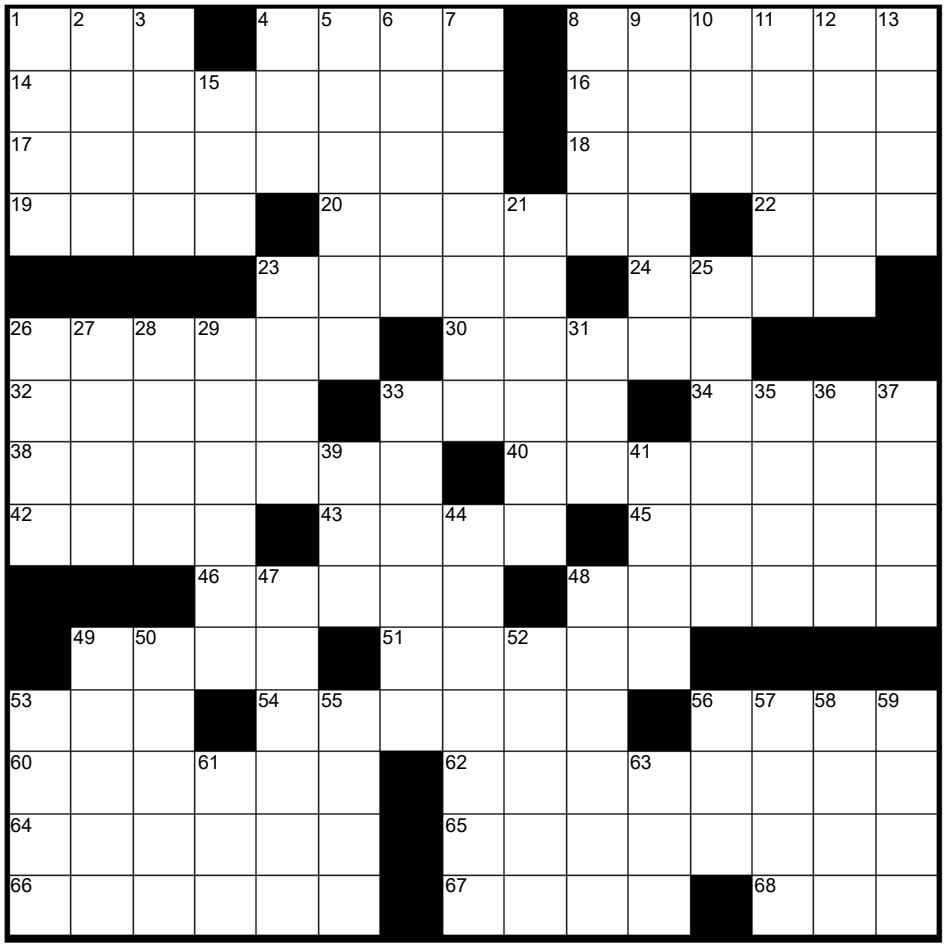
July 2023
Triple Up by Pete Muller

Muller Monthly Music Meta
http://www.pmxwords.com



The meta for this puzzle is a famous rock musician.

ACROSS

1 "Tell ___ Mama" (2009 Norah Jones song)
4 Rock band that's a vague memory?
8 Something to pass or raise
14 How the ants begin marching, in a children's song
16 Big name in health insurance
17 Like some timescales
18 "¡Three ___!" (1986 Steve Martin, Martin Short, and Chevy Chase comedy)
19 Short second?
20 Recently
22 "What the people need ___ way to make 'em smile" (lyric from a 1972 song)
23 Corner the market on
24 Word in the title of a famous Stravinsky piece
26 Outdoor clothing brand named after a rodent
30 Spiny-haired star of 33-Across games
32 Violinist Light with a biblical first name
33 See 30-Across
34 "Burning of the Midnight ___" (Jimi Hendrix song)
38 Puccini's first?
40 Authorize
42 "Crimes and Misdemeanors" actor Alan
43 "Law & Order: Criminal Intent" actress Kathryn
45 An Allman brother
46 Language group that gave us "banjo" and "bongo" (only one of which is a musical instrument)
48 "Might seduce your dad type" in a Grammy-winning Billie Eilish hit
49 GIF alternative
51 Keys you can't play
53 Queen, perhaps
54 It's a laugh
56 Pitching tape?
60 Like the pre-butterfly stage
62 Metropolitan transportation option in the 1800s
64 How much data was stored before the advent of 25-Down
65 Like Georgia (if I were Ray Charles), or a song by Ellie Goulding
66 Astronaut attire that sounds like a line of Google formalwear
67 53-Across follower
68 Repeated word in the name of the "Slide" band

DOWN

1 Something that's a stretch?
2 Basketballer Freedom who changed his last name from Kanter in 2021
3 Speed Wagons, say
4 Invite letters from a not-overly-generous host, perhaps
5 Exit, in a way
6 Come together
7 Loner
8 "Anything ___ you need, you know, it's only a touch away" (song lyric from 1989)
9 They (fittingly!) touch your funny bones
10 Label dissed in a 1977 Sex Pistols song for dropping the band
11 Quit, slangily
12 The smallest of winning margins
13 Tabula ___
15 Alphabetical order?
21 Orbital extreme
23 ___-chic
25 Possible backup location
26 ___-meta (something hidden in the 12 monthly MMMM puzzles)
27 "Slumdog Millionaire" actor Kapoor
28 Song title word after "Thunder" or "Seven Bridges" or "Old Town"
29 Former FBI deputy director Andrew
31 Place where "We Gotta Get Out of This Place" was popular, briefly
33 Word on some Quebec highway signs
35 Like happy dog tails
36 Aid in choosing sides
37 Game
39 Boyz II ___
41 BlackBerrys, briefly
44 Lawn care brand that sounds like a presidential porker
47 Shocked, and then some
48 Stout request?
49 "Angel in Blue ___" (Train song)
50 Tail end of a French pain?
52 Word near Liberia or Guinea on an African map
53 Many a WordPress site
55 Red meat sources
56 "We ___ Boyz" (Wiz Khalifa song)
57 Smokeless smoke
58 Burrito holder?
59 Great Seal word
61 "The Force Awakens" episode
63 GPS component: Abbr.

© 2023 Pete Muller