December 2024

Break Up the Band by Pete Muller, Mack Meller, and Andrew White

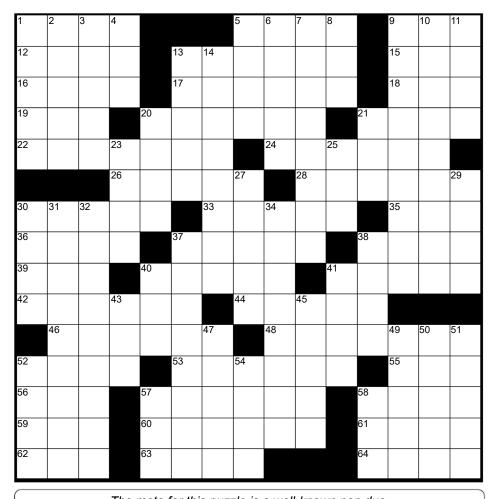
Muller Monthly Music Meta http://www.pmxwords.com

ACROSS

- 1 Maritime: Abbr.
- 5 Get out quickly?
- 9 WWII fliers
- 12 Muppet with an eponymous song
- **13** Joyful shout in Bilbao
- **15** 2011 Colbie Caillat song about marriage
- 16 Pickable
- 17 Add to an email chain, say
- **18** Five is usually the highest
- 19 West Virginia?
- 20 Brought down
- 21 "Golly!"
- 22 Like some chairs
- 24 Have bad blood with
- 26 København language
- 28 Miles masterpiece
- **30** "Little ___" (nickname for the smallest U.S. state)
- 33 Garfield, for one
- 35 Five figure?
- **36** Preceder of "I Did It Again" in a Britney Spears song title
- 37 Guggenheim Bilbao architect Frank
- 38 "Ghost" singer Henderson
- 39 Hoptimus Prime, e.g.
- 40 Pinocchio creator Collodi
- **41** Like investing in AAA vis-à-vis BBB bonds
- 42 "Stay Fresh" candy
- 44 Go down, so to speak
- 46 Pill bug, scientifically
- 48 Jackie Kennedy outfitter Oleg
- 52 Fresh
- **53** Fruits on the cover of the Stone Roses' eponymous debut album
- 55 Muskrat's domain
- **56** "Need You " (Lady A hit)
- 57 Delphic oracles
- 58 Country music's Little Big ____
- **59** Honolulu-to-Juneau dir.
- **60** Ab ___ (from the beginning)
- **61** Ye follower
- **62** Lingus
- 63 Meyers who's on after Fallon
- 64 55-Across or 32-Down characteristic

DOWN

- 1 Daredevil's attribute
- 2 "Surfing With the ____" (Joe Satriani title track)
- 3 Worked at home?
- 4 Prominent feature for a sloth
- 5 Italian pop singer Ramazzotti who shares his name with a Greek god
- **6** Gaboon ____ (snake with the longest fangs and highest venom yield)
- 7 Heeds
- 8 Word after milk



The meta for this puzzle is a well-known pop duo.

- 9 Destroy, as a phone book for a stunt
- **10** Tolerant of varied environments, as an animal
- **11** Toward the bow, to a navy commander
- 13 Truman veep Barkley whose name sounds like a musical record if you change the last letter to an "m"
- 14 Original Tesla model with an allegedly soon-to-be-launched second generation
- 20 "Far ___" (Nickelback hit)
- 21 Tree with highly poisonous seeds
- 23 Approximately 10,000:1, for a wild tiger cub being born white
- 25 Word before milk
- 27 Painter known for her self-portraits
- 29 "There's a ___ in My Beer" (1950 Hank Williams song recorded by Hank Williams Jr. in 1989)
- **30** 1989 B-52's song about seeing the world
- **31** Happy Gilmore feat celebrated with the line "He shoots, he scores!"

- **32** Unsavory feature of some Pompeii streets
- **34** Vegetable George H.W. Bush famously disliked
- 37 Bad thing to try to put in a Tesla
- 38 A cricket's are located on its legs
- 40 "___ Car" (Keith Urban song)
- 41 Puzzle (out)
- **43** Alternative to getting the boot?
- **45** Troubadour song type that sounds like a playground retort
- **47** Take out, in a way
- **49** Wise words after being dealt 2-7 offsuit in hold 'em
- 50 Makeover result, perhaps
- **51** Word with voice or peace
- 52 Kristen Bell's "Frozen" role
- **54** "Goldfish only have a three-second memory," for instance
- **57** Fam girl
- 58 "___ Good" (5x platinum Drake hit featuring Rihanna)