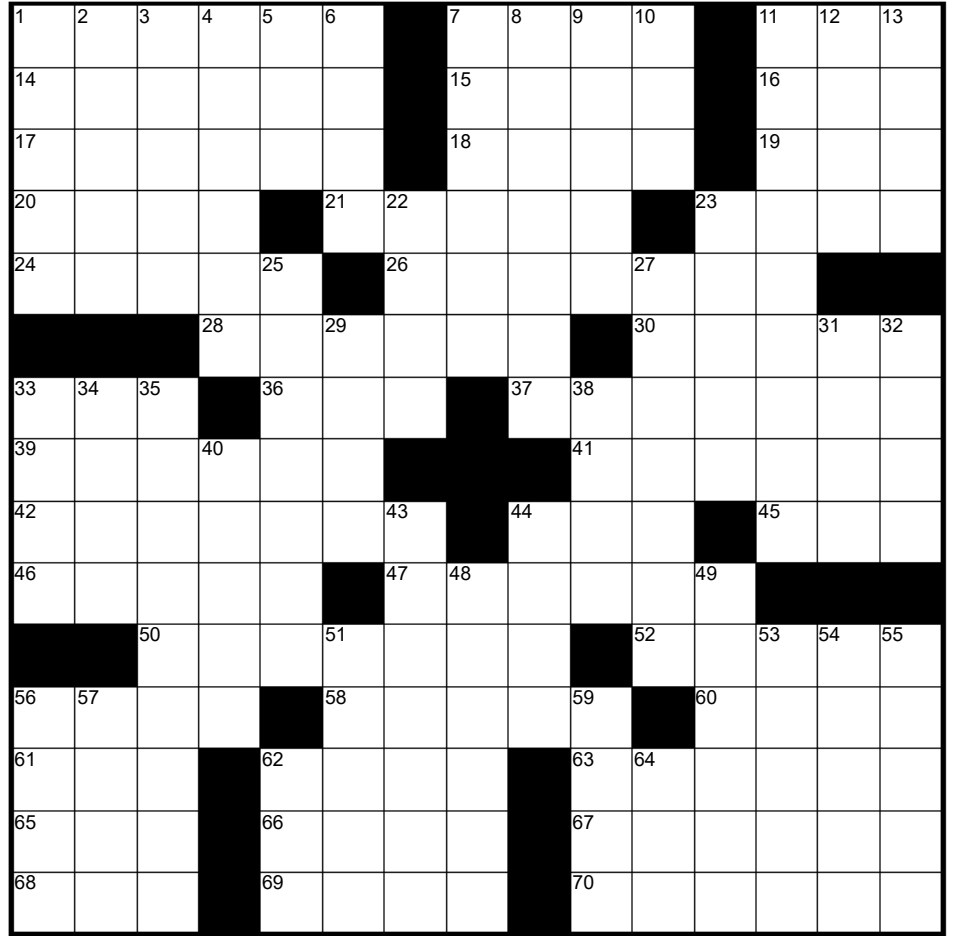


ACROSS

- 1 Monkees' Micky
- 7 "My mistake!"
- 11 Masked man?
- 14 God, in Hebrew
- 15 Words before "the finish"
- 16 Fa-llower?
- 17 Milk man?
- 18 Midback muscles
- 19 Model Mendes
- 20 Larson who sings "Black Sheep" in "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World"
- 21 Online store?
- 23 "Long Road Out of ___" (Eagles album)
- 24 Test for purity, as one would gold
- 26 Letterman's accessory?
- 28 Shift the landscape?
- 30 One of 26 in the Maldives
- 33 Ariana Grande song that begins "It's like you got superpowers"
- 36 Mnemosyne's M's?
- 37 Retreat, or a place to retreat
- 39 Rapper whose name sounds like a candy
- 41 When repeated, a hit from 1966, and the 2024 red herring
- 42 Gorges
- 44 Country singer Hunt with the hit "Body Like a Back Road"
- 45 South, south of the border
- 46 One of the Braxton sisters
- 47 There are 32,000 in a ton
- 50 Oleg who designed for Jackie Kennedy
- 52 Like Loki and Thor
- 56 "___ Back" (1973 Gregg Allman album)
- 58 Minos's milieu
- 60 Makes moos
- 61 Mysterious mover
- 62 Loki and Thor, at times
- 63 Fanatic
- 65 "Felonious" protagonist of "Despicable Me"
- 66 Well-endowed gp.?
- 67 "More! More!"
- 68 "Mayday! Mayday!"
- 69 Currency whose name means "weight"
- 70 Candy brand with a "Peanut Butter & Banana Creme" variety released as a tribute to Elvis in 2007

DOWN

- 1 Middle of Fred Flintstone's shout
- 2 Landfill emissions
- 3 "Slow" mammal



The meta for this puzzle is this year's mega-meta, a hit from the early 2000s.

- 4 Ingratiate
- 5 When repeated, a 2010s hip-hop dance fad
- 6 97.5% of a penny
- 7 Jiffy Lube staple
- 8 Brimming with excitement, say
- 9 Actor Dev of "Slumdog Millionaire"
- 10 Summer and Winter in Boston, say: Abbr.
- 11 Many eBay offerings
- 12 "___ Over" (Janis Joplin song)
- 13 "God's ___" (16x platinum Drake hit)
- 22 Latin 101 word
- 23 Tummy-tucked?
- 25 Dammaj residents
- 27 13, to those with triskaidekaphobia
- 29 Philosopher David who wrote "A Treatise of Human Nature"
- 31 Pukalani party
- 32 Astrophysicist's unit: Abbr.
- 33 Lively
- 34 Sharif who played Jethro in "The Ten Commandments"
- 35 Lively
- 38 Big Apple?
- 40 Battery utilized in emergency lighting
- 43 Bashes, perhaps
- 44 Red state?
- 48 Paris-based humanities gp. with about 200 commissions
- 49 Relief for a blue state?
- 51 Check (out)
- 53 Yummy caramel treats
- 54 Reacted to a hammered thumb, perhaps
- 55 Children's author Eleanor who wrote "The Curious Adventures of Jimmy McGee"
- 56 Dummies
- 57 Hendrix hairstyle
- 59 Former Israeli president Weizman
- 62 Beau Brummell, famously
- 64 Dir. from Graceland to the Grand Ole Opry