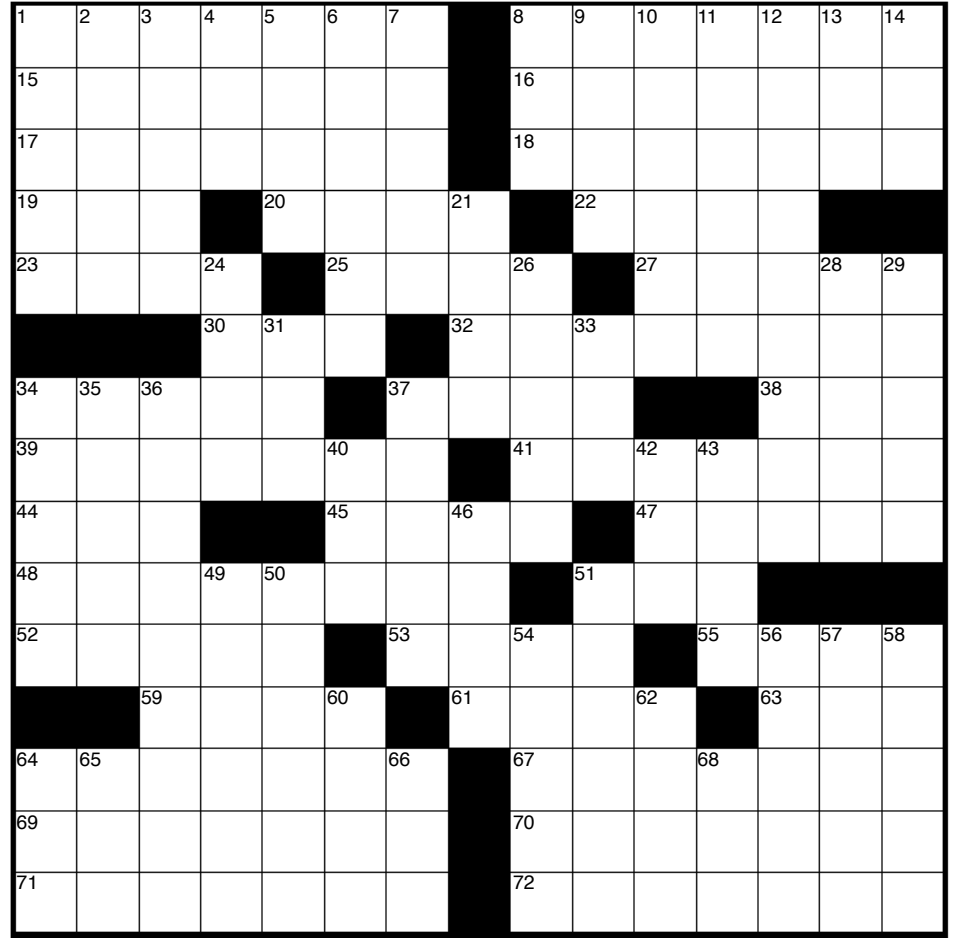


ACROSS

- 1 Puzzles
- 8 French Revolution radical
- 15 2018 Dan + Shay hit that won both ACM Single and Song of the Year
- 16 Disoriented
- 17 Most critical
- 18 Petted or patted
- 19 Here, to Henri
- 20 Common cooking compound, chemically
- 22 Baseball's BB, for one
- 23 "___ Wife" (song at the climax of the musical "Caroline, or Change")
- 25 Tirupati tea
- 27 "Don't ___ Me Down" (ELO hit)
- 30 Ken Jennings's infamous incorrect "Jeopardy!" response to "This term for a long-handled gardening tool can also mean an immoral pleasure seeker"
- 32 How many crosswords are solved
- 34 "Nice to Each ___" (Olivia Dean song)
- 37 "Look!," to Lucretius
- 38 Genre for Reel Big Fish or the Mighty Mighty Bosstones
- 39 Military formation used by Alexander the Great
- 41 Mythological figure cursed by a "Dirty Diana"?



The meta for this puzzle is a famous rock group.

- 44 Conger, say
- 45 Things on mobile homes?
- 47 Ariana Grande's r.e.m. beauty, e.g.
- 48 They might involve Lions and Bears, but not Tigers
- 51 Hoover's successor?
- 52 Stereotypical brownstone feature
- 53 Place aboard
- 55 Word before "Song" in a famous song title
- 59 Honk at, say
- 61 "Divergent" heroine
- 63 Statin target, in brief
- 64 Furnace filler
- 67 Creation of a toxic environment?
- 69 Partly depleted, as savings
- 70 Preps, at a fish market
- 71 "Ordinary Day" singer Carlton
- 72 File managers?

DOWN

- 1 Net profit booster?
- 2 Big name in wafers
- 3 "Take this job and shove it!"
- 4 "___ Punch" (2026 Nick Jonas song)
- 5 Air
- 6 Rhine wine region

- 7 Nickname for Louis Armstrong
- 8 Its factory in Kentucky is the world's largest peanut butter production facility
- 9 Yucatán years
- 10 "No way!"
- 11 "Shucks!"
- 12 European body of water whose coast is known for amber deposits
- 13 Final conclusion?
- 14 Composer Rorem
- 21 Unordained
- 24 "A Boy Named Sue" songwriter Silverstein
- 26 Panpipe-playing people of the Andes
- 28 Camera maker mentioned in Paul Simon's "Kodachrome"
- 29 Sweat source, say
- 31 "How We Do (Party)" singer Rita
- 33 What's used on the fly?
- 34 Plays in front of Traffic?
- 35 Jeff Buckley's "Morning ___"
- 36 Occasion for adding "Monster Mash" to the queue, say
- 37 Oust
- 40 "Tropic Thunder" setting, briefly
- 42 Letters of indecision
- 43 Militaristic-sounding BTS fan base name
- 46 Exam with a perfect score of 1520
- 49 One who saves frequently
- 50 Some kitchen wear
- 51 Winter driving need
- 54 Judge portrayed by Stallone
- 56 Brady's bunch, for short?
- 57 68-Down part
- 58 Like non-oyster months, traditionally
- 60 Picky person's peevish
- 62 Udon alternative
- 64 Top choice, informally
- 65 Broadway star Hagen
- 66 Long, in Hawaiian
- 68 Animal whose name Old MacDonald spelled with an extraneous "E-I-E-I-O" in a GEICO commercial