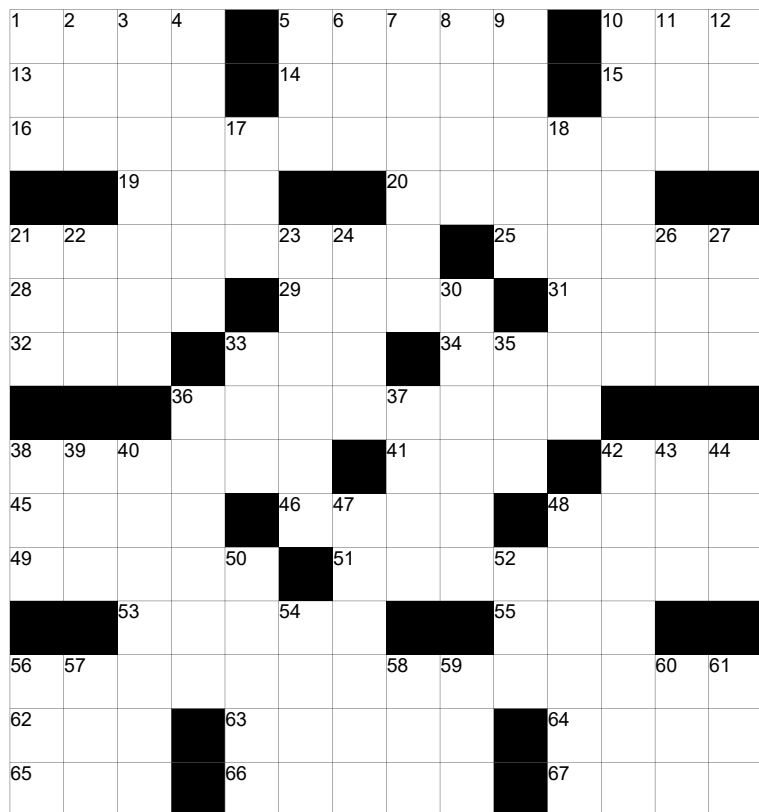


ACROSS

1. "Heat of the Moment" band
5. Highs and lows in a weather report, for short
10. Stat. discussed in "Moneyball"
13. One of two on a brigantine
14. One of several unnamed characters in "The Wind in the Willows"
15. "'That's a noise,' grinned the Grinch, 'that I simply must hear!' He paused, and the Grinch put a hand to his ____."
16. *Denver-based hockey team
19. "Much ____ About Nothing"
20. ____ up (have some strong coffee, maybe)
21. *Purchase from Katz's
25. Took, as Jean Valjean did bread
28. Frees (of)
29. 55-Across, for example
31. Like the Bucket family in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"
32. Nos. on a golf scorecard
33. Obamacare, for short
34. Bewitch
36. *Towards undesirable or unproductive outcomes
38. First coat of paint
41. Some batteries
42. "Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary" or "The World Factbook," e.g.
45. Mind-numbing
46. "Just ____" (trademark coined in 1988)
48. "An Inconvenient Truth" author
49. "____ 200" (annual ranking in the legal industry)
51. *"A storm is brewing..."
53. No ____ (expression meaning "not good" which appears to be Spanish but is unique to American English)
55. 29-Across which features prominently in "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas"
56. *Tagline for a classic sci-fi show
62. Winnie-the-Pooh's young friend
63. "Chill out!"
64. Long, long time
65. Laugh from a Stooge
66. "She ____ among the Untrodden Ways" (Wordsworth poem)



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67. Habeas corpus, e.g.

DOWN

1. "Better Call Saul" network
2. ____ Paulo, Brazil
3. Neverland and Azkaban
4. Not seeing eye to eye
5. Grp. with wands
6. Gate info
7. ____ pork (Chinese dish)
8. ____ Alto (home to many tech companies)
9. Kills, as Brutus does Caesar
10. Place for foosball, perhaps
11. "____! Humbug!" (exclamation from Ebenezer Scrooge)
12. Anger
17. Spat across the pond?
18. Take-home amount
21. Like a town where the sale of alcohol is banned
22. "____ Mubarak!" (holiday greeting)
23. Wallet item one may show to a 5-Down agent
24. Word after king or hermit
26. Lav
27. Write "write" not "right," perhaps
30. Denser relative of ice cream
33. Imitate
35. "Super Mario Bros." console, for short
36. Either one of two characters in "Götterdämmerung"?
37. Den
38. Abbr. in which the "D" may stand for "Display" or "Digital"
39. Spirit imbibed in "Treasure Island"
40. "Don't worry about me"
42. Titular character in "Bambi, a Life in the Woods," for one
43. Word after a president's name
44. Gave sustenance to
47. Actor Peter of "Stardust"
48. "Pygmalion" playwright, for short
50. A little out there
52. Last, for short
54. Compass letters
56. Taste
57. The Astros, on scoreboards
58. The end of us?
59. Notepad file format
60. Louis XIII, in "Les Trois Mousquetaires"
61. Denizen of Fangorn Forest