

Fairy Rings

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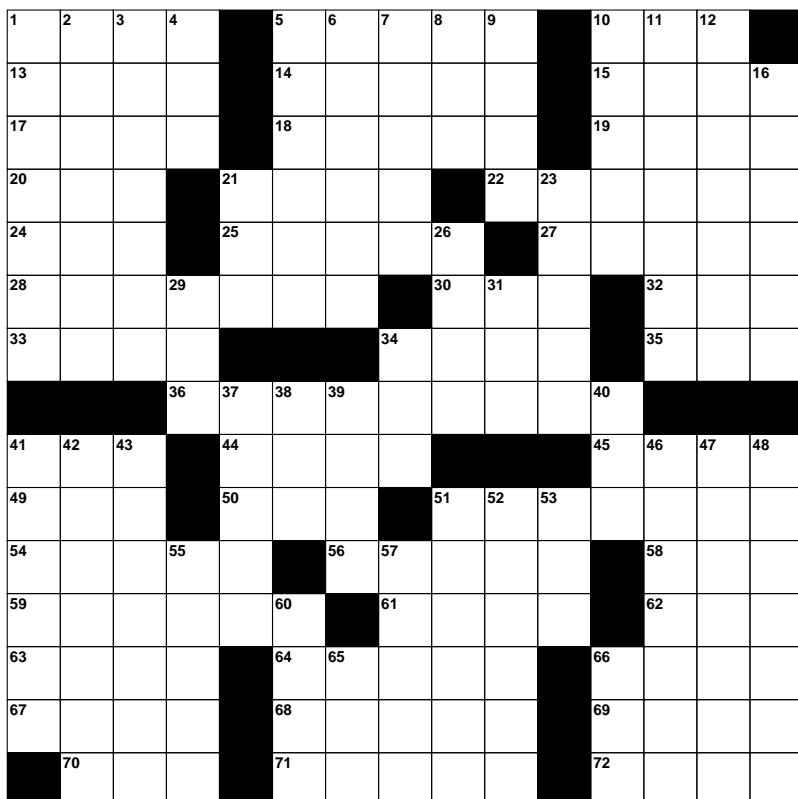
ACROSS

- 1 Provoke, with "up"
- 5 "The Sound of Music" protagonist
- 10 Helpful tech for the directionally challenged
- 13 Scored 100% on
- 14 Everything considered
- 15 What David used to kill Goliath
- 17 City near Lake Tahoe
- 18 They may be filed
- 19 Berry often called a superfood
- 20 Young newt
- 21 Some aromatherapy paraphernalia
- 22 *Baltimore bird
- 24 Org. for some book-keepers?
- 25 Rode theump, say
- 27 Kind of circle
- 28 *Performing without backup
- 30 PC panic button
- 32 Words with roll or hunch
- 33 Dry run
- 34 Hippocratic ____ (doctor's pledge)
- 35 Rep's counterpart
- 36 *Cuddles and kisses
- 41 Airport near OAK
- 44 -

- 45 "The Lost Whale: The True Story of an ____ Named Luna" (2013 nonfiction book)
- 49 Mother bird
- 50 Popeye's Olive
- 51 *Like dark clouds or silent woods
- 54 Make it up as you go
- 56 Took out
- 58 Narrative construction
- 59 *Makes a decent living
- 61 "In that case..."
- 62 "All the Light We Cannot ____" (Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Anthony Doerr)
- 63 Spoken exam
- 64 "Blue Suede Shoes" singer
- 66 Obsessive fan, slangily
- 67 Subject of a famous Hokusai woodblock print
- 68 Puzzle fragment
- 69 Conducted, as a meeting
- 70 Stage scenery
- 71 Chided without words
- 72 Ursula's henchmen in the "The Little Mermaid," for two

DOWN

- 1 Eurocentric term for part of the Asia-Pacific region
- 2 Antarctic sight
- 3 Expedia offerings
- 12 Like a 3-4-5 triangle
- 16 Culkin of "Succession"
- 21 ____-Wan Kenobi
- 23 Nouveau ____



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- 4 Small fishing village which eventually became Tokyo
- 5 Henchman in "Despicable Me"
- 6 Like some clocks
- 7 Salary boost
- 8 Under the weather
- 9 To boot
- 10 Wood feature
- 11 Pennsylvania resort area
- 12 Like a 3-4-5 triangle
- 16 Culkin of "Succession"
- 21 ____-Wan Kenobi
- 23 Nouveau ____
- 26 With "The," James Joyce short story in the collection "Dubliners"
- 29 Non-Rx
- 31 Cardinals, on scoreboards
- 34 "Incredible!"
- 37 Mexican marinade
- 38 No vote
- 39 Setting for many of Jo Nesbø's novels
- 40 "The ____ of Neptune" (2011 fantasy novel by Rick Riordan)
- 41 Peter Pan comes back to the Darling house to find his
- 42 Gangster accessories, in film
- 43 Off base?
- 46 What the president traditionally becomes during the White House Correspondents' dinner
- 47 Many a patent medicine, according to old-timey advertisements
- 48 Gets high
- 51 Workspace
- 52 Interfered (with)
- 53 Nuptial words
- 55 Part of an archipelago
- 57 3.1 mi, approximately
- 60 Maintained
- 65 Fleur-de-____
- 66 "____ is too fond of books, and it has turned her brain" --Louisa May Alcott