

Use Your Inside Voice

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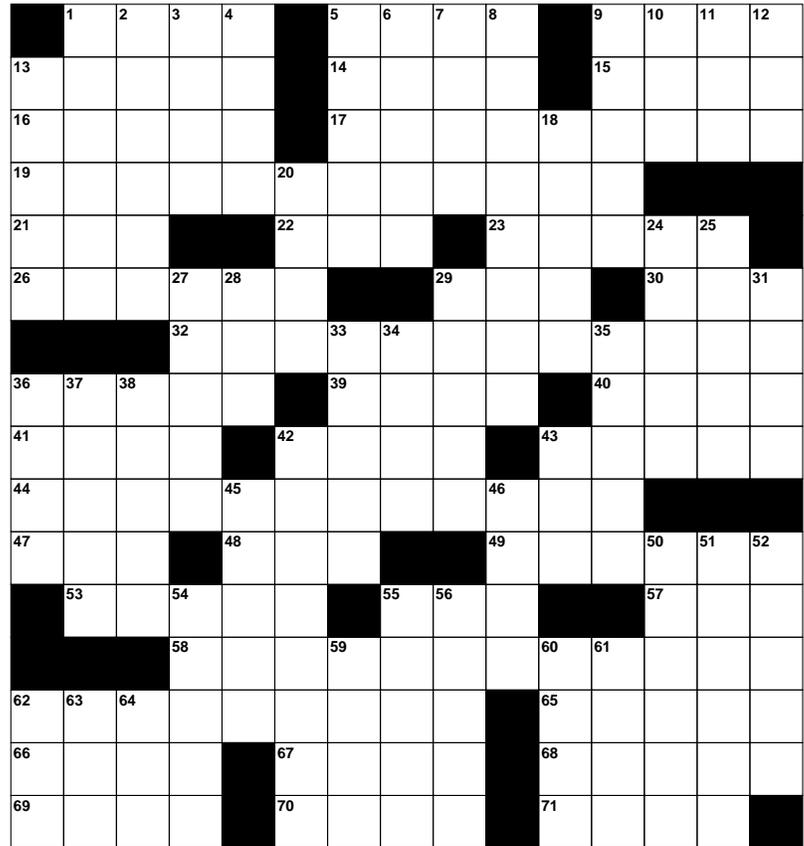
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- 1 Cosabella products
5 Org. with its own alphabet
9 Catch a wave
13 Wrathful fruit?
14 Moore who wrote "V for Vendetta"
15 Inspiration for the Counterweight Continent in Terry Pratchett's Discworld
16 Spiker and Sponge, to James, in "James and the Giant Peach"
17 One full of Life?
19 Units in which light's travel time might be measured
21 That, in Spanish
22 All good
23 Perception
26 Surface level?
29 Some SFX
30 Mer stuff
32 Features of two games in the 2025 World Series
36 Nom de ____ (writer's alias)
39 Fuel source found in "cheap eats"
40 "Death on the ____" (classic Hercule Poirot mystery)
41 Well, well, well... "molto" well
42 "Star ____"
43 Look fit for a villain?
44 Band that might go doo-bah, doo-bop, bah-doo-bah
47 Shred some powder
48 Cupid's is good, one hopes

- 49 Task
53 Posts incessantly
55 Don't wait
57 Honeybun
58 Heavy-duty slab found in a deli
62 Erroneous exclamation upon sighting Superman
65 "As Long as ____ Mine" (song from "Wicked")
66 "Cool beans!"
67 Point of contention at the Olympics?
68 Stained glass sections
69 "A God in Ruins" author Atkinson
70 Awkward sort
71 "Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All ____ and Made Aviation History" (2018 book by Keith O'Brien)

DOWN

- 1 Scuffle souvenir
2 Bad, bad blood
3 Residential rental units: Abbr.
4 Informal hang where people might jam or cram
5 It might go for a dip at a fiesta
6 "Smart" sort
7 Boba flavor
8 ____ only (happening for a single evening)
9 Latin dance with a lot of cowbell
10 Port for portables, for short
11 Home to one of the New 7 Wonders of the World, for short



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- 12 Communication method used primarily by doctors nowadays
13 Played Mario Kart, perhaps
18 Filing paperwork, replying to msgs., etc
20 Ye olde "Stop right there!"
24 "One Thousand and One Nights" figure
25 "The Girl in the ____'s Talons" (English title of a 2022 novel by Karin Smirnoff in the "Millennium" series)
27 Surprised Pikachu and Side-Eye Monkey Puppet, for two
28 Lumberjack Halloween costume prop
29 Biiiiig hole
31 App store customer
33 Involuntary muscle motion
34 "I've had it up to ____!" (cry with a hand held near one's head)
35 Kind of strength or peace
36 Stacked, sticky sammies
37 Problems for inflatable Santas
38 Open, as a Kindle jacket, perhaps
42 Summoned Toto or Clifford, maybe
43 Shutterbug's choice, briefly
45 Really exaggerate
46 Role for Claire Danes in "Little Women"
50 Teem
51 Pearly substances
52 Fakes out on the ice
54 Relent
55 Ed who wrote the memoir "Son of a Junkman: My Life from the West Bottoms of Kansas City to the Bright Lights of Hollywood"
56 Sass
59 Guitarist's accessory
60 Prefix meaning "under"
61 Laundry unit
62 Canon fodder?
63 Brewed beverage
64 Got ready to binge a whole series