

The Brains of the Operation

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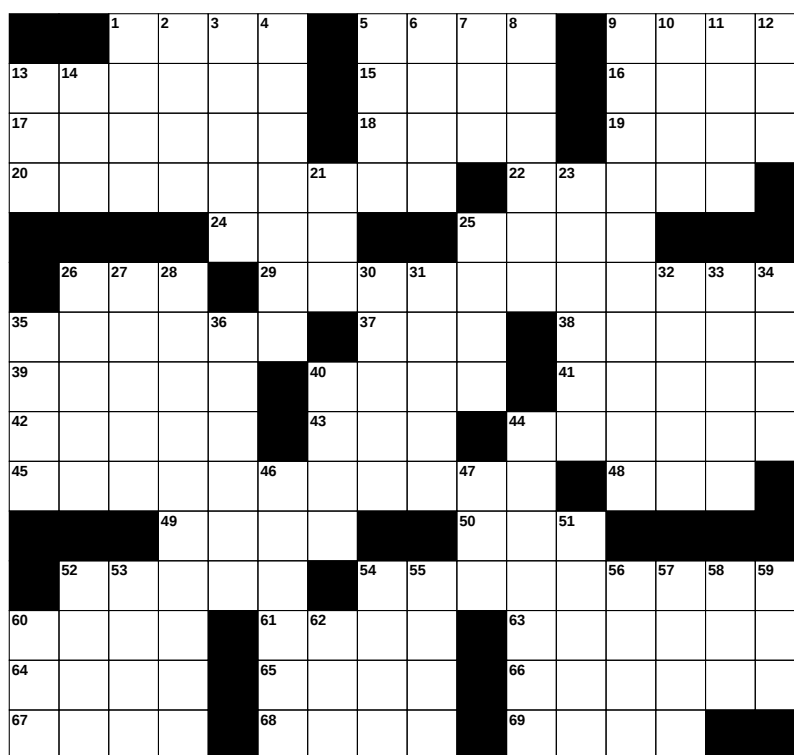
- 1 One of five main ones in Cassiopeia
- 5 Opera solo
- 9 Spanakopita staple (Cheese head?)
- 13 Inter Milan player Barella whose name is in "technicolor"
- 15 Devotees, like Janeites or Maas Trash
- 16 Desertlike
- 17 Breakthrough show for Jennette McCurdy
- 18 Jeopardize (Game face?)
- 19 Tin telephone supplies
- 20 Someone who acts mechanically (Robot arms?)
- 22 Like a hungry baby
- 24 Title tree in a Sylvia Plath poem
- 25 "Beloved" author Morrison
- 26 See 26-Down
- 29 Clever quip (Back of the line?)
- 35 Like many audiobooks in the '90s

- 43 High school class whose syllabus might include American lit.
- 44 Gets the picture
- 45 Undercover operative (Moleskin?)
- 48 "Bonk: The Curious Coupling of Science and ____" (2008 nonfiction book by Mary Roach)
- 49 Stepped (on)
- 50 Abu Dhabi's country, for short
- 52 Clutch component
- 54 Vote off, as on "The Traitors" (Butt out?)
- 60 Peak
- 61 Famous sushi chef Ono
- 63 More Grinch-like
- 64 Long dress (Big foot?)
- 65 "Alright, start riiiiight... now"
- 66 Former Disney CEO Michael
- 67 Egyptian goddess of magic
- 68 Timely windfall (Tip toe?)
- 69 You can learn by it

DOWN

- 37 Just a taste
- 38 Singer-songwriter Mann
- 39 Kind of ticket
- 40 Nevada gambling destination (Heart of the city?)
- 41 Period when a good book seems elusive, perhaps
- 42 Wipes, as dishes

- 1 Sing "ba-doo-bee-doo"
- 2 Guillermo del ____ (director who co-authored "The Strain" trilogy with Chuck Hogan)
- 3 "I was responsible for 100% of that"
- 4 Sovereign's self-referential pronoun



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- 5 Prefix with beat or futurism
- 6 On Venus, it's sulfuric acid
- 7 Connections
- 8 Request
- 9 Word that "faxes" comes from
- 10 Timeline divisions
- 11 Like Bob Cratchit's son, Tim
- 12 Pesky pop-ups
- 13 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
- 14 Hosp. area
- 21 "Hellooo, overshare!"
- 23 Case of the creeps
- 25 Mistake?
- 26 26-Across logs
- 27 Where Sandra Gilbert and Susan Gubar's "Madwoman" lives
- 28 Some boats on the East and Hudson Rivers
- 30 Pro golfer Yani
- 31 Hint of hue
- 32 Entertain
- 33 Version of a song adapted for danceability, perhaps
- 34 Held on to
- 35 Alternative to 'rents
- 36 They display model behavior
- 40 What book lovers do
- 44 Speak haltingly
- 46 High-ranking position
- 47 Rapa ____ (Easter Island)
- 51 Farm song refrain
- 52 Busy people come Apr.
- 53 Maude's character in "Euphoria"
- 54 Word mispronounced as "argal" by the gravedigger in "Hamlet"
- 55 Bird on a Canadian dollar
- 56 Condé ____
- 57 L. M. Montgomery character who says, "Marilla, isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?"
- 58 Peg for 30-Down
- 59 Mess up
- 60 French friend
- 62 When repeated, a classic New Orleans tune