

Borne on the Fourth of July

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The answer to this meta is something people do on the Fourth of July

Across

1. He played Reese Bennett in the 60s TV show "Laredo"

6. Follow closely

10. Dutch ____

14. Eli, by another name

15. Quaint word on a sign

16. Sticking point

17. Main ingredient in mein dishes

19. Plains tribe

20. Candidate's goal

21. Force over acceleration

22. Perch

23. Online marketplace

25. Textspeak for "nothing more to say"

27. Toothpaste of old

30. Adidas subsidiary

34. Homey home away from home

35. It was going on when Romeo met Juliet

38. It can take two values in Blackjack

39. My wish for you on the 4th!

43. Shakespeare title word

44. Cry on a roller coaster

45. Singer of "Skyfall" Bond theme

46. Actress Davenport from "The Bobby Brown Story" (2018)

49. Arm parts

50. Cause of much teen angst

52. "Cheech Wizard" cartoonist

54. "Into the Woods" song

57. Stretched

59. Alaska city

63. Margin of victory

64. "While we're on the subject..."

66. Radar O'Reilly's drink of choice

67. Connecticut's "Official State Hero"

68. 1972 Bill Withers song

69. Part of YMCA

70. Rare bird

71. Bad actor from the Middle East

Down

1. Perks for top tourney seeds

2. Seethe

3. Pond vegetation

4. Classic game console company

5. "Gloria in excelsis ____"

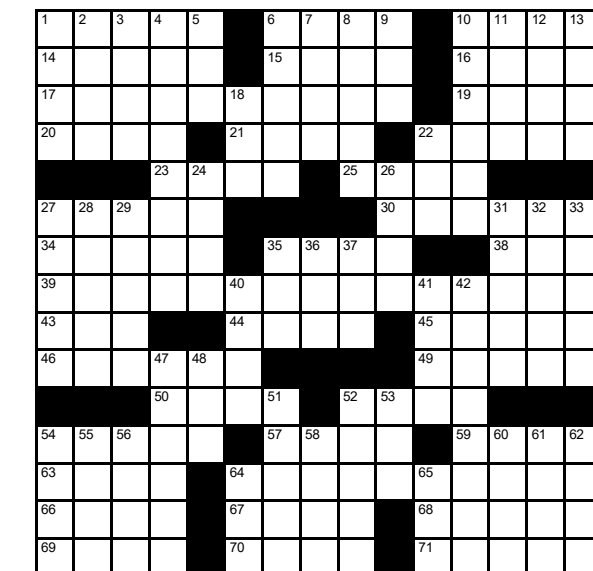
6. It's only here for 24 hours... and then it starts all over

7. Shakespeare title word

8. That is; to Caesar, that is

9. Nessman who thought turkeys could fly

10. Red-headed actress from "Smallville"



11. Character played by Marlon and Robert, both of whom earned Oscars for it

12. Baseballer Slaughter

13. Depilatory brand

18. German for grandmother

22. Reuben bread choice

24. Nobody puts her in the corner

26. The Police or Charlie's Angels

27. Letter-shaped construction piece

28. Mascot for 2022 Winter Olympics

29. Bosc alternative

31. With 31D, former German state

32. Central Florida city

33. Ambassador under Reagan, and thee-time presidential candidate

35. Sound of contentment

36. Third of December?

37. It's.. um, what this is is... JUST WRITE 'THE'

40. Many a child actor, because of labor laws

41. Extol

42. A state of stasis

47. Bass partner

48. Aloof

51. Revolutionary War patriot Allen

52. Participant in a deal

53. Giant great

54. "____ Karenina"

55. Bee follower?

56. Folk star Phil

58. Start of a classic palindrome

60. Needs to pay

61. Freddie Mercury confessed to her that he "just killed a man"

62. Van Morrison's "Brown-____ Girl"

64. "I solved the meta!"

65. State in ancient China