

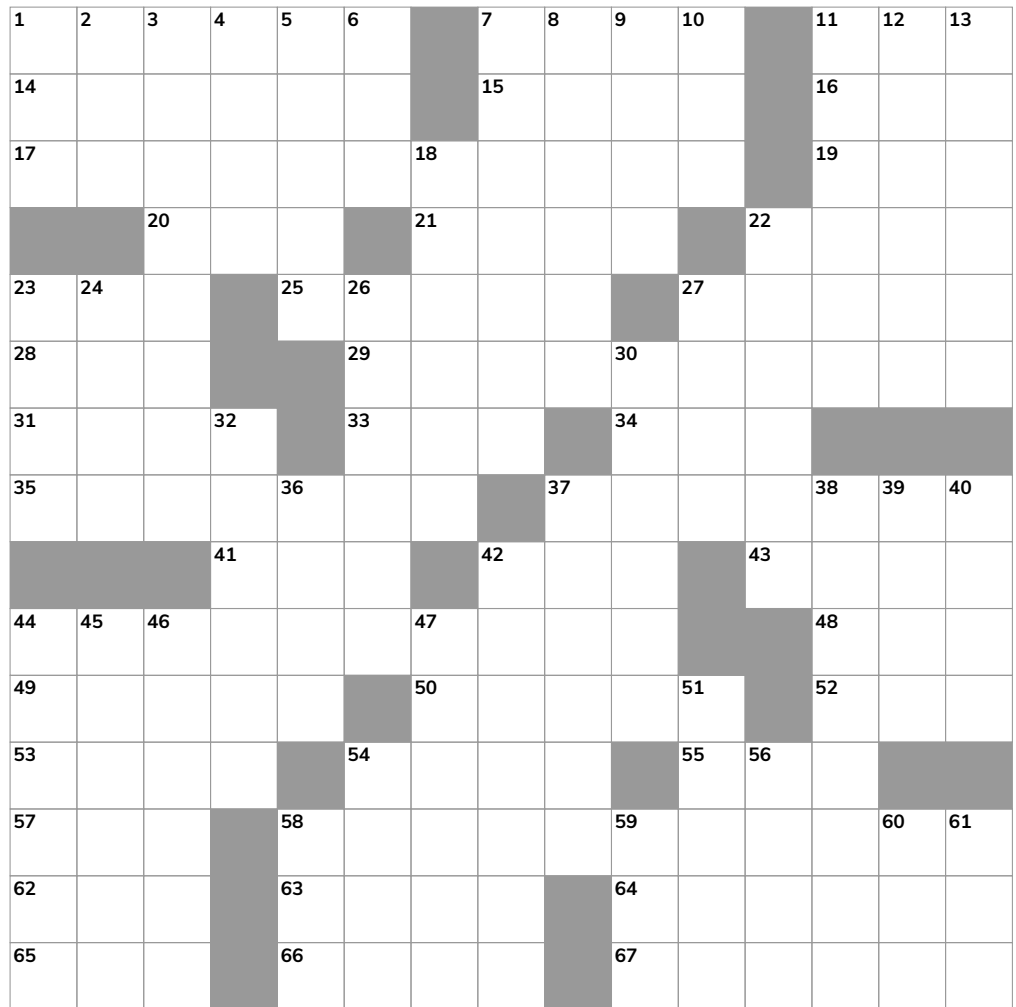
"Elementary, My Dear Watson"

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The answer to the meta is an element found in many of Holmes' solutions.

ACROSS

- 1 The "G" in "GPS"
7 Scottish family
11 Dr. Watson to Sherlock Holmes, in the French translations
14 Tomorrow, in Zamora
15 Mother of 9-Down
16 Hankering
17 Age of admittance to tragic club that includes Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix and Amy Winehouse. And Kurt Cobain. And Brian Jones. And Robert Johnson. And Pigpen. (1)
19 Busy rooms in TV medical dramas
20 Dedicated verse
21 Taylor Swift's tour set to end on Dec 8, 2024
22 Composer of the piece called "Organ2/ASLSP," which began being played in 1997 and is set to finish in the year 2640 (the next note is due to be played on Aug 5th, 2026, so make your travel plans!)
23 Countdown starter (4)
25 Kind of business with a cutesy name like "Curl Up and Dye"
27 Doodad used to help raise and lower a drawbridge
28 Grammy-winning activist and philanthropist... and adding a letter to the beginning would also result in a Grammy-winning activist and philanthropist
29 Having the most patches of bad skin
31 Solar ___, August Derleth's answer to Sherlock Holmes
33 Wings hit song from 1973
34 Stayed out of sight
35 Like otters, compared to porcupines
37 Threatening harm, as a glance
41 NCAA conference that grew out of the original Big East conference
42 Dadaism founder
43 Weapon in Clue
44 The 16th prime number (3)
48 Beehive State native
49 See eye to eye
50 Face to face exams
52 Logic gate that can be used as an inverter (thanks Clark!)
53 "National Velvet" author Bagnold
54 Matures
55 Deerstalker cap, for one
57 University in western NY
58 Autograph collector?
62 Judge in the OJ Simpson case. Rest in... nope, can't do it
63 Ain't right?
64 Fourth year student
65 Many graduates of MIT



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- 66 Fling
67 Number of faces on an icosahedron (2)

DOWN

- 1 Clock standard: Abbr.
2 Field for 62-Across
3 Type of driveway basketball game
4 "The Adventure of the Speckled ___, " Holmes short story
5 Play openers?
6 "___ Lady ___, " song by Bob Dylan
7 Smoke favored by Clint Eastwood in "Hang 'Em High"
8 Pianist/composer Oscar
9 Son of 15-Across
10 A Bobbsey twin
11 Assent asea
12 Smoothly enters a highway
13 "Open mouth, ___ foot"
18 Purveyor of goods
22 Powerless aircraft
23 Defeats
24 Chemical compound
26 Ignoble, as in poverty
27 One of the Everly Brothers
30 Wedding venue
32 Like most of you right now, probably
36 Bassist Carol from LA's famed Wrecking Crew (and whether you realize it or not, you all have heard her work)
37 "Music has charms to soothe a savage___"
38 Trevi, for one
39 "What have you been ___?"
40 Ogle
42 Case closers
44 "The ___ Queene," Edmund Spenser poem
45 Apt rhyme for "light"
46 Corn chips
47 Traditional dwellings of the Navajo people
51 Mole-like mammal
54 "...and don't forget..."
56 Teen woe
58 Indy 500 maintenance area
59 Ballpark fig.
60 One who can't pass the bar?
61 Stab