

**ACROSS**

1. Animals that congregate in a cauldron
5. Minnesota \_\_\_\_\_
9. Italian scooter maker
14. "La donna è mobile," for example
15. Opportunity for a problem solver
16. Author Joyce Carol
17. One way to take a Jack
18. Metaphor for fast or obscene language
20. Patron saint of France
22. Disposed of
23. Prefix for fix? (Don't think too hard)
24. My reaction to most cryptic clues
28. Like Michael Jordan and Shaquille O'Neal
29. Three are on a tree, and four are on the floor
30. MADD ads, e.g.
32. Something dropped or passed in hip-hop
35. Pension plan law
37. 41-Down weapon
40. Phronesis
43. Ground-breaking Oscar winner Berry
44. Archie Manning's number
45. It checks your id
46. Read [www.xword-muggles.com](http://www.xword-muggles.com) without commenting
48. Name that I thought could be clued without reference to disgraced former "Today" show host Matt, but I guess not
50. Other
52. New Year's Day tradition
57. "\_\_\_\_\_ heard"
58. Peachy
59. Over-the-top enthusiasm
60. Hypoglycemia
65. Battery or trespass, for example

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66. Celtic hero Danny
67. Really long
68. Cusp
69. Some nods
70. Throw off
71. Animals that congregate in a herd

**DOWN**

1. Mom and pop accommodation, for short
2. Dizzy
3. First African-American Disney princess
4. Hitting the spot
5. Second of 12: Abbr.
6. Rose of Guns N' Roses
7. Torque symbol, in mechanics
8. Window cleaner's failure
9. PLEASE DO THIS ON NOVEMBER 3
10. Attention, in a way
11. "Allow the master..."
12. Janis Joplin's second

13. Invited
19. Interval between two consecutive guitar frets or piano keys
21. Pesky biter (that has nothing to do with the meta)
25. Wrap that sounds like an apology
26. Blink of an eye
27. Lays into
28. Outlaws
31. Company headed downhill?
32. Dash reading
33. Lyricist Gershwin
34. Maverick and Goose, for two
36. Tiny pond plants
38. Nantucket staple
39. Comic Phillips who hasn't been getting much crossword love since the popularization of a certain angsty music genre

41. See 37-Across
42. Lick
47. McDonald's founder Ray
49. Not for little ones
50. Application requirement, maybe
51. Something pulled or hung
53. Gumbo vegetables
54. Positive pole
55. One of the songs we sang in the dark the day the music died
56. Someone who 22-Across
58. Lover of Aphrodite
61. Epoch
62. Bill the Cat utterance
63. 1887 novel subtitled "A History of Adventure"
64. Do a hatchet job?