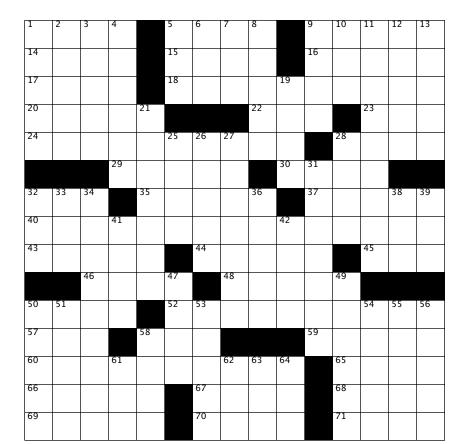
Herd Mentality Brian MacDonald

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.xwordmuggles.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



 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}$ 2020. The answer to the meta is the 7-letter name of an animal.

- 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?