

Mind the Gap

The meta solution is an appropriate four-letter word **Mark Woychick**

ACROSS

- 1 Not-so-big shot
- 4 Actors' aims
- 9 Coffeehouse concoction
- 14 Ryan's "Love Story" costar
- 15 Root of many crosswords?
- 16 Blood of the gods
- 17 ____ DMC
- 18 Mountain climber's spike
- 19 One who propels a canoe
- 20 "Equal pay for all" organization
- 23 "Cats" conclusion
- 24 Biblical verb ending
- 25 Part of U.S.N.A.: Abbr.
- 27 Target with a broad side
- 28 Edible plant produced underground (e.g., potato or ginger)
- 32 Luxury getaway
- 33 Marvin Gaye's "Let's Get ____"
- 34 Window alternative
- 35 Single sheet summaries
- 38 NPR's Rascoe
- 41 Chelsea chap
- 42 "Pooh" monogram
- 45 Site of major app failure in 2020 elections
- 48 Baskin-Robbins rival
- 49 "New Rules" singer Lipa
- 50 Ottawa's prov.
- 51 Thanksgiving Day parade sponsor
- 52 Robin Hood's turf
- 57 Alf, ET, or Mork
- 58 Whittles (down)
- 59 Nth degree in music education
- 60 Acme's best customer
- 61 Tabloid fodder
- 62 Musical gift
- 63 Nosy one
- 64 Swinging to and fro
- 65 Injury rosters, in baseball: abbr.

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- 1 Round sums
- 2 Another name for the cornflower

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- 3 Her boots were made for walkin'
- 4 Its red, white and blue logo is universally recognized
- 5 Landed
- 6 Ceremonial act
- 7 Hammer-wielding god
- 8 Magazine or Boulevard
- 9 Courageous person
- 10 Brazilian berry
- 11 Hordes
- 12 Polish site
- 13 Go wrong
- 21 Opposite of max.
- 22 Tough transport, used more for work than sport (abbr)
- 26 Churchillian gesture
- 28 AAA suggestion
- 29 Alley ____
- 30 ESPN ____ (some sportscasts since 2006)
- 31 USO show audience
- 33 Where nobody puts Baby, according to Johnny
- 35 "____ wise guy!"
- 36 "Despicable Me" supervillain
- 37 Ice, to Weiss
- 38 Pitch in (but not abet)
- 39 Failure to pay what's owed?
- 40 "Safari" source
- 42 Gave consent
- 43 Woeful
- 44 "Land sakes alive!"
- 46 Airport in Brown County, NE
- 47 More work
- 48 Sailor
- 51 North side of a tree up north, say
- 53 Bigfoot's shoe size
- 54 They may be wild
- 55 Took a card
- 56 "Brownie, you're doing a heck of a job" org
- 57 Sympathetic sounds