Christmas In July

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The answer to the meta is a seasonal song

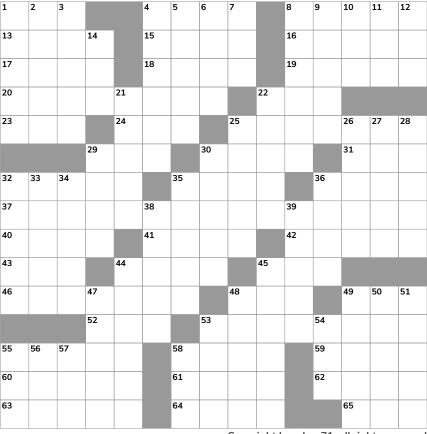
ACROSS

- 1 Baseball hat
- 4 Card from a black suit
- 8 Key that capitalises
- 13 Creme-filled cookie
- 15 Old Italian money
- 16 What the Knave of Hearts stole
- 17 Honey brew
- **18** ___ Sharif or ___ Epps (depending on your generation, perhaps?)
- 19 Foot joint
- **20** Hay, in a stable for female horses
- 22 Insta upload
- 23 US communication standard for the deaf
- 24 What pop-up blockers attempt to block
- 25 Wine that's been turned into something else
- **29** One or some of a thing
- 30 Spanish aunts
- 31 Denzel Washington movie, "The Book of
- 32 Let in
- 35 ___ hers (matching bathroom basins, for example)
- 36 "Come ___" (enter)
- 37 Moral plus serendipity
- **40** Suffix for emin (as in "Your emin___")
- 41 Repetition of a computational procedure, for short
- 42 Goes up
- **43** Silencing agreement (abbr.)
- 44 Part of a radio that detects broadcast signals and converts them into audible form (abbr.)
- 45 Actor DiCaprio, for short

- 46 ___ around the subject (avoids talking about something)
- 48 German ice
- 49 Cow sound
- 52 Term of endearment
- 53 Single easel
- **55** Commenced
- 58 Retinal cells
- 59 Fictitious 16th
 century Icelandic
 alchemist, ___
 Saknussemm, who
 appears in Jules
 Verne's "Journey to
 the Centre of the
 Earth"
- **60** Old ___ (previous romantic partner)
- 61 Collection of Middle Eastern folk tales compiled in Arabic, and a meta hint if you really needed one
- 62 Sci. class
- **63** What Maverick gets in trouble for in "Top Gun"
- 64 Formal 39 down
- **65** Big-eyed bird

DOWN

- 1 Pause indicator
- 2 Regions
- 3 Oyster biproduct
- 4 Animated movie, "__ with a Chance of Meatballs"
- 5 Green citrus fruits
- 6 Russia's ___ Mountains
- 7 Drinking establishment
- 8 Deck treatments
- 9 Curve or arc, especially in architecture or in the design of a ship
- 10 Annoy



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- 11 Type of interstellar travel, like a warp drive (abbr.)
- **12** Chinese philosopher Lao-___
- 14 Poetry written in appreciation or reflection
- 21 Orange soft drink
- 22 Instrument with black and white keys
- 25 Part of a 1 across that shades the eyes
- 26 Partner of species in 62 across
- 27 Girl who falls into Wonderland
- 28 Skating locations
- 29 Assistant

- 30 I really wanted to clue this entry by reference to a William Blake poem because of what type of forests are referred to, but the "Y" just didn't fit with anything going across
- 32 Go-between
- 33 American graffiti artist best known for his dynamic lettering and stick figures
- **34** Film technique that Andy Serkis is a master of, for short
- 35 Sets with LCD screens
- 36 Mishmash
- 38 ___ easy (slow and careful)
- 39 Frock
- 44 Actress Mara ___ of Fincher's "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"

- **45** ___ wait (prepares to ambush)
- 47 Hitchhiker's digit
- 48 Provide funding for
- 49 Nintendo's plumber
- 50 Currently playing
- 51 "Island of the Blue Dolphins" author, Scott ___
- 53 Sound that would freak you out if you heard it in a supposed haunted house
- **54** Run up a ___ (at a 7 down, perhaps)
- 55 Closest pal, in texts
- 56 Building addition
- 57 "Don we now our ___ apparel" (from a seasonal song that isn't the meta answer)
- 58 Fix, as a fight