Call For Backup

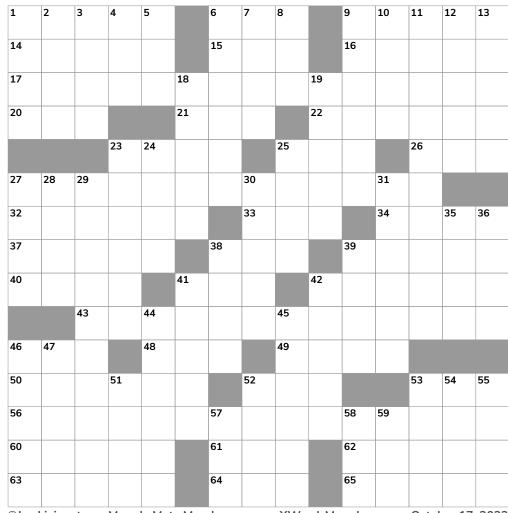
ACROSS

- 1 Silent Night, for one
- 6 Econ. meas.
- 9 With lots of shrubs
- 14 Island near Venezuela
- 15 Loser twice to DDE
- 16 Mumbai moola
- 17 Unexplainable cures
- 20 Suffix with journal or legl
- 21 Upstate NY school
- 22 Get some air
- 23 Music industry rep
- 25 Really important, often ironically
- 26 "Greetings" letter-writer letters
- 27 Sauteed seafood dish
- 32 Squanders
- 33 Dorm middle management
- 34 Laker Lamar
- **37** " To repeat . . . "
- 38 Family Stone leader
- 39 Lorna of literature
- 40 Stop breastfeeding
- 41 HBO alternative
- 42 Like a good deal
- **43** Insects you don't want in your house
- 46 Printer's measures
- 48 Cold cubes in Koln
- 49 Platinum sides
- **50** Indigenous
- 52 Appreciate, beatnik style
- **53** What I see people carrying to yoga class
- 56 They repair bus and truck engines
- 60 Miscue
- 62 Sart hit, with Le
- 63 Thanks to Hans
- 64 Cheer for Messi
- 65 Where to find backups, musically

DOWN

- 1 Arrived
- 2 War god
- 3 Impolite

The answer is an eight-letter word for rulers. Bird Lives



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- 4 Geisha's girdle
- 5 Fond du ____, WI
- **6** Wingwoman
- 7 Lovato
- 8 Tire fig.
- 9 Singer Carlisle
- 10 "That hurts"
- 11 Liftoff's opposite
- 12 They go under ships
- 13 OKs
- 18 Most Middle Easterners
- 19 Repeated musical phrases
- 23 It has rods and cones
- **24** Fingered
- 25 Musical theater in brief
- 27 Modest intro to an online statement
- 28 Tear down British style
- 29 Violinist who helped save Carnegie Hall

- 30 DuPont fiber
- 31 Part of ASAP
- 35 "Roger, will do"
- **36** Site of relief
- **38** "_____ the One"
- 39 Gossip
- 41 Pitchman's forte
- 42 Assess
- **44** Midnight rider
- 45 "Blurred Lines" singer
- 46 Over and done with
- **47** Nigerian money
- 51 Has no serious problems
- **52** Farmer's location, musically
- **53** General appearance
- 54 Part of USNA
- 55 Sounds of disapproval
- 57 My in Milano
- 58 Andrews or Langley
- **59** The gun lobby