

Everybody Get Together!

The answer to this meta is a date.

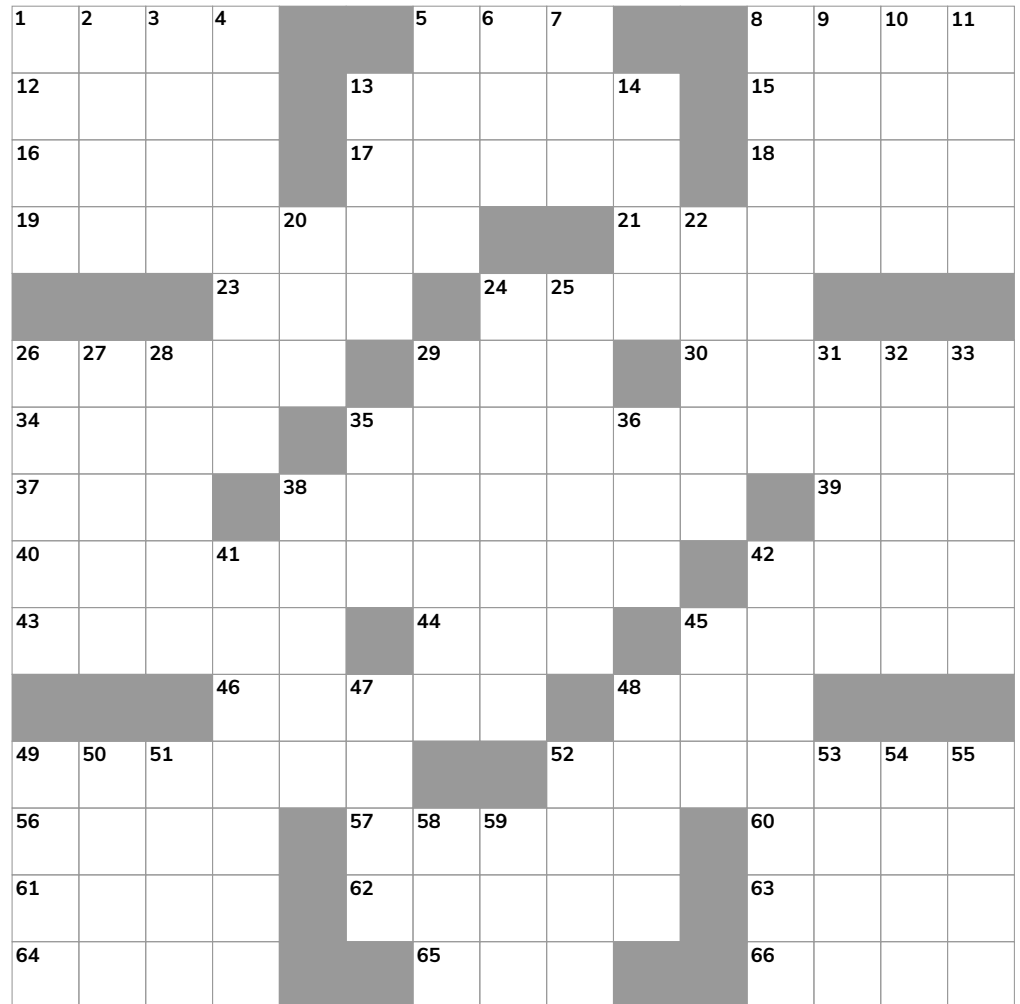
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- 1 Vend
- 5 Abate
- 8 Assign a star to a movie
- 12 Sewing case
- 13 Mother ___ (put the joke away, this is a family puzzle)
- 15 Hand or foot
- 16 Sharks or Jets
- 17 Instrument featured in "Norwegian Wood"
- 18 Scotch mixer
- 19 Pro
- 21 Blue book fillers
- 23 AC/DC song
- 24 1,000 kilograms
- 26 Like a horse or lion
- 29 German article
- 30 Shelley's 1980 movie role
- 34 Verve
- 35 Lycanthropes
- 37 Eastern title
- 38 Rotated around a pivot point
- 39 Table scrap
- 40 Weepy
- 42 Marine flier
- 43 ___ Rebellion of 1857-59
- 44 Hard rock and metal mashup?
- 45 Pamphlet
- 46 Rapture
- 48 Where the golf ball landed, or a cheater's claim "that's where the golf ball landed"
- 49 Ellis Bell, vis-à-vis Emily Brontë
- 52 Car jack mechanism
- 56 Oscar winner Sorvino
- 57 Top story?
- 60 Eye drop
- 61 Ubiquitous crossword berry (that I only just now learned how to pronounce)
- 62 Bull ___ (get your mind out of the gutter; still a family puzzle)
- 63 Gaelic language
- 64 War, to General Sherman
- 65 Still have a balance due
- 66 Singer Irene with Gene Krupa's band (ironically enough, when she left, she was replaced by a singer with a similar name).

DOWN

- 1 Kind of lily
- 2 Bibliographical abbr.
- 3 Bergman in "Casablanca" (greatest movie of all time, imho)



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- 4 Reduce, as a load
- 5 "National Velvet" author Bagnold
- 6 Crunchy deli sandwich (abbr.)
- 7 "Hello, ewe!"
- 8 Polymath Bertrand
- 9 Indonesian dwarf buffalo
- 10 Neat
- 11 Greek vowels
- 13 "___ It a Pity," George Harrison song (Nina Simone does a great version of it too)
- 14 St. Paul's architect
- 20 Meet ___ greet
- 22 Hair net
- 24 Overwhelming fears
- 25 Threat ender
- 26 Repasts between snacks
- 27 Pond scum
- 28 Group co-founded by W.E.B. Du Bois
- 29 Moon of Mars
- 31 "Ebony and ___," Paul McCartney song about getting along together
- 32 SciFi author (who knew a lit-tle too much about the future, if you ask me)
- 33 Aromatic compound
- 35 Abbott and Costello's left fielder
- 36 Sma, to a Scot
- 38 In a mocking way
- 41 Tack inserted in boot soles
- 42 Alice Cooper 1972 song (that he sang live in Abide's hometown on Apr 29, 2016)
- 45 In peak physical shape; you know, like...a fiddle?
- 47 Muslim leader
- 48 Leather's partner in a Nicks-Henley song
- 49 Eastern nurse
- 50 Friendly, congenial, etc., like we all should be
- 51 Type of exam
- 52 "All ___!", exhortation when Aaron Judge comes to the plate (and he'd BETTER still be a Yankee when this puzzle hits!)
- 53 Mother of Ares
- 54 "Take it ___", early Eagles hit
- 55 It comes right after Christmas
- 58 As well
- 59 AAA service