Ultimate Statesmen

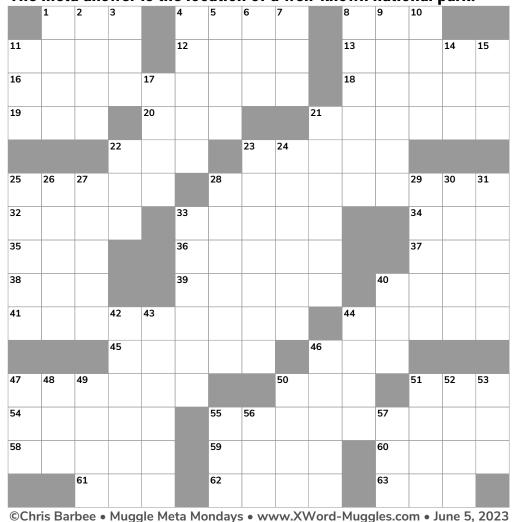
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1 Rap Dr.

- 4 After-bath powder
- 8 "____ Me", 1964 Elvis song that was the B-side of "Ain't That Loving You Baby"
- 11 The first was to "certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay"
- 12 Biblical birthright seller
- 13 Extend, as for a subcription
- 16 Commercial agreement among countries
- 18 Father of the oldest man in the Bible
- 19 "Interesting ... "
- **20** Tobacco product generally placed between your cheek and gums
- 21 Opposite of "good lad"
- 22 First half of the name of a legendary rock band, whose hits include "Kashmir"
- 23 Bale binder
- 25 Beau
- 28 Action pinnacle of a story
- 32 Advocate
- 33 Meat cut, or a terrible golf shot
- 34 Meat preparation
- 35 Fold, spindle or mutilate
- 36 Literally, "dwarf dog"
- 37 Cage sport, for short
- 38 Absorbed, as a cost
- 39 Handy
- 40 Swabs, or heads of unkempt hair
- 41 Doggie toy to improve dental health
- **44** "For _____" (the part of the wedding vows that many people don't really mean)
- 45 Celebrity chef Eddie
- 46 "A pox on you!"
- 47 Proprietors of "gentlemen's clubs"
- 50 ____ Grove Village, Ill.
- 51 "Malcolm X" director
- 54 Good times, bad times (also a hit song by 22 Across)
- **55** Deeds, dice, tokens, chance cards and currency in a Monopoly game, e.g.
- **58** It forms a pejorative term when preceding the word "ball"
- 59 x or y on a graph
- 60 Finger, in a way
- 61 Born, in bios
- 62 "Little Women" woman
- 63 "Don't give up!"

The meta answer is the location of a well-known national park.

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- 1 Quad building
- 2 Enlarge, as a hole
- 3 Antiquity, in antiquity
- 4 Halfhearted
- 5 "By yesterday!"
- 6 Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ____"
- 7 Director's cry
- 8 "I know who you ___, ___ I saw what you did"; slight twist on the central dialogue from a 1965 movie starring Joan Crawford and John Ireland.
- 9 Shipper
- 10 Door feature
- 11 Highest degree?
- 14 "A Theory of Semiotics" author
- 15 "___ me?"
- **17** "Our Time in ____" (10,000 Maniacs album)
- 21 Biscuit, in Perth
- 22 Deception
- 23 Making a mad dash
- 24 Accomplish by hook or by crook
- 25 Poison plant

- 26 Anger
- 27 Acquiesce
- 28 Light particle
- 29 Knight's "suit"
- 30 Childhood ailment
- 31 Belittle
- 33 Breathes deeply?
- 40 "The Simpsons" bartender
- 42 "_____ worry?", Alfred E. Neuman
- 43 Delicious, to a cutesee toddler
- 44 Collaborative Web project
- 46 Blood partner
- 47 "___ Doubtfire"
- 48 Feel under the weather
- 49 Knock off, mob style
- 50 Give off, as light
- 51 "Laughable Lyrics" writer
- 52 Prize since 1949
- 53 Utica to Albany dir.
- 55 Blah-blah-blah
- 56 Can
- 57 Atlanta-based station