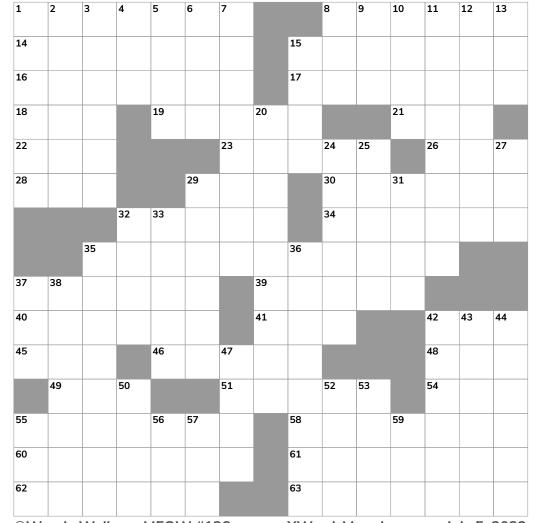
So March!

ACROSS

- 1 One of eight
- 8 Attack from above
- 14 Italian city destroyed -- yet preserved -- by layers of volcanic ash
- 15 Single-serving beverage container
- 16 Egg-containing capsules
- 17 Classic 1959 jazz LP with "Goodbye Pork Pie Hat"
- 18 ____ & Stimpy
- 19 Star Trek lieutenant
- 21 Actor Mineo
- 22 One-man play about Capote
- **23** ____ boom
- 26 Pension prefix?
- 28 CIA predecessor
- 29 Fan ____, stories about established characters, say Harry and Hermione
- **30** It lets you stream channels like 70s on 7 and Elvis 24/7
- 32 Monocled colonel on "Hogan's Heroes"
- 34 "Take ___," Eagles hit
- **35** "There's ___!" (A morel just showed up!)
- 37 Coals
- 39 High five!
- 40 Amen!
- **41** Trying to get a #1 spot on Google: Abbr.
- 42 Santa's favorite words
- 45 SASE, say
- 46 He sang "Mack the Knife"
- 48 Mother Bethel ___ Church (oldest U.S. church property continuously owned by African Americans)
- 49 "Yes" vote
- **51** Simone Biles, Kamala Harris, or any other Bruin
- 54 Alternate H.S. degree
- 55 Charge
- 58 All excited
- 60 Atomic mass units
- 61 Bookkeeper, often
- 62 Disposable
- **63** Book for aspiring owners of large Australian birds?

The meta answer is three letters long.

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DOWN

- 1 Portuguese city known for its wine
- 2 Conceals, with "up"
- 3 Term used during NASA countdowns
- 4 They can be photo or psy
- **5** ____ de soie (soft fabric)
- 6 Well-off
- 7 ____ funds (spending unwisely)
- 8 Letters with poli or fi
- 9 Large cask for beer or wine
- **10** Shoulder-fired missiles: Abbr.
- 11 Speech problems
- 12 Snafus
- 13 Genre for Avicii (RIP) and Skrillex
- 15 Nickname for Cosmo
- **20** "____ was never written for or performed for conservative tastes": Frank Zappa
- 24 Enjoys
- 25 Gas station brand
- 27 28A employee, perhaps

- 29 Private Instagram account
- 31 Enlist again
- 32 Britney's ex
- 33 Sensational, as a tabloid story
- 35 "Upon the seat / Of ___ built for two"
- 36 "Yes, we serve midnight snacks"
- 37 It has just one pupil
- 38 Native American tribe in Virginia
- 42 Bargain
- 43 Egg dish
- 44 Passover meals
- **47** Seeks office (in contrast, in the UK, it's "stands")
- 50 Sharp words for Brutus
- 52 Tiny bit
- 53 Quibbles
- 55 "Much ___ About Nothing"
- 56 Platform used by many tablets
- 57 "You're the ___ that I want"
- 59 Siesta