

# Geological Rings

# Bird Lives

What might replace the isolated black squares to get an iconic #1 song from the 1950s?

## ACROSS

- 1 Emile in "South Pacific," for example
- 6 It follows H or Wal
- 10 "Leave it the way it was"
- 14 "\_\_\_ lovely as a tree."
- 15 "Nessun Dorma," for one
- 16 Instinctual motivation
- 17 Hungarian composer ("Mikrokosmos")
- 19 "Das Kapital" author
- 20 Rriver and WWI battle site
- 21 Dir. of uptown traffic in Manhattan
- 22 Aquatic plant aka waterweed
- 24 Madrid movie house
- 26 Skater Midori
- 27 Aliens
- 28 The meathead's father-in-law
- 31 Claymation canine
- 33 Hodges at first
- 34 He invites guests to take a spin
- 36 Military higher-ups
- 39 Word menu
- 41 Atlantic or Motown
- 43 Potatoes on the Mumbai menu that sound like a MLB family
- 44 Discharge from the RAF
- 46 Where things come together
- 48 Lil' \_\_\_\_, Queen of Rap
- 49 Like some steaks
- 51 Fracas
- 53 \_\_\_ Majesty (since May 6)
- 55 Moon unit
- 56 Actress Schneider
- 57 Of low pH
- 59 Lucy of "Charlie's Angels"
- 60 "Like a \_\_\_ that is learning to play" (yes, that really is the lyric)
- 64 Ms. Del Rey
- 65 Frequent benefit for employees
- 68 They give CPR
- 69 Cleveland's Lake
- 70 United and American hub
- 71 Michelle who won best actress in 2023
- 72 Political district
- 73 County in many Northeast states

## DOWN

- 1 Term of endearment in many songs
- 2 They're great at the zoo

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- 3 Only a flatfish
- 4 Click the magnifying glass
- 5 WH financial planners
- 6 Another river and WWI battle site
- 7 Commedia dell' \_\_\_\_
- 8 Ebro, por ejemplo
- 9 Become fond of
- 10 Sport whose competitors wear mawashi
- 11 Tariff negotiations
- 12 Snowy bird
- 13 Republic from 1836 to 1846
- 18 Strengthen using heat
- 23 Bausch's partner
- 25 "\_\_\_ for Innocent," Sue Grafton
- 26 Ticked off
- 28 Like some cheeses and wines
- 29 Tilt-a-Whirl or Kamikaze
- 30 Enters the tub, perhaps
- 31 Oil-rich African country
- 32 Podcaster Glass
- 35 Ms. Joplin
- 37 Earth
- 38 An unspecified number
- 40 Overly
- 42 Baha Men wondered who did this to the dogs
- 45 \_\_\_ Brith
- 47 What it all adds up to
- 50 Shun
- 52 Slender and graceful ones
- 53 Leader of the Comets
- 54 Start of a Caesar quote
- 56 Ticked off
- 58 Go quickly
- 59 Hideaway
- 61 "\_\_\_ poor Yorick"
- 62 Like some steaks
- 63 Lego alternative
- 66 Historical period
- 67 Earthmoving equipment