## **Group Solve**

# Guffman & ajk

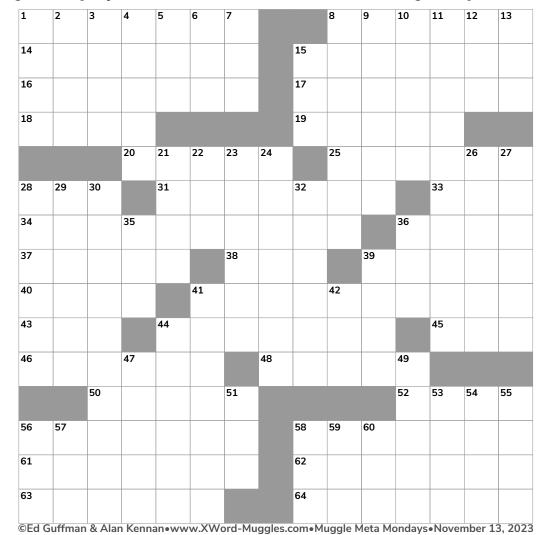
### The meta answer is something we hope you don't have to resort to in solving this puzzle.

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Perched, as birds
- 8 \*Safe haven
- 14 Imperial Russian family
- 15 Where you might find beans in London?
- 16 Huge body of water between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan that dried up about 10 years ago
- 17 Longtime manager Tony
- 18 Young lady, on Islay
- 19 Cuckoos but not clocks
- 20 Must
- 25 Try too hard
- 28 Throw under the \_\_\_\_ (shift blame to)
- 31 Nickels and dimes, etc.
- 33 First name in fine ice creams or crossword puzzles
- 34 \*Mean behavior
- **36** Friends
- 37 Almost an hour before noon?
- 38 Oom-\_\_\_ band (polka pros)
- **39** \_\_\_\_ Mara (Kenyan game preserve)
- **40** Acrophobic's response to a skydiving invitation
- **41** \*They meet not far from Christopher Wren's masterpiece
- 43 Perform
- 44 Brief assay for diagnosis of West Nile virus that measures plaque reduction and neutralization
- 45 Generic John or Jane
- 46 Slopes master
- 48 Preliminary races
- 50 \*Windspeed detector?
- **52** Sound made by burrowing owls, apparently to imitate snakes
- 56 Laundry machines
- 58 \*Disagree
- **61** Classifies
- 62 Lively music
- 63 "The \_\_\_\_ Curse" (Lon Chaney Jr. film)
- **64** Where you might encounter social stress?

#### DOWN

- 1 Like some arguments
- 2 Mrs. Charles on TCM or Ms. Dunn of SNL
- 3 You love, in Latin



- 4 Rock guitarist and singer Joe
- **5** The powerful tend to have them
- 6 Future fish
- 7 Cary saved her on Mount Rushmore
- 8 Earlier versions of radios and cameras
- 9 Struggle
- 10 "\_\_\_\_ Got Mail"
- 11 Kind of eye surgery approved by the FDA in 1999
- 12 Letters at sea
- 13 Subject of a Kingston Trio folk song
- 15 Suffix with Schnozz
- 21 One reason for adolescent angst
- 22 Rooting section?
- 23 Famous alley
- 24 Cecil B. DeMille directed the greatest show here
- 26 The D in FDR
- 27 At the job location
- **28** \_\_\_\_ noches
- 29 Cut hair?

- 30 Display of doubt
- **32** Non-animated Simpson
- **35** \_\_\_\_ got a secret
- **36** Cooking spray
- **39** Animated Simpson creator Groening
- **41** Cues
- **42** "A rose \_\_\_\_ rose"
- 44 A place for those with habits
- 47 Cambodian capital (with "Penh")
- **49** Tear to pieces
- **51** Follower of car and prow
- 53 "\_\_\_\_ la Douce" (MacLaine film)
- **54** Mo. when some sparrows think about heading south
- 55 Fruit a sloth might like?
- **56** Engine part
- 57 Brief source of Ravens, Cowboys, and Saints?
- 58 What you get for a guid?
- 59 It merged with the WB to form the CW
- 60 \_\_\_\_ crossroads