Pumping Iron

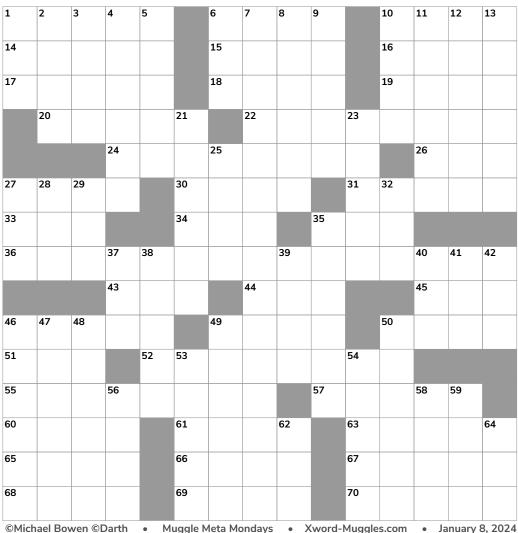
ACROSS

- 1 Autumn bloom (named for its star shape)
- **6** Bust ___ (howl with laughter)
- 10 Fences (in) or finishes a skirt
- 14 Unifying idea
- **15** First Bond movie foe
- **16** On the Aegean
- 17 Female fox
- 18 "___ it! There's a hole in my sock!"
- 19 Department of Education's data collection entity
- 20 Fall into ___ (get caught)
- 22 Black-and-white textile pattern (also called pied-de-poule or "hen's feet")
- 24 Bulbous, like the "lava" in a lava lamp
- 26 Sandhurst Acad. (Britain's West Point)
- **27** Assign stars to
- **30** Clap of thunder
- **31** Feeds the kitty?
- 33 Singer Sheeran and namesakes
- 34 Penn. neighbor
- **35** Gal's counterpart
- 36 Pills that provide essential minerals
- 43 Cold weather prefix for "cone" or "cat"
- 44 Co. for camping gear
- 45 Place a wager
- 46 Eucalyptus-munching marsupial
- 49 Charged particles
- 50 Bull or ram (but not cow or ewe)
- 51 CD earning or QB error
- 52 Chinese principle of harmonious design (a reason to arrange furniture)
- **55** Feint, as a boxing move
- 57 What has bark, but no bite
- 60 Off-Broadway award
- 61 Burl who sang "A Holly Jolly Christmas"
- 63 Movie director Waititi of "Thor: Ragnarok" and "Jojo Rabbit"
- 65 Hawaii's state bird
- 66 Dick Tracy's Trueheart or Danny's ex in "Ocean's Éleven"
- 67 Feaster on frogs
- 68 Feats of Keats
- 69 Prefix for while (an archaic adverb which once meant "once")
- 70 Double features of oboes and bassoons

DOWN

1 Off-road ride, briefly

The answer to the meta is a health-related term. Darth



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- 2 Iran's branch of Islam (or actor LaBeouf)
- 3 Write with your thumbs?
- 4 Come out, as from a cocoon
- 5 Kidney-related
- 6 Recipe instruction
- 7 Improvement over time
- 8 Lay out, as a sleeping bag
- **9** Kingdom in the South Pacific, near Fiji
- 10 "Lol. Not gonna happen..."
- 11 Prom partner or police protection
- 12 What to do "in St. Louis"
- 13 Ice skater Cohen and actress Pieterse of "Pretty Little Liars", for two
- 21 Performing pair, as Hall & Oates or Beyoncé & Jay-Z
- 23 Cro song meaning "dream" in German (one letter short of emotional shock)
- 25 When doubled, the sound of The Road Runner
- **27** Whistle blower, often
- 28 "Without further ___" ("Let's move on with this event")
- 29 General on a Chinese takeout menu

- 32 Bill the "Science Guv"
- 35 Entertainer in a 46D
- 37 Option from an ISP
- 38 Major mess-up (from a military acronym)
- **39** Camera part
- **40** Hoops group
- **41** ___ Aviv, Israel
- **42** French holy woman (abbr.)
- **46** National garb of Japan
- 47 Where to find a duvet
- 48 When some offices open
- Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)" by Aretha Franklin
- 50 Desert illusion
- 53 Paperless party announcement
- 54 Speak; put into words (sounds like part of a cow)
- **56** Triple wide shoe sizes
- 58 Ireland, as the Irish say it
- **59** ___ out a living (scraped by)
- **62** Former Mach 2 flier, briefly
- **64** @@@