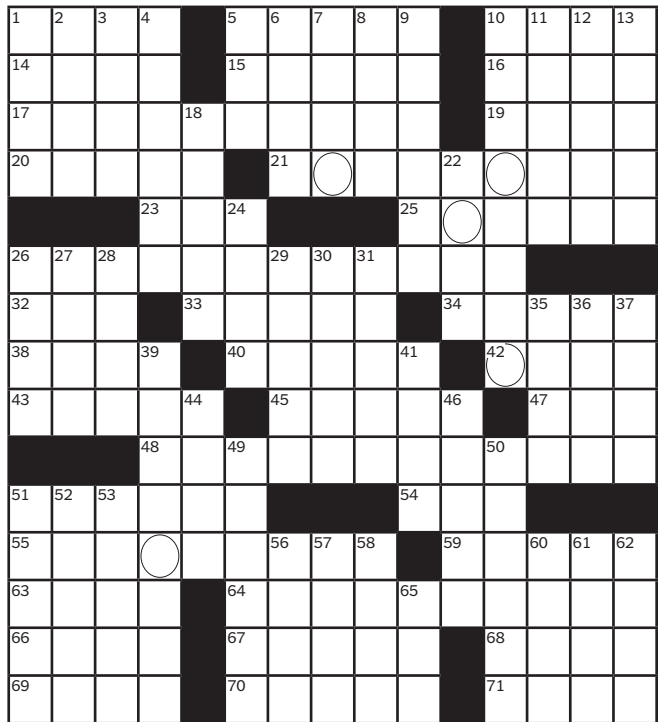


Crossword

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Note: The circled letters in this puzzle, when read in the correct order, spell the name of a shape. The four unclued answers are common three-word phrases usually accompanied by this shape.



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ACROSS

- 1** Furniture on which a guest might sleep
5 Some 24-hr. breakfast places
10 Magician's word
14 Resting at night
15 Military academy enrollee
16 Leave out
17 [See note]
19 Toothpaste flavor
20 Marsh plant
21 Founding owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers
23 Powerful connections
25 Goofs
26 [See note]
32 Oriental, e.g.
33 Mount in Exodus
34 Pair of ____
38 Group of voters
40 Pair of ____
42 Lash
43 Food often eaten with chopsticks
45 Asian gambling mecca
47 Have bills
- 48** [See note]
51 Many a campaign event
54 "For ____ a jolly ..."
55 Uncomfortable
59 Back in style
63 Chew (on)
64 [See note]
66 ____ Hari
67 Peace ____
68 Poe writing
69 Like volcanic fallout
70 "Laughing" creature
71 Black cat, to some

DOWN

- 1** "____ who?"
2 Double-reeded instrument
3 Long-term hostility
4 A little faster than largo
5 Word repeated before "Baby" in a hip-hop title
6 "Very funny"

- 7** River separating Germany and Poland
8 Flippantly cocky
9 Dual-track, in a way
10 Day when procrastination ends, supposedly
11 ____ acid (protein builder)
12 Eatery
13 Lawyers: Abbr.
18 Is a tenant
22 Some medals for Spanish athletes
24 The Titanic, e.g.
26 City, to Cicero
27 Original "Star Trek" helmsman
28 They may need boosting
29 As a friend, to François
30 Assaulted, in a way
31 Leave behind, informally
35 Cut of meat
36 New Zealander
37 Tore
39 Ruin bit by bit, with "at"
41 Pageant wrap
44 TV's "How ____ Your Mother"
46 Wombs
49 Sad sort
50 Familiar with
51 Summation symbol in math
52 They're below elbows
53 "The Colossus and Other Poems" poet
56 Sailor's call
57 Beget
58 Presenter of many game shows?
60 Jets or Nets
61 Reign
62 "Yes, we're ____"
65 Govt. insurer of seniors

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