

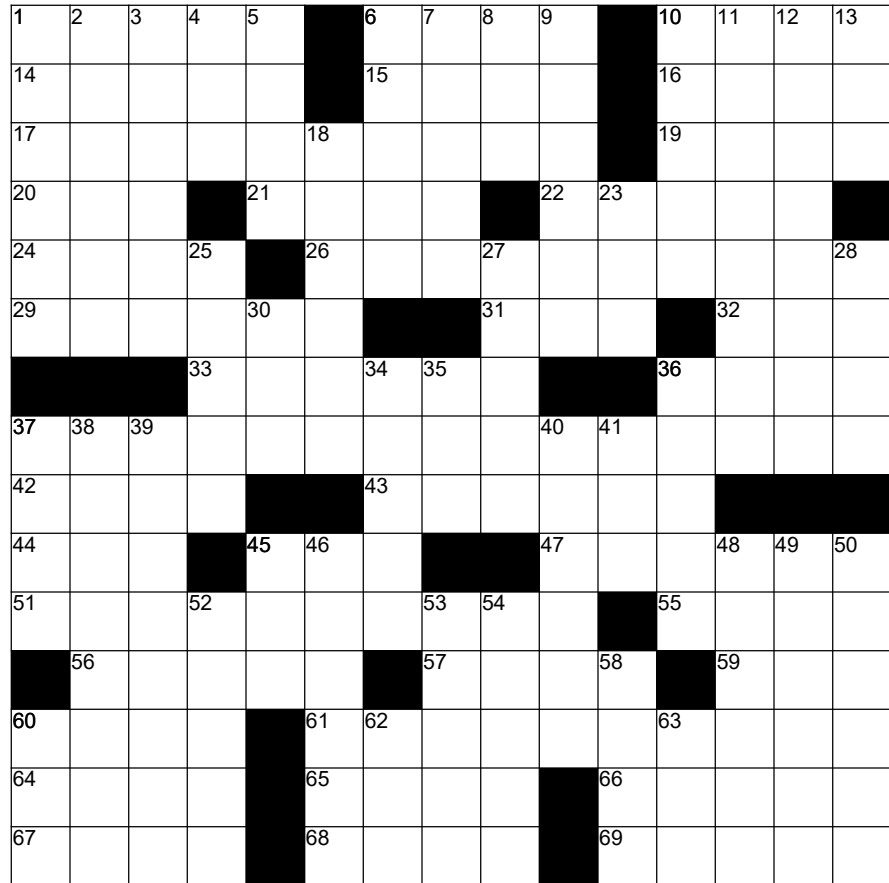
Chart Topper

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The answer to this bonus meta is a chart-topping artist that fits the occasion!

ACROSS

1. Its state tree is the Western white pine
6. Runs an extra loop around the track in the same amount of time
10. Contributes
14. New and noteworthy
15. A gray one isn't well defined
16. Michelin star product?
17. He often breaks through walls and yells "Oh yeah!"
19. "... so long ___ both shall live?"
20. "Gross!"
21. Easy partner
22. Shell often turned into an instrument
24. Wander freely
26. Caption of John Mulaney's Instagram post on November 7th after "the horse left the hospital"
29. Organ that filters blood
31. River in Switzerland
32. British record label: abbr.
33. "Once in a blue moon" and "under the weather" for two
36. Elvis' middle name, at least for the first part of his life
37. How I feel about Pandora's Blocks hitting 200 subscribers! And a hint for the other 4 theme answers in this puzzle
42. 31st state, for short
43. Protective coating on teeth
44. Before, in verse
45. Where people walk in to, per a common joke start
47. Wise one
51. "Okay, you can stop pretending now"
55. Restaurateur Toots
56. Poem type famously written by Horace
57. Greek god of love
59. Obamacare, for short
60. Where Hemingway probably wrote his most famous works



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61. Platforms that prisoners are made to "walk" in pirate legends
64. Author Wiesel
65. Church part
66. What Michael Palin and John Cleese do in a famous "Clinic"-based sketch
67. Identifying digits, for short
68. Broke the seal
69. Marshmallow treats

DOWN

1. Tattoo artists
2. Genre that combines elements of rhythm and blues and a cappella
3. Promise
4. Goddess of the underworld
5. Snowman in "Frozen"
6. "What is the air-speed velocity of an un___ swallow?" ("Monty Python and the Holy Grail" quote)

7. Prepared for battle
8. Vegetable sometimes found in fried rice
9. Safe spaces
10. ___ moment
11. The '70s, in music terms
12. Comedic style also known as deadpan
13. View
18. Middle Easterners who emigrated from the same region as the Parsis
23. Regatta implement
25. Emperor of Japan from 1867 to 1912
27. One of the Obamas
28. Make darker, as a car windshield
30. End of some campus email addresses
34. Cheri, formerly of SNL
35. Abbrev. before "Dew" on some drink labels
36. "___ Shrugged"
37. "Law & Order: SVU" actor

38. North Carolina student athletes
39. Does not act like an early bird, so therefore presumably also does not get the proverbial worm
40. Genre for Fall Out Boy
41. To be, in Barcelona
45. Raise a finger?
46. Couple's difference in years
48. Switch up
49. Put in jail
50. Wipes, as a memory in a sci-fi movie
52. Kids
53. Detect
54. Pled
58. Type of "bet" that was an ongoing bit in "How I Met Your Mother"
60. ___ Moines
62. Animal that's in shape?
63. "Two heads ___ better than one"