

Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 What might stick to your ribs?
5 Mongolian desert
9 Some
13 Unaccompanied
14 Lion whom Meryl Streep may voice in "Narnia: The Magician's Nephew"
16 Vitriol
17 "De __, buddy"
19 Apt rhyme for "clip"
20 Walk heavily
21 "___ it!"
23 Juice brand with an Orange Lavaburst flavor
25 Talks trashed
26 Crime boss
29 Not quite right
32 Neurodiversity initialism
34 Kind of history or hygiene
35 Tech developed by 2020 Chemistry Nobelists Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer Doudna
38 Greta of "The Morning Show"
40 "Might as well!" ... or a hint to the blank in the 17-, 21-, 55- or 64-Across clue

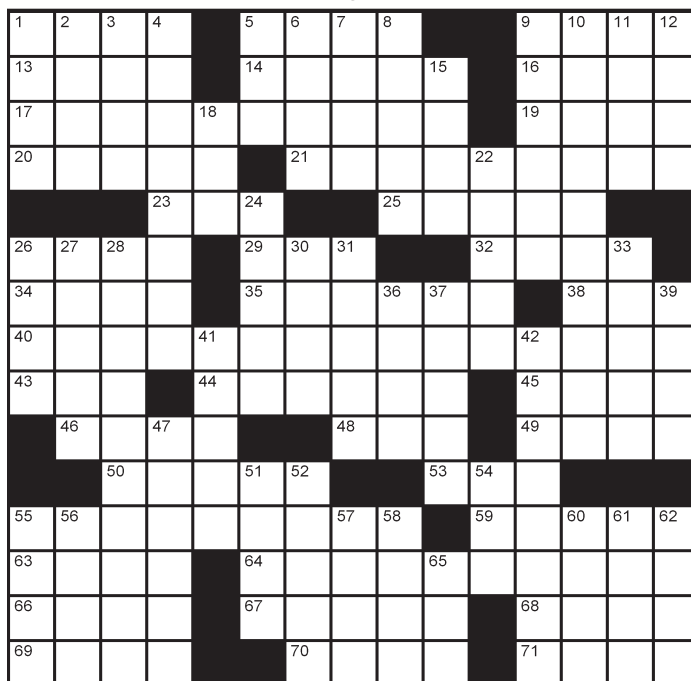
- 43 Ottawa's province, for short
44 Acknowledgment involving a cap
45 Well aware of
46 Press some keys
48 NASCAR advertiser
49 Exam
50 So far
53 Qty.
55 Second to
59 Genre with accordions
63 Final sale caveat
64 Cop a ____
66 Immoral behavior
67 Best Picture at the 2025 Oscars
68 "Shucks"
69 Poses a question
70 Someone with "superior" taste
71 Cravings
DOWN
1 Usually hidden IDs
2 Thief's haul
3 Food brand for a French bulldog
4 Science fiction channel?
5 Gift of ____ (talent for talking)
6 Capital of Norway
7 "Yuck"
8 Bard's feet
9 Ridiculous
10 End of a marathon

- 11 Fashion designer Tahari
12 Had a good cry
15 Christmas, in French
18 Nail polish brand with a "Sage It for Later" hue
22 Small milk purchase
24 Drink topped with marshmallows
26 Pacific salmon
27 "___ you glad?"
28 Guest performance?
30 Neck line?
31 Balled hands
33 Ding, ding, ding!
36 Tizzy
37 Daddy
39 Showbiz grand slam
41 Flemish treaty site

- 42 Cocktail that's a cold remedy
47 Entourages
51 Killer whale
52 Tips off
54 Initials on a speeding ticket, maybe
55 Bean for Hannibal Lecter
56 Sister of Osiris
57 Bojack Horseman, for example
58 Croatian currency since 2023
60 Knowledge shared between generations
61 Skater Michelle who was an ambassador to Belize
62 "Army" insects
65 What might be hailed in a storm?

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Into the Void by Rebecca Goldstein



PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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