

Universal Crossword

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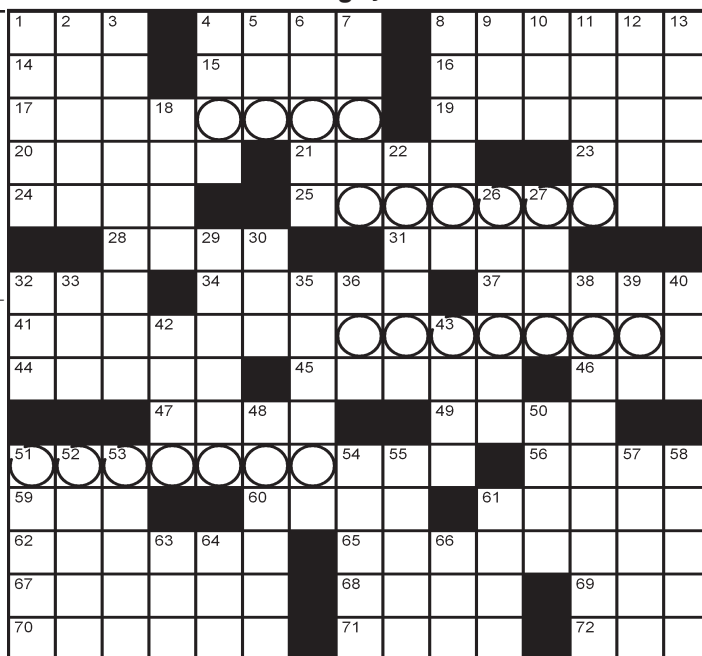
ACROSS

- 1 Sizzling
4 Arizona
landform
8 Frozen treat
14 Reddit Q&A
15 With
30-Down,
once-vast
Asian lake
16 Contact lens
solution
17 Handmade
dog treat? (In
this answer,
unscramble
letters 5-8)
19 Observed
Yom Kippur
20 Arctic
dwelling
21 Burden,
for some
23 Madre's
sister
24 New Mexico
art community
25 "No one
can stop me
now!" (...
letters 2-7)
28 Squat
counts
31 Love seat,
e.g.
32 &
34 Harvests
37 Shining like
a Christmas
tree
41 Teacher's
"We need
to talk" (...
letters 8-14)
44 Feature of
Times New
Roman
45 Forearm
bones
46 Old ____
seasoning
47 "Contact"
org.

- 49 Curl up like
a snake
51 Somber
musical
sequence (...
letters 1-7)
56 Sample of a
video game
59 "I'm down to
one card!"
60 "To ____ and
to hold"
61 Not yet
engaged?
62 Gluten-free
soy sauce
65 Wine made
from a
variety of
grapes, and
a theme hint
67 Infatuate
68 Baghdad's
country
69 Language at
Gallaudet
70 Ruler with an
iron first
71 Soapmaking
chemicals
72 Week part
DOWN
1 Convent
garment
2 Symbol of
resistance
3 Demanding
request
4 Sriracha ____
5 Make a
blunder
6 Riyadh
native
7 "Brat" or
"Abbey Road"
8 "It's a pass
for me"
9 Mouse
chaser
10 "Mr. Blue
Sky" grp.
11 Multicolored
horse

- 12 Buck ____,
first Black
MLB coach
13 Piano or
bike part
18 Take the L
22 Discarded
26 Largest union
of unions in
the 39-Down
27 Train travel
29 Like more
30 See
15-Across
32 "When you
assume, it
makes an
____ out of
you and me"
33 Hillary
Clinton, ____
Rodham
35 Senegal's
continent
36 Org. that may
fundraise for
a school play
38 Initial script
run-through
39 Betsy Ross'
nation, for
short

- 40 "Gangnam
Style" K-pop
star
42 Paste in
Japanese
cuisine
43 Starch in
Japanese
cuisine
48 Casual top
50 Immunity ____
51 Inaudible
on Zoom
52 Silly
53 "Enough!"
in Ecuador
54 Singer
Lavigne
55 Distrustful
57 High-IQ
society
58 "Strange
thing is ..."
61 Events with
slaw
63 ____ up
(intensify)
64 Piglet's pal
Daniel
66 Kim of "KPop
Demon
Hunters"



PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

C	B	S		E	R	A		E	N	T	E	R	S
B	R	O	A	D	E	N		V	I	O	L	E	T
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	K	I	A		D	E	R	E	K	J	E	T	E
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O	P	E			P	E	C			W	A	N	T
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