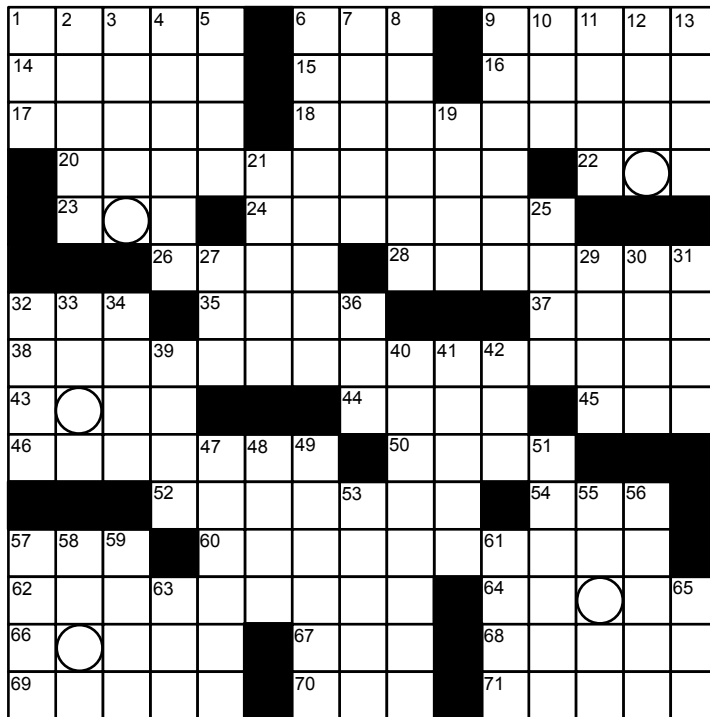


DON'T JUST DROP IT

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ACROSS

- 1 Relatively fertile places
- 6 Zodiac creature
- 9 Wickerwork material
- 14 ___ facie
- 15 Jimmy Eat World's rock genre
- 16 Photo opportunity
- 17 Capital in revolt in 2011
- 18 What one calls a 400-pound mosquito?
- 20 Flier wanting to check lots of extra luggage?
- 22 Never heard in German
- 23 Put on, in a sense
- 24 Afterthoughts to a librarian
- 26 Vet
- 28 Takes for an editor?
- 32 Actress married to Mickey and then Frank
- 35 Slugs from a gun moll
- 37 OPEC member
- 38 Daughters of Swamp Thing keep a stiff upper lip?
- 43 Sayonara sister
- 44 Where some ticketholders end up
- 45 Me time retreat
- 46 Opel's native habitat?

- 50 Queensland greeting
- 52 Marked with stripes
- 54 Kind of crossword moment
- 57 Wassailer's syllable
- 60 "Dog biscuit? Oh, yes! Please! Please!" (hypothetically)
- 62 Asterism name, and a phenomenon circled five times in this puzzle
- 64 Stage awards
- 66 Prowler's wail
- 67 Aged, informally
- 68 Bruce of comedy
- 69 Srs. are past them
- 70 Bit
- 71 Gets upset

DOWN

- 1 Choose
- 2 Island with Dutch citizenry
- 3 Biblical mount
- 4 Asylum seeker
- 5 Grounds for grounding
- 6 Like books "for Dummies"
- 7 Have half ___ to
- 8 Rapper who portrayed Chuck Berry in "Cadillac Records"
- 9 Eat too much, say

- 10 Knighthood indicator
- 11 13-digit ID, since 2007
- 12 Case for sharp objects
- 13 Wrath
- 19 ___'clock news
- 21 1-G device?
- 25 With nose to the grindstone
- 27 Smallest prime number larger than XXXVII
- 29 Parabolas or parabolae, e.g.
- 30 John Irving title character
- 31 One-named singer with four Grammys
- 32 Basic stuff
- 33 Ball maker
- 34 Medium found in many cultures
- 36 Upgrade from dial-up
- 39 End
- 40 Wasted
- 41 Home of Weber State University
- 42 Funder acknowledged on PBS
- 47 Peaceful demonstrations
- 48 "Oh, ___!" (expression of excitement or surprise)
- 49 Structure with a catch, preferably
- 51 Prate
- 53 Wolf in "The Jungle Book"
- 55 "Die Lorelei" poet
- 56 Real estate ___
- 57 15 milliliters, approx.
- 58 "Model tenements" advocate Jacob
- 59 Tourism site on the Yamuna
- 61 Game where high scoring is discouraged
- 63 Crime scene figure: Abbr.
- 65 C.N.S. component