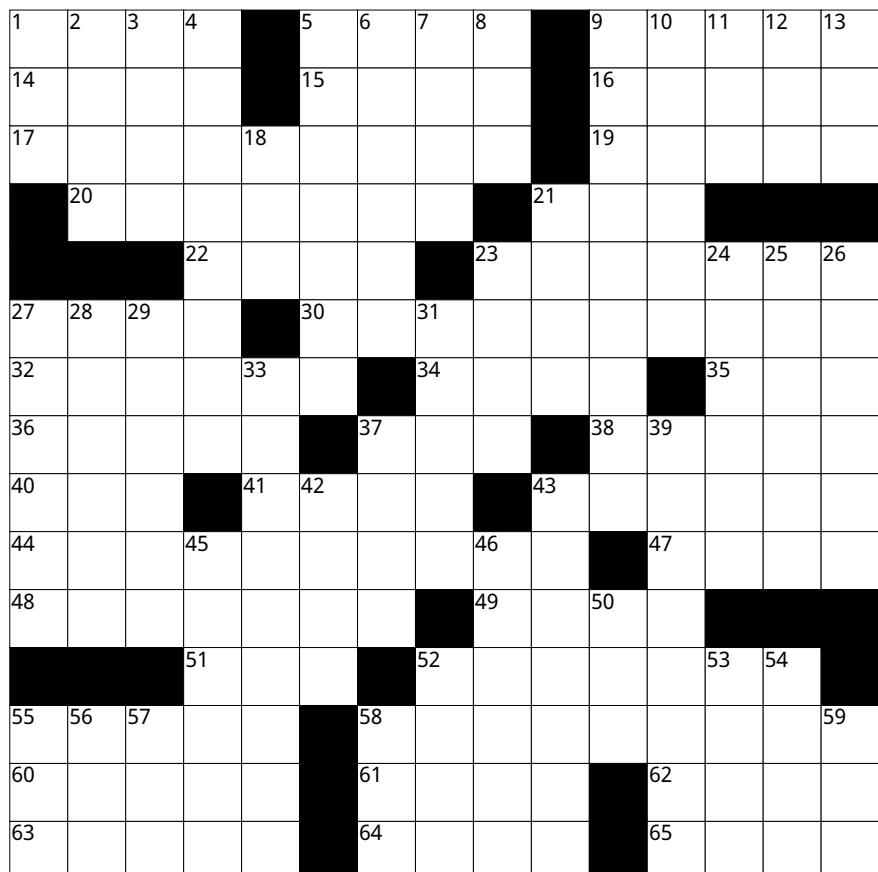


**ACROSS**

- 1 Start to -mobile or -crat  
 5 Largest instrument in the string family  
 9 Football charge  
 14 Zap with a taser  
 15 Sit around and do nothing, say  
 16 Like a haunted house  
 17 Program like "Hollywood Squares" or "Password"  
 19 Knight's mount often described as being "trusty"  
 20 Woodsman's tool  
 21 K-Pop group with an ARMY  
 22 Awful stench  
 23 Falls (landmark on the U.S./Canada border)  
 27 "Saturday Night Live" segment  
 30 Some criminal law documents  
 32 Lion handlers, at the circus  
 34 Aid and \_\_\_  
 35 It may be chapped  
 36 Muscat native  
 37 Geocaching need, in brief  
 38 Offer a thought  
 40 Time or People, slangily  
 41 Mouselike critter  
 43 Language for the Quran  
 44 Puerto Rican genre using hand drums and maracas  
 47 "This just \_\_\_ fair!"  
 48 Big name in baked goods

- 49 Diploma receiver, shortly  
 51 Receptacle for Grandmother's ashes  
 52 Floating on the top of the water  
 55 "Is \_\_\_ OK?" (waiter's line)  
 58 Airline ticket cost  
 60 Announcer at a bar mitzvah, say  
 61 Lacking fat  
 62 Like 2 and 4, but not 3  
 63 Largest instruments in the brass family  
 64 Did the breaststroke  
 65 Watched carefully  
**DOWN**  
 1 Egyptian snake  
 2 Salt Lake City's state  
 3 Fish in a rainbow roll  
 4 Common ranking scale  
 5 Diagonally-moving chess pieces  
 6 Stick like tape  
 7 Coin-shaped hole on a piggy bank  
 8 Work with a needle and thread  
 9 Award won by Will Smith in 2021 (right after slapping Chris Rock on stage)  
 10 "C'mon, what are we waiting for?"  
 11 Anger  
 12 How to \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ (common Google search)  
 13 Alphabet ender, to a Brit  
 18 TV screen type  
 21 Liver secretion  
 23 Steals



- 24 Performs some improv  
 25 Bring under control  
 26 \_\_\_ ratio (video spec)  
 27 Walks like King Bowser  
 28 2024 presential candidate Harris  
 29 Photocopier, e.g.  
 31 Backs of necks  
 33 They may be held between competing schools  
 37 Elmer's product  
 39 Spent extra on "convenience", say  
 42 Foreboding sign  
 43 NASA or OSHA, for example  
 45 Queasy feeling  
 46 Animal found in a zoo's reptile exhibit  
 50 "Yes, captain!"  
 52 Propel a tiny sailboat, say  
 53 Armed Forces branch sung about in a 1979 Village People hit  
 54 Oak or maple  
 55 Companion animal  
 56 Australian bird that lays large eggs  
 57 EPA-banned toxic pollutant  
 58 TV network who's funding got majorly cut in 2025  
 59 Apt last clue of this puzzle