

**ACROSS**

1. Some Zappos.com offerings
5. Type of rock or candy
9. "Dinner Music for People Who \_\_\_ Very Hungry" (Spike Jones album)
14. What might help in getting out of a bunker
15. "The First Time \_\_\_ I Saw Your Face" (Roberta Flack hit)
16. "Beavis and Butt-Head" spin-off, which is getting its own spin-off called "Jodie"
17. \*Direct style of combat
19. Activity for Jazzy Jeff or Jam Master Jay
20. Where Joy gives "The ReidOut"
21. Bonus for good service
23. 21-Across components at times
24. Approving answer
25. Green New Deal proponent, initially
28. Pulitzer-winning Kendrick Lamar album
30. Try to win at 73-Across, perhaps
32. Present-day birthplace of Novak Djokovic and Monica Seles
36. Prep, for a pugilist
39. Sultanate ruled by Qaboos bin Said from 1970 to 2020
41. What might be shot at the gym
42. Ineffable vibe
43. Make an impression?
45. Hubble operator
46. Seize, with a struggle
48. "Mitochondria is the powerhouse of the \_\_\_"
49. Mic \_\_\_
50. 60 games of baseball, in 2020
52. Brand that means "exquisite" in Japanese
54. Spectacular, slangily
56. Place for a mani-pedi
57. Spit rhymes
60. Inappropriate stare
63. What some pros try to break
65. Video-game character whose surname is Mario
67. Grunge-era tune today, e.g.
69. \*Keeping under control
72. "The Frying Pan of the World"
73. See 30-Across
74. Not the sharpest tool in the shed
75. Stereotypically silly creatures
76. Mentally sound
77. Cruciverbalist's favorite snack?

**DOWN**

1. Resilient Schmidt played by Ellie Kemper
2. Use one end of a pencil
3. Summer of song

4. Patronizing type
5. Sewer line?
6. "A Wrinkle in Time" director DuVernay
7. "525,600 minutes" musical
8. R2-D2 or C-3PO, e.g.
9. "\_\_\_ It Up" (Violent Femmes song)
10. \*Point guard who won championship rings with the Celtics and Lakers
11. Brockovich portrayed by supervocalic Oscar winner Julia Roberts
12. Number for Mia Hamm or Ted Williams
13. Facebook identifiers
18. Ingredient in some healthy bowls
22. Nice way to say "not"?
26. Tony-winning Burr portrayer
27. Ali Wong or John Mulaney, for example
29. Tepid response
30. \*Relaxed restaurants
31. With 31-Down, sells out
33. Potential swine-fever victim
34. \_\_\_ facto
35. Impatient initialism
36. Serrated shop tools
37. Kind of math that's not applied
38. \_\_\_ 51
40. Frasier's fastidious brother
44. Short YouTube offering, perhaps
47. "\_\_\_ Gun: Maverick" (sequel due 35 years after the original)
51. Wee bit of liquor
53. Four-armed consort of Shiva
55. "Who \_\_\_?"
57. Extreme precision
58. Gymnastically graceful
59. Burrito option
60. Like binge-watching sessions
61. Peace activist Wiesel
62. Straight \_\_\_ (puritanical punk genre)
64. Country-music star who had an eponymous sitcom
66. Revert an errant cut and paste, say
68. Central word in a Napoleonic palindrome
70. Joy Division singer Curtis
71. Science Guy Bill

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*This month's contest answer is a country that should be in the grid, but isn't.  
 Submit your answer to [puzzles@beyondwordplay.com](mailto:puzzles@beyondwordplay.com) by November 22nd.*