

# Scout's Honor!

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## ACROSS

- 1 Subject of "Reefer Madness"  
 4 Noted septet  
 8 Aerie size?  
 12 "\_\_\_ you kidding me?"  
 13 Sign from above?  
 14 "I didn't see you there!"  
 16 Inexplicable loser of Album of the Year at the 2017 Grammys  
 18 City that Ed Markey won by nineteen points  
 20 Part of FiOS  
 21 "Great British Bake-off" handshaker  
 23 Disastrous aspect of "Cats" (2019)  
 24 Hibbert who wrote "Do the Reggay"  
 26 Three-ringed shape used in Gothic architecture  
 28 Job title that hints at its description  
 30 "The Gift of the Magi" author  
 32 Girls' name that is an anagram of 6-down  
 33 \_\_\_-masochism  
 35 Poems for Matsuo Basho  
 39 Series that won seventeen Academy Awards: Abbr.  
 41 Home to the Lapita people  
 43 Bareilles, of Malaika's Spotify Wrapped playlist (and other things)  
 44 Had night vision?  
 46 Poetic unit  
 48 Turner who led a slave rebellion  
 49 It can be free or black  
 51 Creature on the Mexican flag  
 53 Called moves?  
 56 Adornment on brides' hands  
 58 French article  
 59 Author of "So You Want to Talk About Race"  
 61 They mesh well  
 63 "Nope nope nope!"  
 65 Tandem bicycle targeted at parents and children  
 68 Hurl  
 69 Young the Giant song with the lyric "With an ire of philosophy"  
 70 Ingredient in a bottom-tier cookie (DM Malaika for the full ranking)  
 71 Kill it  
 72 Jam \_\_\_  
 73 Place to get steamy

## DOWN

- 1 My buddy, my guy!  
 2 Cookie that was declared Kosher in 1997  
 3 Say, "What's the worst that can happen?" e.g.  
 4 They have a second term "-itis"  
 5 On the dot  
 6 Word after "hearing" or "learning"  
 7 One of two, in one of the two dances that David knows  
 8 "Make Happy" comedian  
 9 Illness with the same etymology as "melancholy"  
 10 Syllables repeated when wagging a finger  
 11 Where David bought his dog's Purim costume  
 15 Major poser?  
 17 Group that speaks Chiwere  
 19 It's nothing!  
 22 Made like the Very Hungry Caterpillar  
 25 Dr. Brown's Cherry Cola, e.g.  
 27 Informal PSAs  
 28 Take a shining to?  
 29 Get a whiff of that!  
 31 Main man  
 34 Star system?  
 36 A bunch of \_\_\_ walk into a bar-- "What'll you have?" asks the bartender. "Something... hoppy," they say (\*laugh track\*)

- 37 Mountains adjacent to the Pay-Khoy ridge  
 38 Fill to the brim  
 40 Male of "Night at the Museum"  
 42 Congressional vow that can be sworn on "a comic book, a lesser Shakespeare play, or nothing at all," per the NYT  
 45 Artist nicknamed Little Nonnie as a child  
 47 Like a turtle, vis-a-vis a turtle... (all the way down)  
 50 Alma mater for Drew Carey and Stever Harvey  
 52 Word that lean very clean or very dirty  
 53 "What else could it be??"  
 54 Some computer bits  
 55 Exchanges goods and services for money  
 57 Thick & Fluffy Waffles (TM)  
 60 Redding or Rush of blues  
 62 The S in AMOSC  
 64 Kim, Wayne, or Dicky of rap  
 66 "Ice \_\_\_: Scrat's Nutty Adventure" (Switch game on David's Hanukkah wishlist)  
 67 Video game franchise named after the crime it has you commit

