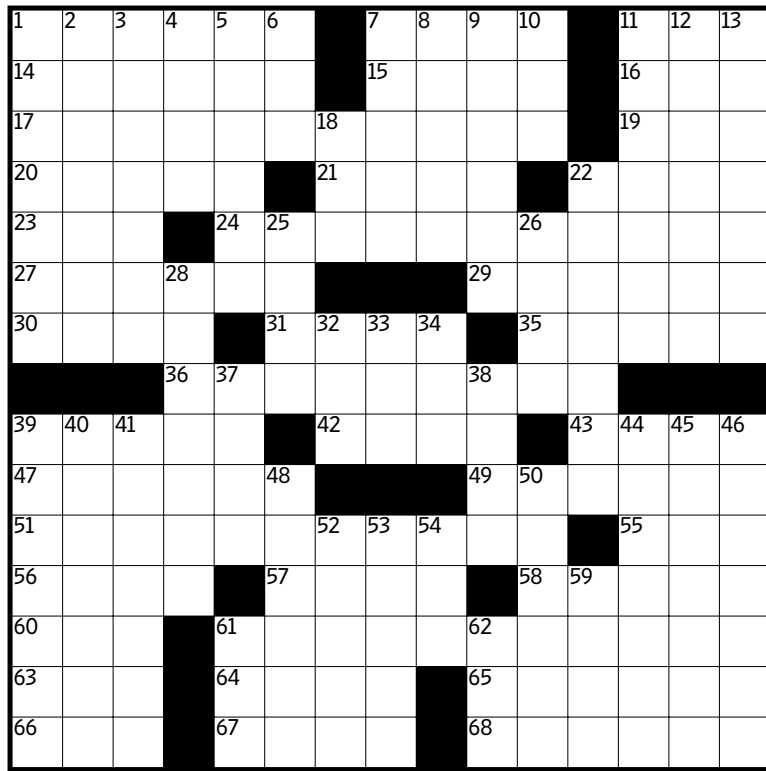


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- 25 End for psych or narc
- 26 Clash of clans
- 28 Waffles no more
- 32 Pen for piglets
- 33 Noted Chinese chairman
- 34 Reverse of NNE
- 37 Aardvark's meal
- 38 "Would ___ to you?"
- 39 "Hair" or "Hairspray"
- 40 Normally
- 41 From the same family
- 44 Witty remarks

PERFECT PITCH | By Geoff Brown

Across

- 1 Drives forward
- 7 Building blocks?
- 11 "Young Sheldon" network
- 14 Vitamin B3
- 15 "Exodus" author Leon
- 16 Table scrap
- 17 Pitch
- 19 Extinct bird of New Zealand
- 20 Free-for-all
- 21 Location
- 22 Some political damage control
- 23 D-backs, on scoreboards
- 24 Pitch
- 27 Total strangers, in slang
- 29 Doubled trio

- 30 "Red Balloon" painter
- 31 Basic ideologies
- 35 In ___ (unborn)
- 36 Pitch
- 39 County across the Golden Gate Bridge from San Francisco
- 42 Wailing cry
- 43 Recedes, as the tide
- 47 Familiar with
- 49 Pay no attention to
- 51 Pitch
- 55 Player on a D.C. team
- 56 Some savings plans, for short
- 57 Advantages
- 58 Reveal with reluctance
- 60 Director's cry

- 61 Pitch
- 63 Pub potable
- 64 "That's clear"
- 65 Ladybug or firefly, e.g.
- 66 Was ahead
- 67 Resting places
- 68 Gets to one's feet

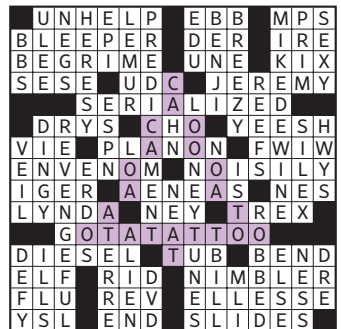
Down

- 1 Pocket protector failure
- 2 Category in "20 Questions"
- 3 Film critic Kael
- 4 "___ homo" ("Behold the man")
- 5 "Do it this way"
- 6 Lorne Michaels's NBC show, familiarly
- 7 Three-dimensional

- 8 Steaming mad
- 9 Some bathroom contractors
- 10 Fashion initials
- 11 Vie
- 12 Oven feature
- 13 Be ready for combat
- 18 Key that may close a window
- 22 First two-digit square

- 45 Writing that's read with feeling?
- 46 Avoids a trial, in a way
- 48 Run against, in an election
- 50 Teaching assistant, at times
- 52 Bow-shaped
- 53 Puffs some pot
- 54 Org. with scanners
- 59 Three, in Germany
- 61 Kid
- 62 Heat org.

Previous Puzzle's Solution



The contest answer is **TACO BELL**. Shading all the letters T, A, C and O in the grid forms the shape of a bell, as seen on the chain's logo.

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