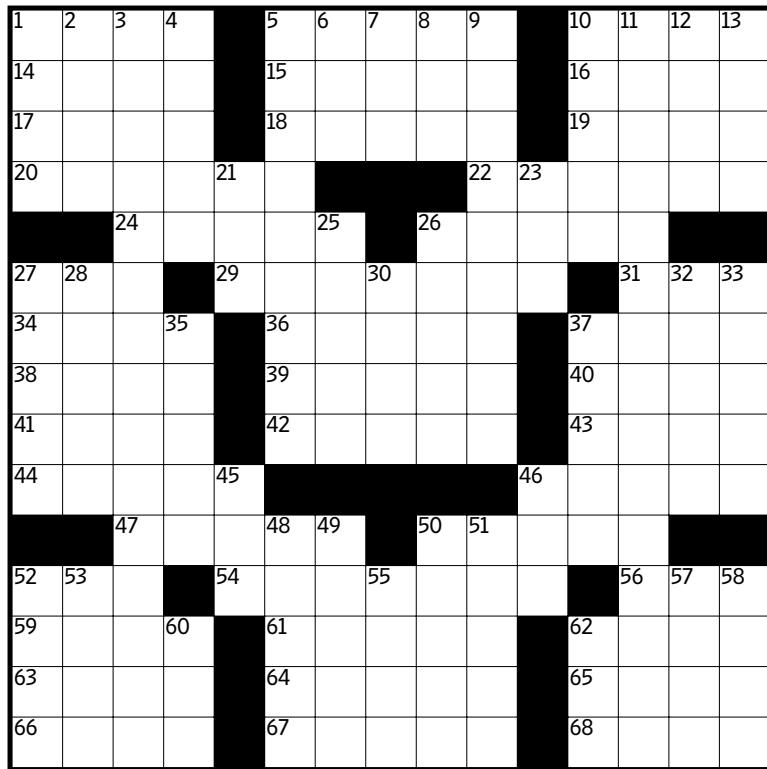


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- 21 IV user, sometimes
- 23 Work J.R.R. Tolkien contributed to
- 25 "Speaking of that...," e.g.
- 26 Hit the ground face-first
- 27 Epic Troy story
- 28 Chop up
- 30 Krabappel who was Bart's teacher
- 32 Squeeze water from
- 33 Silently recognize
- 35 Flashlight, in Britain
- 37 Low point
- 45 "lolz!"
- 46 "Dynamite" K-pop group
- 48 Rides to the red carpet

SPELL TROUBLE | By Vasu Seralathan

Across

- 1 "Schübler Chorales" composer
- 5 Play director
- 10 "House of the Dragon" rating
- 14 Name on a Queens stadium
- 15 Remove, as a ribbon
- 16 Whippet's warning
- 17 Email status
- 18 Kick back
- 19 Tiny bit
- 20 Trash haulers
- 22 Marvel
- 24 Viral GIFs, e.g.
- 26 Childish rejoinder
- 27 Abbr. before offering one's two cents
- 29 Posted on X, familiarly
- 31 Beat over and over again
- 34 Hoist
- 36 "The Bronx? No thonx!" writer Nash
- 37 Emperor when Rome burned
- 38 Deets
- 39 Like an ancient alphabet
- 40 What's way off base?
- 41 Taiwanese PC brand
- 42 Tarot card numbered XIII
- 43 "___ even go there!"
- 44 Dame with eight Oscar nominations
- 46 "You got it!"
- 47 Most common sedimentary rock
- 50 2022 World Series champ
- 52 Greek letter with an "f" sound

- 54 Pranks and tomfoolery, and a phonetic and positional hint to the starts of 3-, 5-, 9- and 11-Down
- 56 ESPN football analyst Kiper
- 59 Impose, as a fine
- 61 Brainy group
- 62 Medium, e.g.
- 63 Field of expertise
- 64 Group with 16 legs
- 65 Land measure
- 66 Overly curious
- 67 Pilfered
- 68 Pre-1917 ruler

- 5 Utterance resulting in a swear jar contribution
- 6 Number that's neither prime nor composite
- 7 Trae Young's team, on scoreboards
- 8 "Homeland" org.
- 9 Tool included with many IKEA kits
- 10 Womb mates
- 11 Reagan fiscal policy, to detractors
- 12 Speck
- 13 Miles away

- 49 Avoid a crash landing, perhaps
- 50 Elgort of "Tokyo Vice"
- 51 Get acquitted when clearly guilty, in slang
- 52 Prepare carefully
- 53 Medal awardee
- 55 Fond of
- 57 Vampire Weekend frontman Koenig
- 58 Look that gives you the creeps
- 60 Jubilant cry
- 62 Plopped down

Down

- 1 Cutting comment
- 2 Yachting, perhaps
- 3 Campaigns to gain favor or support
- 4 Target for a trimmer

Previous Puzzle's Solution

