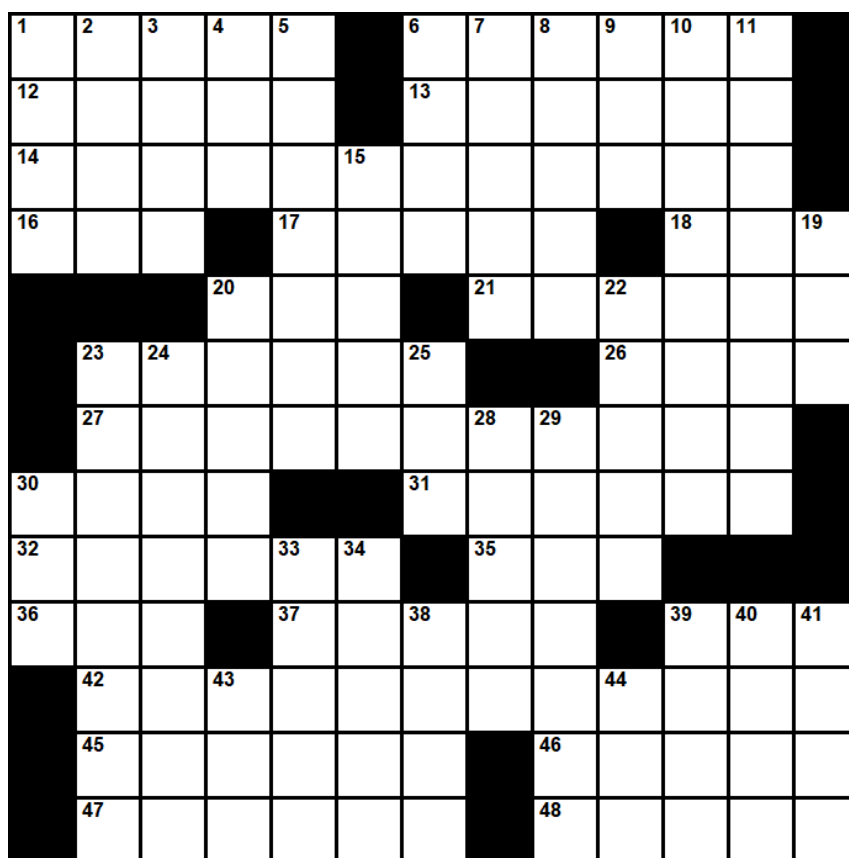


# An *It's Just a Number* Midi

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## Across

1. Tiffs
6. 2002 animated film featuring a mammoth
12. Jane Curtin TV role
13. Reggae singer Rita
14. Bryan Adams hit song of 1985
16. These days, most people use iMessage or WhatsApp instead of this
17. Montana mineral sources
18. It ends "ends"
20. Blog feed reader format
21. Still
23. "Now it's clear!"
26. "The end is \_\_\_\_!"
27. Quick version of your sales spiel
30. Record label for the Talking Heads
31. Most reserved
32. Eponym for a section
35. Letters on barbells
36. Dutch financial giant
37. Not as many
39. Nintendo Wii avatar
42. Dollar value of the titular final question on the quiz show

that was the #1 program on TV in 1955-56

45. Character in "The Raven"
46. Morris who directed "The Fog of War"
47. Applies to, as an ointment
48. The forgotten word in the answers to 14-, 27- and 42-Across, or the age I turn this June 2025 which happens to be the point at which forgetfulness becomes a privilege not a curse, amiright?

## Down

1. Talk back to
2. Predecessor to a prune
3. Charitable collections
4. "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" director Burton
5. "Looks that way"
6. "That's my cue!"
7. Coffees in Paris... or places to drink them
8. Former accounting firm \_\_\_\_ & Young (now they're just known as EY which is a **so** much better name... oh and I just gave you the first letter to the answer)

9. Comic Wong
10. The study of our endowments?
11. It rarely improves with age
15. Like well proofed dough
19. Univ. or coll.
20. Reduces to bits, as one might a potato
22. Chips in
23. Pandemic of 1957-58, familiarly
24. "Wish me luck..."
25. Summertime in Savannah
28. Diet for those who generally hunter-gather at supermarkets
29. Drenches
30. It's part of STEM
33. Hairstyles of Sly and some of the Family Stone (Sly: rest in peace)
34. Fashionable, again
38. "\_\_\_\_ Doves Cry"
39. Karl who is buried in Highgate Cemetery in London
40. How ties are usually broken
41. One way to sit by
43. "Ceci n'est pas \_\_\_\_ pipe"
44. Title of respect in India