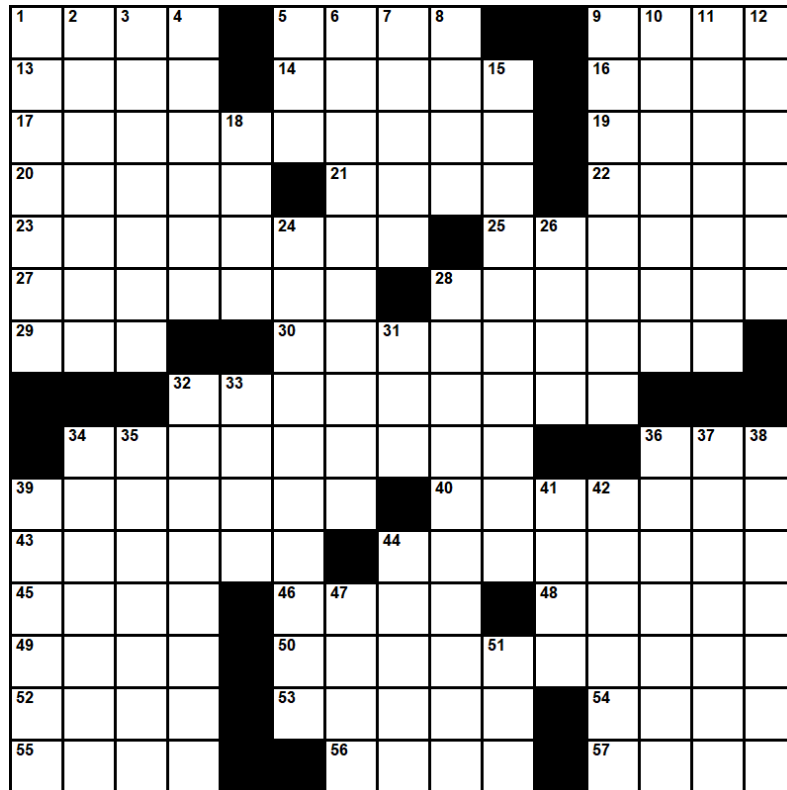


# A Somewhat Topical Themeless

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## Across

1. Greeting for Bad Bunny
5. "Boy!" or "girl!" starter
9. 2020 Disney-Pixar film
13. Student likely to have at least two years left before sitting the bar
14. Dog breed that was Queen Elizabeth II's favorite
16. "Wicked \_\_\_\_" (reality show that recently ended a 13-year run)
17. Like "this answer" or this answer
19. Classic Latin response to betrayal
20. Big Iraqi port
21. It won't leave you cold
22. Man's name found in meh, udon is just not what I'm hungry for
23. Gets into
25. Major hurricane of 2024
27. Go from a red paperclip to a house, for instance
28. Was on the fence
29. Old-school "cool"
30. Tracked, in a way
32. Olive stuffers
34. Sabrina with three mega-hit 2024 songs
36. \_\_\_\_ Lanka
39. Museum pieces
40. Phrase not heard at the end of a World Series from 1909 until 2016
43. Bear witness
44. Fill a stein way?
45. One saved the day at the end of the first "Jurassic Park"
46. "\_\_\_\_ All Work Out" (Tom Petty song)
48. Demagnetize, as in a hard drive
49. Common name for a smaller version of this puzzle
50. Filed taxes: the old way (or alternatively, voted: the new way)



52. Heart lead singer Wilson and namesakes
53. Sir Edward who composed "Pomp and Circumstance"
54. Writing implements
55. The right way to order a single malt Scotch (i.e., no rocks, no water, no mixer)
56. Michael of "Arrested Development"
57. Guitarist David Evans' nickname (usually preceded by "the")

## Down

1. Relaxing salvation after a physical day of work
2. A lot, perhaps
3. Rare accessory for a camera phone
4. Like the US map after the 1972 presidential election (except for Massachusetts, bless its nonconformity)

5. Play part
6. Pithy
7. "Fake Plastic \_\_\_\_" (Radiohead song)
8. Home to the Taj Mahal
9. Football team with the most Super Bowl wins in the 1970's
10. Sign over a drainpipe, maybe
11. Like a woodblock or triangle
12. Praised
15. "Seriously?"
18. Relieve
24. Kind of blues there ain't no cure for, according to song
26. Cooking initialism coined by Rachael Ray
28. Location where you hope things age tastefully
31. It's not gross
32. Come before, like a condition
33. Brews that are nowhere as good as a nice lager
34. One of the two birthstones for

- November (the other is topaz)
35. It makes the signal stronger
36. Worried about
37. Necessary shower step after soaping, presumably
38. Profound
39. "Jake and the \_\_\_\_" (1980's/90's TV series starring William Conrad)
41. Born's counterpart
42. Tiger marking
44. Emmy and Grammy winner Mary J.
47. Soft mineral, historically used in baby powder
51. "Red" or "Fearless", e.g.