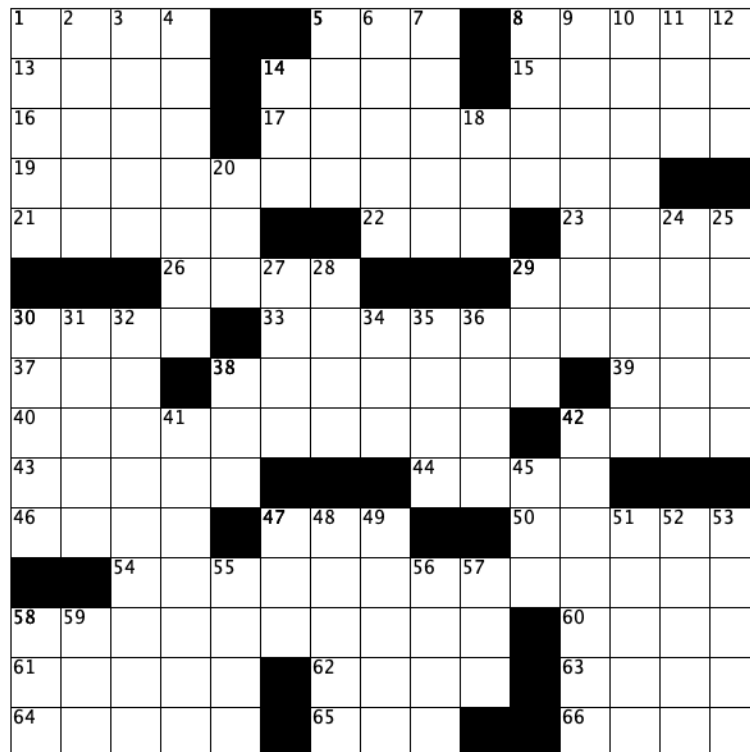


## ACROSS

1. Can be the cost of running late
5. Popular chicken spot, in brief
8. A gambler's best work?
13. Subject to high inflation in Yemen over recent years
14. Examination that's easier said than done
15. Side
16. Frozen snack with a 50-year-old rhyming catchphrase
17. What the sun does in a holiday tune
19. \*Phrase popularized by a fictional sleuth, but first recorded in a famous Shakespearean monologue
21. Runs back?
22. Age
23. Check out, slangily
26. Results you might see when dividing ints by 0
29. Singer of country music standard "Mama Tried"
30. Famously presented by Smokey and Woodsy
33. Judicial mandate ... or a hint to a sequence found in the starred clues
37. Protein in an Unagi Roll
38. What a fool seldom does, in the lesser-spoken ending of an idiom
39. "And for my final"
40. \*Not apt to change
42. Vikings wore horned helmets, for instance
43. Symbol of resistance
44. Fried veggie on a plate of soul food
46. Class of medication that treats psychiatric conditions
47. League whose last champion was the Chiefs



50. Bouquet
54. \*How to describe two teams in a pick 'em contest
58. Messi and Maradona, for two
60. Cooler variety of time
61. The kind of face that makes you turn back around
62. Half of a matchup between the Sun Devils and the Wolfpack
63. More often than naught
64. Amounts of smoke
65. Lil Wayne's six "\_\_\_ Carter" albums
66. Ware to wear your hair bare
6. 50/50 guess on a test
7. Where people are joined
8. Man of "Colt 45"
9. Flukey way to get a base hit
10. Occasion on which you might enjoy a 23-Across
11. Aired an explosive French Open final for the first time ever in 2025
12. Ambitious limit
14. Sound of meditation
18. Org. for soon-to-be planters
20. Sister to Tommy Shelby in Peaky Blinders
24. Go for
25. Australian city closer to Antarctica than Cairns
27. Program that spawned some crime syndicates?
28. Lenient way to go
29. \_\_\_ Easley
30. Tequila compensation
31. "So it \_\_\_"
32. Ziggy Stardust and Sasha Fierce
34. It leaves space
35. Where Cash kills
36. Footslog
38. Chains of information
41. "That's all for me"
42. Indefinite timeframe after the 28th (or sometimes 29th)
45. Informant
47. The bullet will cause serious pain
48. Used with steel in the best selling video game ever
49. Either Rocky or Ross of band The Driver Era
51. Meaning family, as pointed out in a recently remade Disney film
52. Nice way of showing appreciation
53. Can put 2 and 2 together
55. Trees that might speak to you?
56. Feature with a flat-top
57. Half of a matchup between the Sun Devils and the Wolfpack
58. "That's adorable!"
59. One sent back home

## DOWN

1. Presses into
2. Number of seasons "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" ran, ironically
3. Champing at the bit
4. They might instruct you to "think different" or "just do it"
5. Largest of Canada's First Nations