

Crossword

CELEBRITY CROSSWORD

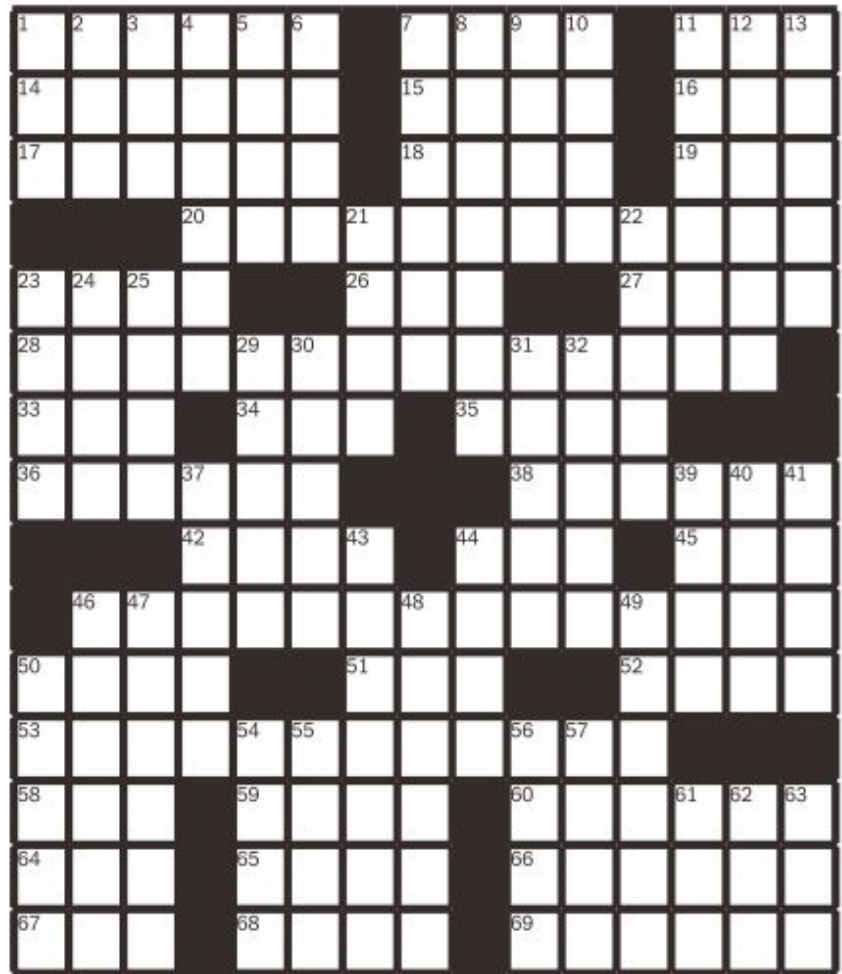
This puzzle is a collaboration by the singer/songwriter Weird Al Yankovic, working together with Eric Berlin, a writer and puzzle editor from Milford, Conn. This is Eric's 40th puzzle for The Times.

More information about the making of today's puzzle appears in the Times's daily crossword column (nytimes.com/column/wordplay).

ACROSS

- 1 Imperfection
 7 Shouts made with the waving of white hankies
 11 Yo-yo
 14 ___ Brothers, duo who sang "Wake Up Little Susie"
 15 Part of a bottle
 16 Skin art, informally
 17 Satirist Tom
 18 Prefix with cultural
 19 Airport info, for short
 20 Cheesy 1992 military drama?
 23 Aid and ___
 26 Fish with tiny scales
 27 Earned a ticket, maybe
 28 Cheesy 1987 thriller?
 33 Supply for Wile E. Coyote
 34 Many promgoers: Abbr.

- 35 Singer/songwriter Bareilles
 36 Mediterranean building material
 38 Jousting equipment
 42 Rock that rolls?
 44 ___ G, Sacha Baron Cohen character
 45 Contents of a vein
 46 Cheesy 1993 legal drama?
 50 ___ beans
 51 Summertime setting: Abbr.
 52 Cluster at many a highway interchange
 53 Cheesy 2001 animated film?
 58 The CW superseded it
 59 Roman moon goddess
 60 "Easy-peasy!"
 64 Locale for a bathysphere
 65 Poker stake



- 66 John famous for "silly walks"
 67 "___ dead, Jim"
 68 Something you might slip on
 69 "Wait a minute ..."

DOWN

- 1 It's SE of Penn.
 2 Wall-E's love
 3 Dismissive interjection
 4 Typos, e.g.
 5 Curly musical symbol
 6 "Pericles, Prince of ___"
 7 Wild equine
 8 Tolkien elf played in film by Orlando Bloom
 9 Beige-ish
 10 Result of driving on ice, perhaps

- 11 Resuming the previous speed, in music
 12 Glossy fabric
 13 Custer's "last" thing
 21 Hoses down
 22 Kind of cuisine with stir-frying
 23 Times of day in classifieds
 24 Like the wire in clothes hangers
 25 Question for Brutus
 29 Songwriters' org.
 30 Valuable collection
 31 Certain lily
 32 Coach ... or what a coach is part of
 37 Mr. ___
 39 Cheesy stuff
 40 Leprechauns' land

- 41 Goes out with
 43 Just firm enough
 44 Follower of John
 46 Rug you don't walk on
 47 Shenzi, Banzai and Ed, in "The Lion King"
 48 Acre's land
 49 Inexpensive writing implement
 50 Reduce to a pulp
 54 Certain shot in hockey
 55 Adjust, as a piano
 56 Nonmetric measure
 57 The Big Easy
 61 Gas option: Abbr.
 62 Spanish bear
 63 Editor Bradlee of The Washington Post