

Muppet Mayhem

Across

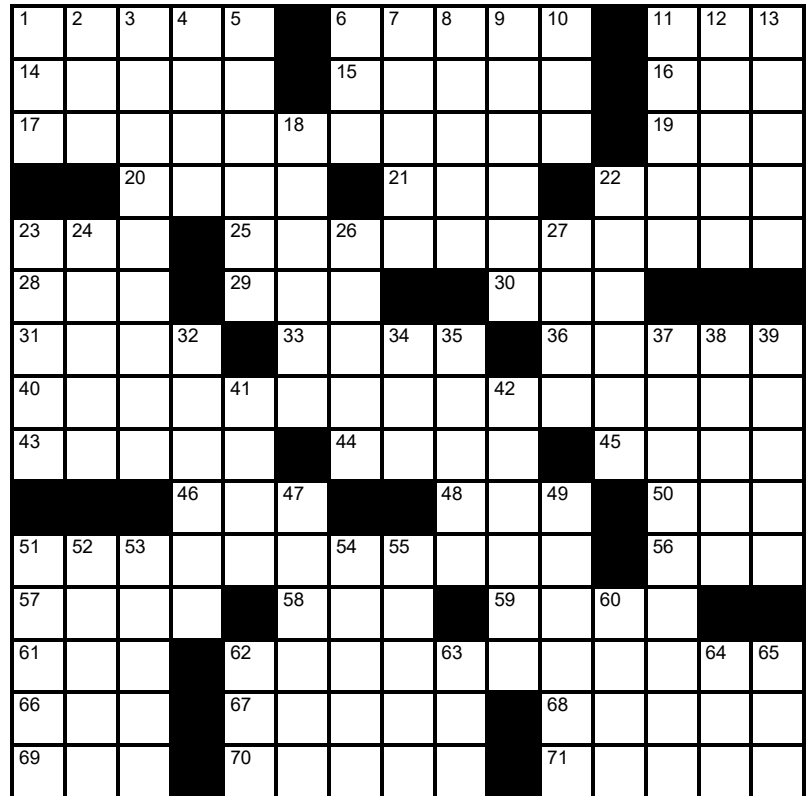
1. Fire sign?
6. The very best of the best
11. "Eewww, gross!"
14. "Winnie-the-Pooh" writer A.A. ____
15. "How I Learned to Drive" Pulitzer-winning playwright Paula (anagram of GLOVE)
16. Stooge with a bowl haircut
17. Muppet show back for another season on Apple TV (2 words)
19. "Avenue Q" song, "What Do You Do with ___ in English?"
20. Con ____ (lively, in music)
21. Ultimate degree
22. Leave off the album
23. Research facility
25. Song featuring 62-Across (3 words)

28. Animal that sounds exactly like you?
29. Show passes, informally
30. Agents like James Bond
31. Picnicker's rain protection
33. Zippo, to Zorro
36. Creator of a popular six-color puzzle
40. "The" purple muppet with floppy hair and sequined costumes (2 words)
43. Much to everyone's surprise
44. Pants problem that might leave one exposed
45. "Good grief!"
46. Cellphone game, often
48. "My Fair Lady" star Harrison
50. Popular cannabis derivative, for short
51. Animated way to make money (2 words)
56. "Ni ____!" ("Hello," in Chinese)
57. "Interview with the Vampire" author Rice

58. Supportive vote
59. Any of four British galleries
61. Something to shake or break, so to speak
62. Performer of 25-Across as 40-Across (2 words)
66. Numero ____ (head honcho)
67. Working (out of)
68. "Rock On" singer David
69. Summer setting in Syracuse, N.Y.
70. They give you the once-over
71. Dead tired

Down

1. British band with the 1991 #1 hit "Unbelievable"
2. Space station launched in 1986
3. Spewed nonsense
4. M.I.T. grad, often: Abbr.
5. Find a new home for an ugly sweater, perhaps
6. First lady?



7. Producer Michaels who has yet to invite Adam on "S.N.L."
8. "____ Name" (1973 Jim Croce hit)
9. Synth-heavy music genre
10. Lodge member or largest deer
11. Taste that's not sweet, sour, bitter or salty
12. "No point in doing things halfway" (2 words)
13. Ledger of "Brokeback Mountain"
18. Singer/soap star Gloria (anagram of GIRL NO)
22. "Yeah, right!" (2 words)
23. Perform without inhibitions (2 words)
24. Oscar or Tony
26. Heap praise on
27. Scale starters (2 words)
32. Buckingham, for one
34. Feel highly embarrassed, in teenspeak
35. Big name in classic video games

37. Head honcho (2 words)
38. Carrie Ann of "Dancing With the Stars"
39. "Young fella"
41. Key in
42. Biggest size at Starbucks
47. Worker's reward time
49. Extreme-sports competition
51. Hold in high regard
52. How the hair of the frightened might stand (2 words)
53. Gold bar
54. "Give it a rest!"
55. Less risque
60. Medicinal amt.
62. \$5 bill, slangily
63. "The Book Of Mormon" faith, briefly
64. Stimp's Chihuahua chum
65. Message, in a message