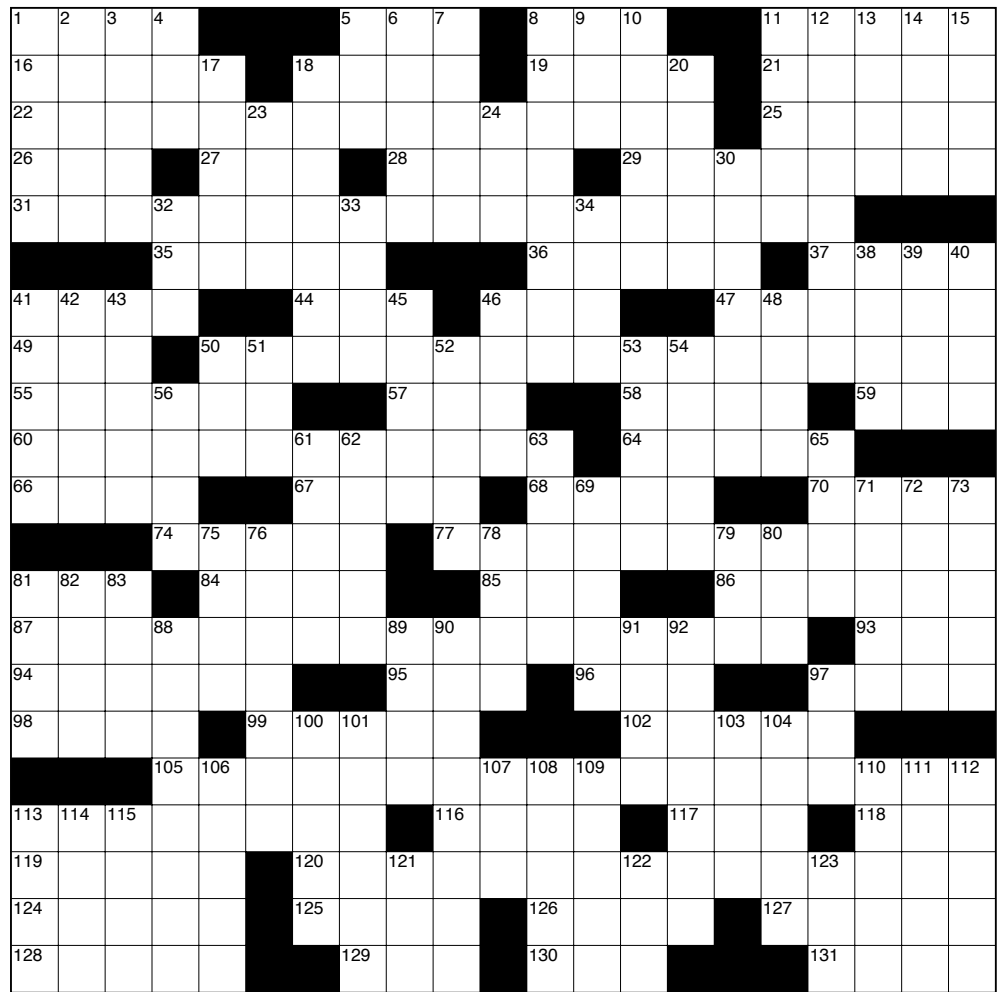


Bugs at 70 by Merl Reagle

NOTE: This week's puzzle was inspired by a famous wascal who first uttered "What's up, doc?" in a cartoon 70 years ago this week (July 27, 1940, to be exact).



ACROSS

- 1 A gem of a name?
- 5 Some have tolls: abbr.
- 8 "Boy, is that good!"
- 11 Ex-Paramount chief Robert
- 16 Takes on
- 18 FDR's mom
- 19 Diet brand, Smart ____
- 21 From here
- 22 Bugs's successor?
- 25 Garden guardian, perhaps
- 26 Spanish queen till '31
- 27 Blow a call, e.g.
- 28 In need of punching up
- 29 Way beyond wacky
- 31 Comment to Elmer upon his retirement?
- 35 Japanese mushroom
- 36 "Start over" button
- 37 Confabulates
- 41 Avon had one
- 44 Fourth word of a Doors classic
- 46 Sickness setting
- 47 It works like a charm
- 49 Mania start
- 50 Operation for Bugs?
- 55 ____ upon (find by accident)
- 57 Airport monitor?
- 58 Tom and Nicole, e.g.
- 59 Rodeo nickname
- 60 Where Bugs settles his food fights nowadays?
- 64 Birch family tree
- 66 Shoot over, as a scene
- 67 Jackie's designer
- 68 Spore sacs that are almost a computer acronym
- 70 Tinseltown terrier
- 74 "I don't mean ____, but ..."
- 77 Bugs's favorite footwear?
- 81 Calypso cousin
- 84 Monkees movie co-written by Jack Nicholson
- 85 Sigma follower
- 86 "Forget it!"
- 87 Where Bugs invests his retirement money?
- 93 "Here, ____ mine"
- 94 Merle of movies
- 95 Book after Danl.
- 96 Where "Scarface" was shot: abbr.
- 97 Plow pullers
- 98 Bit of bread in Baja?
- 99 "Dodsworth" co-star Mary
- 102 "N' ____ pas?"
- 105 Bugs's most famous British ancestor?
- 113 Donatello, for one
- 116 "For the Fallen" et al.
- 117 Corny bit?
- 118 Hockey's Bobby
- 119 Gets the booby prize
- 120 Bugs's favorite author?
- 124 Bio by Priscilla, "Elvis ____"
- 125 Ireland's best-selling solo artist

- 126 Drift gently
- 127 Chess players take them
- 128 Brutish sort
- 129 Mystery writer Josephine
- 130 Rubble creator
- 131 Sugar source

DOWN

- 1 "Oops, almost forgot ..."
- 2 3 Down's instrument
- 3 Chilean virtuoso Claudio
- 4 Tommy Jones interrupter
- 5 Yay's college cousin
- 6 Madison, N.J., school, for short
- 7 Full up
- 8 Office or operating room, e.g.
- 9 Rock star's 1969 bride
- 10 Fast-food giant
- 11 He wrote "Pomp and Circumstance"
- 12 He wrote "Cat's Cradle"
- 13 Slip ____ (blunder)
- 14 Identify
- 15 No-wheels vehicle
- 17 Dutch artist Jan
- 18 Flattered
- 20 "____ after class"
- 23 Little ____ (hardly any)
- 24 Duped
- 30 Took 127 Across
- 32 Roulette bet
- 33 Kaputski
- 34 Like some misses
- 38 Tons
- 39 Everlys hit, "Let It ____"
- 40 River of no return
- 41 Joy in the morning?
- 42 Visibly stunned
- 43 Caught, as a dogie
- 45 Actor Willem
- 46 Surgery souvenir
- 48 Jazzman Allison
- 50 Akin: abbr.
- 51 Request to Sajak
- 52 Giggle
- 53 Get through to
- 54 Flower with a bovine name
- 56 Schemer's thing
- 61 Synagogue scroll
- 62 Glasgow's river
- 63 13th-century invader
- 65 Ludacris efforts
- 69 Shoe mark
- 71 Sitting Bull, e.g.
- 72 Have fun with
- 73 Fluttery tree
- 75 Taft's birthplace
- 76 Ball club's prize
- 78 Shoshone speakers
- 79 Cologne conjunction
- 80 Terminal abbr.
- 81 Hit the mall
- 82 Big name in beef or basketball
- 83 Tarzan's adopters

- 88 Today they're called issues
- 89 Flapjack eatery
- 90 City near San Luis Obispo
- 91 Fonda's beekeeper
- 92 Beginning to grow
- 97 Above, poetically
- 100 [How boring!]
- 101 Tough boss
- 103 Defrost
- 104 Diamond unit
- 106 Sports surprise
- 107 Dictator's first name
- 108 Cereal box abbr.
- 109 Hearings airer
- 110 "Mad Love" star Peter
- 111 "Fame" star Cara
- 112 Dadaist Max
- 113 Concrete piece
- 114 Volcano top
- 115 Meat-stamp letters
- 121 "Toodles"
- 122 Young salamander
- 123 Massage

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