

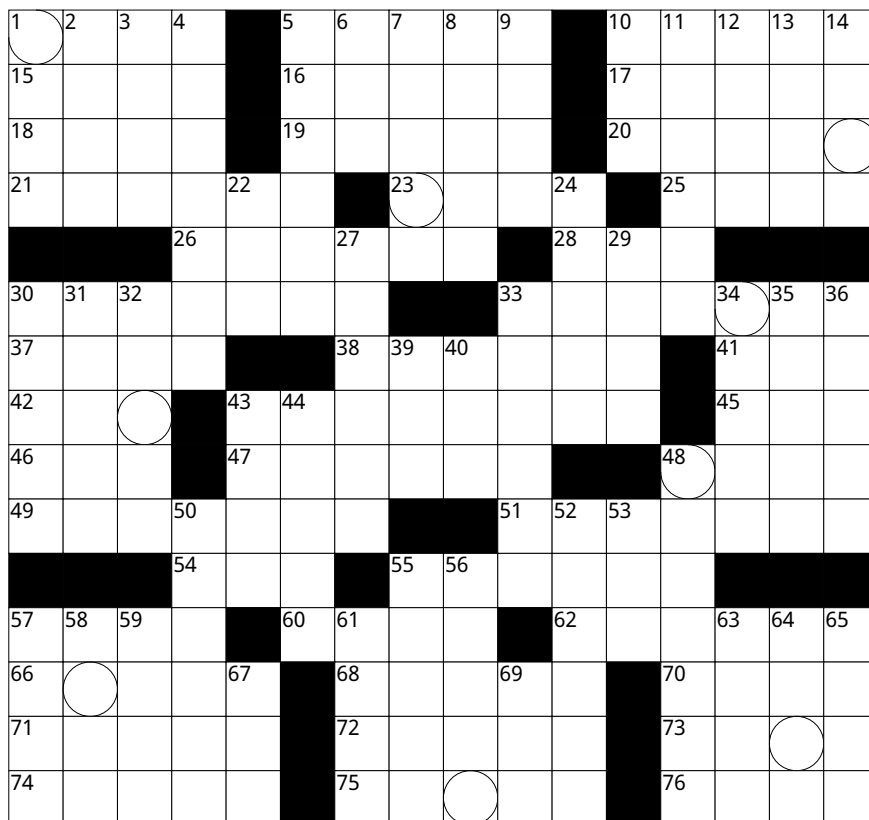
## ACROSS

- 1 Like some vows  
 5 They go after ticks  
 10 Native living in  
 5-Down  
 15 Lotion ingredient,  
 often  
 16 Cross off  
 17 Scouting trip  
 18 Coagulate, as blood  
 19 Civic designer  
 20 Kind of can  
 21 Day with a hunt  
 23 Wise lawgivers  
 25 Pop singer Rexha  
 26 Uses the non-pointy  
 side of a pencil, say  
 28 Annual esports  
 tournament with  
 fighting games,  
 shortly  
 30 It's needed for a  
 search  
 33 Unlikely to change  
 37 Mars' Greek  
 counterpart  
 38 PBS show with a  
 2019 episode being  
 banned in Alabama  
 and Arkansas for  
 featuring a gay  
 aardvark wedding  
 41 Egg cells  
 42 Big name in wet  
 wipes  
 43 2024  
 action-platformer  
 developed by  
 RedCandleGames ...  
 and a hint to this  
 puzzle's theme  
 45 Gaping mouth  
 46 "Dog Man" author  
 Pilkey  
 47 Like most of my  
 post-Covid  
 meetings,  
 annoyingly  
 48 "See ya!"  
 49 The ti-i-iniest little  
 bit  
 51 Donkey Kong  
 Country collectables  
 54 Fort  
 Myers-to-Orlando  
 dir.  
 55 Two-cents offerer

- 57 Red carpet crowd,  
 shortly  
 60 Turkish currency  
 62 Prescribed amount  
 66 Quarantine  
 68 "Flight of the  
 Concord's" actor  
 Rhys  
 70 King of the gods, in  
 Egyptian myth  
 71 Lawn tool for  
 border trimming  
 72 Overjoy  
 73 "You don't have to  
 convince me  
 further!"  
 74 Turns on the water  
 works  
 75 Big name in vodka  
 76 British thrones?

## DOWN

- 1 Comfort  
 2 \_\_\_ Enchanted (2004  
 fantasy with Anne  
 Hathaway)  
 3 Speaks bullishly?  
 4 Web surfers, in  
 extremely outdated  
 slang  
 5 City where a  
 10-Across might live  
 6 Kitchenware brand  
 that looks like a  
 losing tic-tac-toe  
 line  
 7 PlayStation 5, for  
 example  
 8 "Good on you!"  
 9 "Grunkle" in Gravity  
 Falls  
 10 401(k) alternative  
 11 Company name  
 printed on the  
 bottom of a  
 Bob-omb's feet in  
 the 1993 "Super  
 Mario Bros." film,  
 surprisingly  
 12 Farmland unit  
 13 Pro's opposite  
 14 It's often underfoot  
 22 Period of time, to a  
 historian or a  
 Swiftie  
 24 World capital where  
 Aero K flies into  
 27 Poem part



- 29 Blockbuster  
 devices, familiarly  
 30 Character found in  
 children's books?  
 31 Indo-European  
 32 Work out, as an  
 issue  
 33 Diamonds, for  
 example  
 34 Biblical king  
 35 Former Mrs. Trump  
 36 Homeys  
 39 \_\_\_ Speedwagon  
 ("Keep On Loving  
 You" band)  
 40 General name on a  
 menu?  
 43 Lunchtime, for  
 many  
 44 Chip company with  
 products containing  
 no nutrition facts  
 48 Sunlight-powered  
 space propulsion  
 device  
 50 Arched foot part  
 52 "Even still ..."  
 53 Protagonist  
 referred to as "Mr.  
 Anderson" by Agent  
 Smith  
 55 Hygiene brand  
 who's last letter  
 supposedly stands  
 for "brush"  
 56 Weapon for  
 Princess Peach in  
 "Super Smash  
 Bros."  
 57 Take a gander  
 58 Tristan's love, in  
 medieval legend  
 59 It may be  
 dog-eared  
 61 Lightbulb moment  
 63 Ink, in Splatoon  
 64 Break off from the  
 group, in a way  
 65 Comes to a close  
 67 Critical care ctrs.  
 69 A/C measure