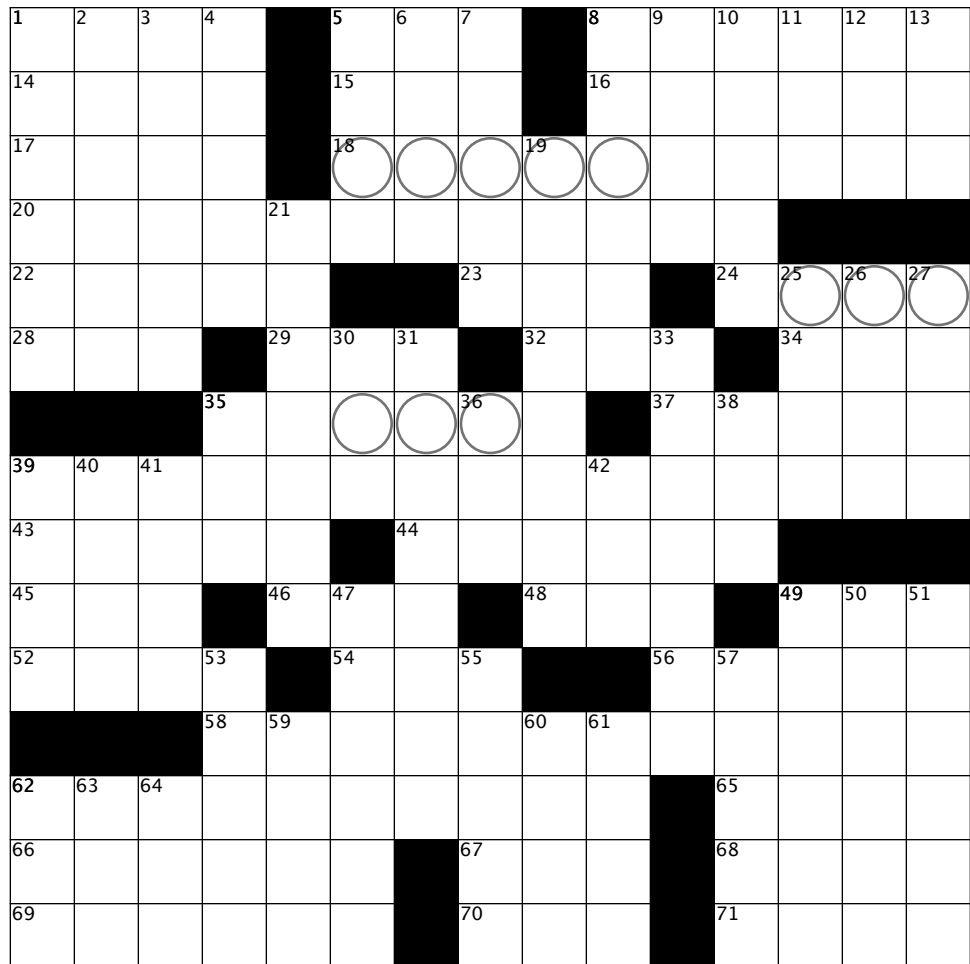


Notes to Santa

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ACROSS

1. Pigeon-loving Muppet
5. TV screen type (abbr.)
8. Guarantee
14. 604 square miles, for Cape Cod Bay
15. You can make one by going all the way around a rotary
16. Music legend Tina
17. Travel around
18. Keys that can help you get from here to there
20. *** What Gayla Peevey wants for Christmas
22. Massachusetts : Bay State:: Rhode Island : _____ State
23. Precursor to "two, three, four" in a march
24. Lead
28. Feature of a puppy's paw
29. 5pm, in memo lingo
32. Caviar, e.g.
34. *** What Mariah Carey wants for Christmas



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43. Muscle-y
44. Wrap up, as earbuds
45. "He's _____ That" (gender-flipped remake)
46. Key on the top left of a keyboard
48. One taking a lot of ambulance rides
49. Picks out of a lineup
52. Ooze
54. "What am _____ do?"
56. Like the Monument at night
58. The starred answers' location on Christmas day - or literally, their location in this puzzle
62. Unhelpful response to "what am I getting for Christmas?"
65. IUD alternative
66. Get there
67. Need for a crew team member
68. Rod counterpart

69. Owner of ESPN
70. Grp. whose seal is an eagle holding a key
71. Good things to know at the poker table

DOWN

1. Do some crawling?
2. Beethoven's 3rd Symphony
3. Wielded a field's yield
4. Future home of Superbowl LV
5. Having one in your throat might lead to tears
6. "Hasta luego!"
7. Statistic for a pool
8. "Resume speed", on a score
9. "Fish more poisonous than cyanide" per the BBC
10. Like a good movie, per Rotten Tomatoes
11. See 12-Down

12. With 11-Down, historic Provincetown lodging
13. "The Marvelous _____ Maisel"
19. "Akeelah and the Bee" actor Fishburne
21. Boring and repetitive
25. Character played on screen by Wasikowska and Wilson
26. Raise, as a bed
27. Drive sled dogs
30. Slightly amiss
31. Made a scene?
33. Put a name to
35. Wise resident of the 100 Acre Wood
36. Kim Possible's equally punny sidekick Stoppable
38. Fish used in some traditional British pies
39. Degs. given at Wharton
40. December tide
41. Mosaic piece

42. Male turkey
47. Poitier with a Presidential Medal of Freedom
49. "That was my best shot"
50. Made like Hamilton and Burr
51. Magic words
53. Leader often memed shirtless riding a horse
55. Actor Welles whose real first name was George
57. When it comes to crashes, they're no dummy
59. Central church portion
60. They might be black or green
61. Juno's Greek counterpart
62. Ball of crumpled paper
63. Home to the D-Backs
64. They have taxing work