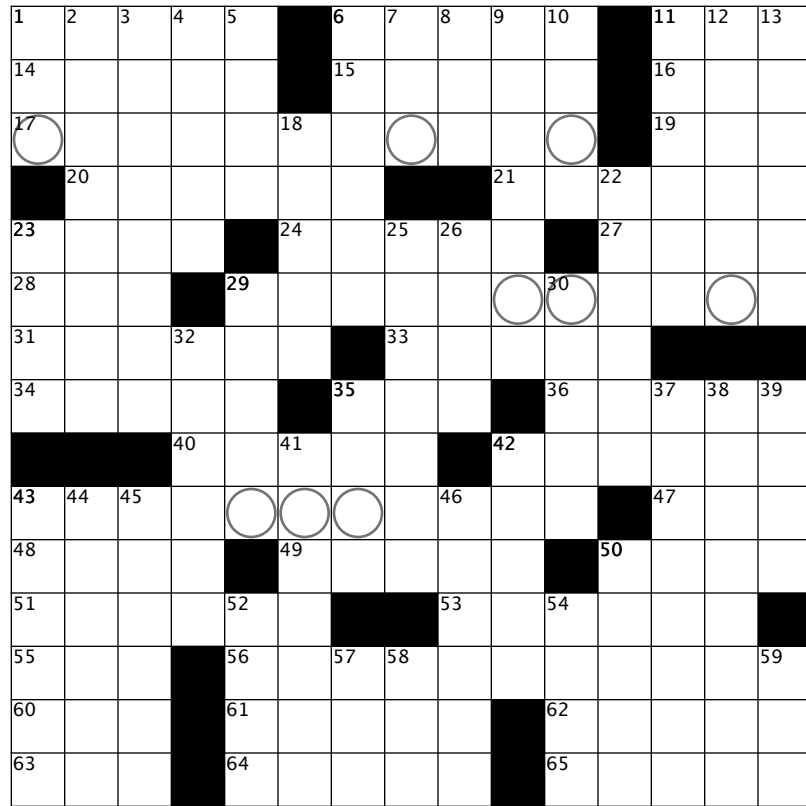


Dark Times

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ACROSS

1. Heart or diamond alternative
6. Epic tales
11. Studio with a lion mascot (abbr.)
14. Ready for laser tag, say
15. Braid
16. Home to the Burj Khalifa (abbr.)
17. Lead singer of Blondie
19. "Tick, Tick... Boom!" director ___-Manuel Miranda
20. "Eat my shorts!"
21. Prepared potatoes or carrots
23. British bathrooms
24. "Grazie" response
27. Dole (out)
28. "You can even marry Harry//But mess around with ___" (Lyric from the musical "Chicago")
29. Flying reptile often mistaken as a dinosaur
31. Just
33. She can do it!
34. Makeup mogul Lauder
35. Like a certain tea party
36. Original "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" host Philbin
40. Morocco's capital
42. Tahini ingredient
43. Hotels that can be found in Hyannis and Falmouth on the Cape
47. Impossible baseball result
48. Lake by Buffalo
49. Hot winter beverage
50. Star of The Supremes
51. ___ Joe (Nickname for Biden)
53. Long pointy weapons



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 55. One looking for a buck? 56. What happens leading up to the winter solstice... and throughout this puzzle 60. "To ___ is human" 61. Give energy to 62. Person who never shows up to the theater 63. Word of enthusiastic consent 64. Duvernay-directed civil rights movie 65. Outdo slightly | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. The earth, or a beach ball 7. Letters before "mode" or "carte" 8. Toothy fish found in AVANT GARDE 9. Certain wireless headphones 10. Eye affliction 11. "Party in the back" hairstyle 12. Festivity 13. "The Father of Genetics" 18. In need of a refill 22. Hosts 23. It's often squeezed on fish tacos 25. All over the place 26. Evil's opposite 29. Beg 30. Buenos ___ 32. Spookier (or, phonetically, more like 48-across) 35. Ingredient in many a cold lobster roll | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 37. Contents of a shower taken by Superbowl winners 38. "Wish we were together now" 39. Looks at 41. Piece of construction equipment 42. Hogwarts potions professor 43. "Game of Thrones" actress Lena 44. "... And that's just the start!" 45. Units of soda 46. Cosa ___ 50. Gaseous element than can be a household danger 52. Poisonous snakes 54. "Therefore", in Latin 57. Bird in the Hundred Acre Wood 58. Sleep stage when dreams happen 59. Brand of fuel additive |
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