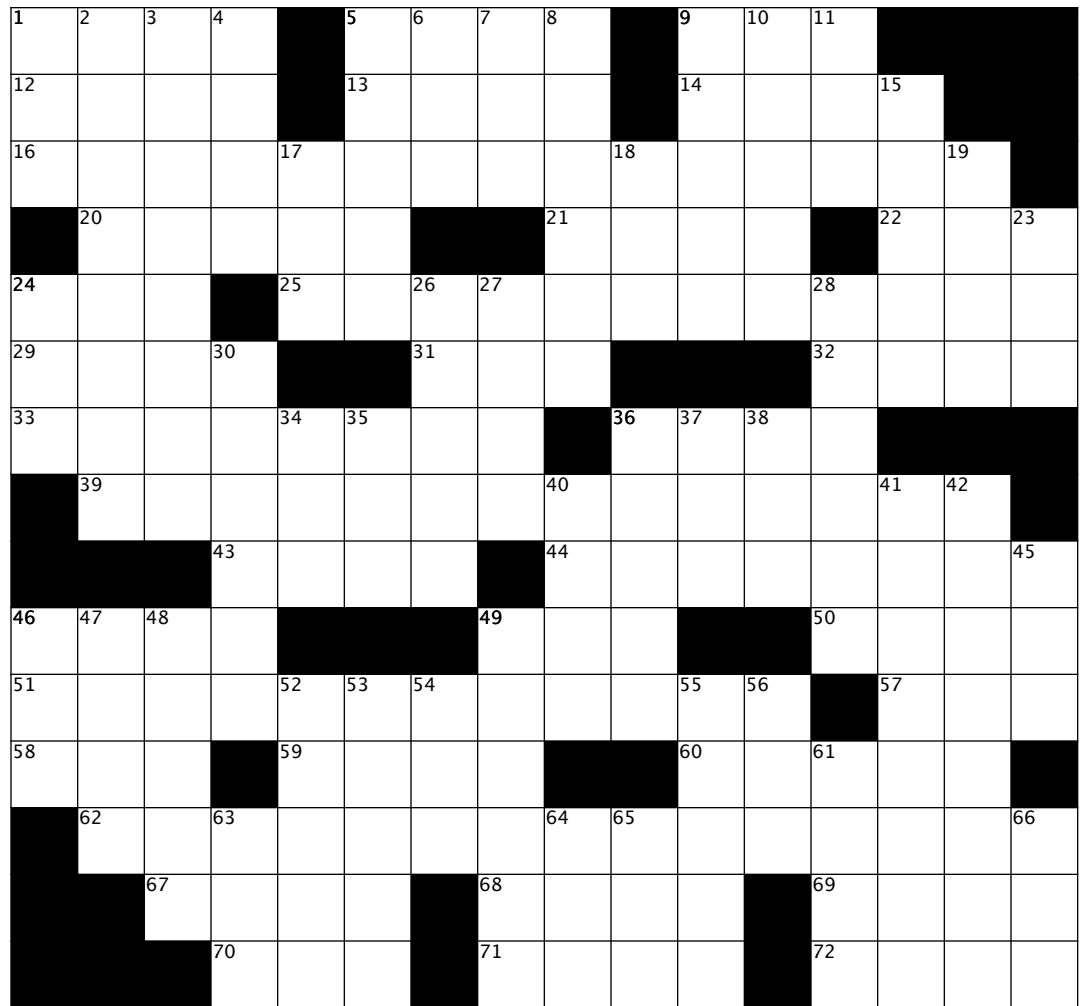


The Flop House

Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Instagram and Twitter, e.g.
5. Attempt
9. Ben Affleck's job in "The Accountant," for short
12. Filmed
13. Mani-___
14. [LOL]
16. *It destroyed the Killer Rabbit of Caerbannog in a 1975 Monty Python film
20. Attach with laces
21. Hatcher of "Tomorrow Never Dies"
22. Hype (up)
24. The marijuana
25. *It destroyed a helicopter in "Mission: Impossible" (1996)
29. Yale grads
31. "Alley-___!"
32. Costner's "The Untouchables" role
33. Lead actor in "High School Musical"
36. Lhasa ___
39. Theatrical flops, and an apt description of the starred answers
43. Bothers
44. 60's screen palomino
46. Coffee bar containers
49. As well
50. "Star Wars" anthology film featuring Emilia Clarke
51. *Miniaturized WMD in "Big Trouble" (2002)
57. Corp. money manager
58. Tsp., e.g.
59. Linux forerunner
60. Actor Bergen of "Jersey Boys"
62. *They destroy the Death Star in "Star Wars: A New Hope" (1977)
67. Took too much, in a way
68. The Rock's "Moana" role
69. Panache
70. "Dr." portrayed in "Straight Outta Compton"
71. Scratches (out)



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72. Where pies cool in cartoons

DOWN

1. Flick, as a cigarette
2. Where to develop yearbook photos, say
3. Media company that covers D.C. policy
4. Ocular malady
5. Big name in slimming leggings
6. Perfect score for Simone Biles
7. Include
8. Main tent in "The Greatest Showman"
9. 66-Down alum Oteri
10. Prepare for a close-up
11. "Eureka!"
15. Proverb
17. Garden tool
18. Visibly embarrassed, maybe

19. Outback flock
23. U.K. leaders
24. Candy in a dispenser
26. Sound effects accompanying disappearing acts
27. Actress Anderson of "WKRP"
28. Some decorative garden statues
30. Like Hollywood gender discrimination
34. "Bedtime ___ Bonzo" (Reagan film)
35. Subject of the 2006 film "Bobby"
36. Alphabetic quintet
37. "Sesame Street" ailer
38. Barfly
40. "Pretty please???"
41. Albert who produced Bond films

42. Care for oneself
45. "Scooby-dooby-___!"
46. 2019 FIFA World Cup champs
47. Backside beef cut
48. The "N" in TNT
49. "Shoot a WhatsApp my way!"
52. Like my precious kitty Ruby, vis-à-vis other kitties
53. Battery terminal
54. Sloth, e.g.
55. Police hats in "Casablanca"
56. Before, before
61. ___ of March
63. "Strange ..."
64. State tree of seven states
65. Regret deeply
66. "Weekend Update" show, briefly