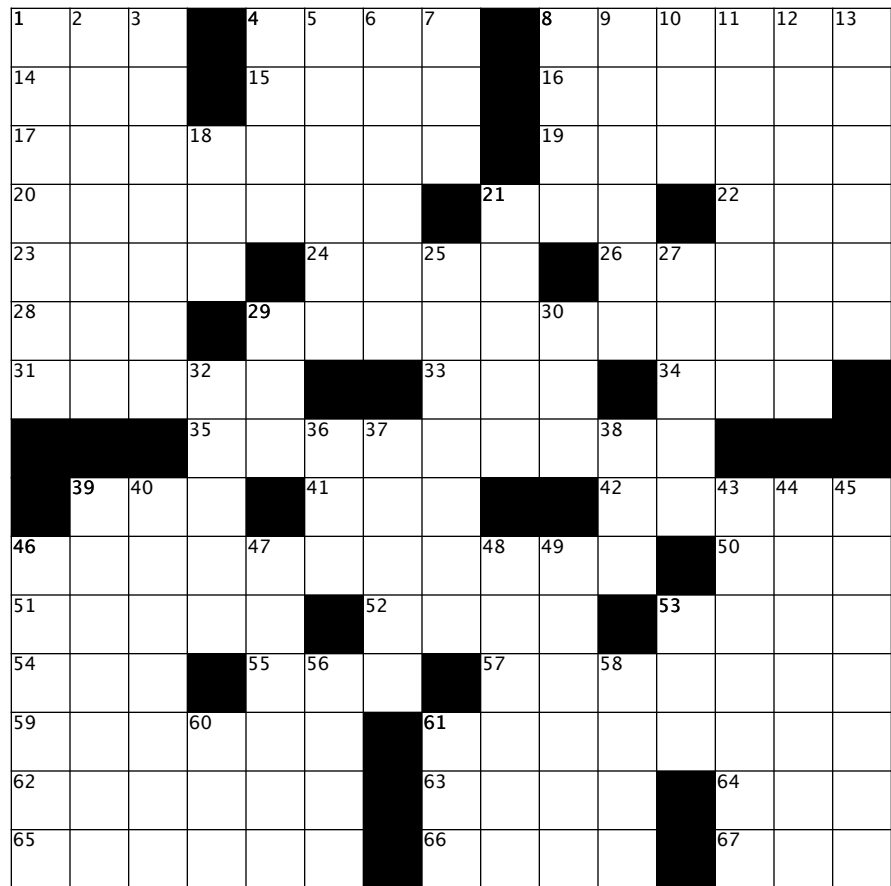


# Tough Way to Go

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## ACROSS

1. Sounds of recognition
4. \_\_\_ buco
8. Snapper with a fisheye lens, say
14. "Yesterday!"
15. Beauty mark
16. Aardvark or zebra
17. Metaphorical oversized and incompetent group
19. Bird able to recognize itself in a mirror
20. Words upon emerging from a hiding place
21. Beer with a sun on its label
22. Change key, briefly?
23. Extolling poems
24. Nom (on)
26. "Straight \_\_\_ Compton"
28. Undesired routine
29. Metaphorical failing organization
31. Half-Vulcan on the Enterprise
33. "Definitely!"
34. "\_\_\_ Como Va" (Santana hit)
35. Metaphorical whoopin', in gamer speak
39. Kidlit blueberry collector
41. U.S.P.S. motto conjunction
42. Believer who thinks god takes no interest in human affairs
46. Metaphorical demoralizing situation
50. \_\_\_-Town (Midwest moniker)
51. Bananas
52. It'll spoil a bluff
53. Actress Cannon
54. Throw in
55. It's only a number, to the young at heart



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| 57. Seniors, with "the"                               | 8. Aid in avoiding conflict?                     | 40. Style of The Théâtre des Champs-Élysées               |
| 59. Like weak attempts                                | 9. Non-digital                                   | 43. Stretch where fishtailing might occur                 |
| 61. Metaphorical shared unpleasant experience         | 10. Russian fighter jet                          | 44. Congresswoman Donna                                   |
| 62. Straighten, as a hose                             | 11. Emotional trait observed in elephants        | 45. Bob Cratchit's son                                    |
| 63. 1979 revolution site                              | 12. Piece of track support                       | 46. Total messes  |
| 64. Mahershala of "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" | 13. Keg spigot                                   | 47. Alyssa Naeher, e.g., for the U.S. women's soccer team |
| 65. Pours gasoline on                                 | 18. "Rushmore" director Anderson                 | 48. I woke up like this?                                  |
| 66. Manhattan address abbr.                           | 21. More reticent                                | 49. "Tracey Breaks the News" comic                        |
| 67. Beaver ___  | 25. World's second-tallest structure             | 53. Wordplay columnist Amlen                              |
|   | 27. Maine-Florida rte.                           | 56. Goops in coifs  |
|   | 29. Jamaican genre                               | 58. Declare to be untrue                                  |
|   | 30. "Snowden" org.                               | 60. ___ choy  |
|   | 32. Middling grade                               | 61. Sloth, but not laziness                               |
|   | 36. Dutch banking giant                          |   |
|   | 37. Nick of "Cape Fear"                          |   |
|   | 38. Asks for a card, in a way                    |   |
|   | 39. "It seems the ___ has become the master ..." |   |

## DOWN

1. Jane Pauley and Tamron Hall, e.g.
2. Beating the heat by staying indoors?
3. Backed up in court
4. Prefix meaning "all"
5. Retort to a boast
6. Quickly apply, as brakes
7. Anthem contraction