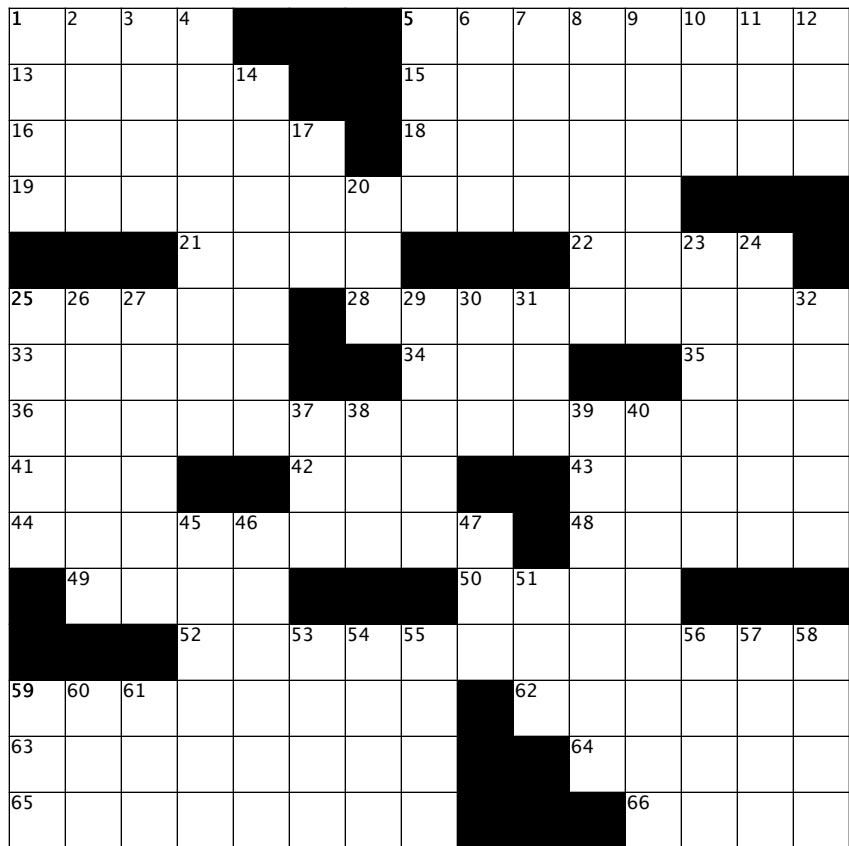


# MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

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## ACROSS

1. Arias, usually
5. Raise Forcefully?
13. Piques
15. Attached, as shirt decal
16. Enlightened words
18. Fixtures in a food court
19. 52-Across in a 1946 Capra film
21. "Accursed white whale" chaser
22. Benihana founder Rocky
25. Feed, as a fire
28. 52-Across in a 1976 ABC special
33. Canon fodder?
34. Adobe file format
35. "Surely you don't mean me!" \*ingénue eyes\*
36. 52-Across in a 1843 Dickens novella
41. Ginny Weasley's brother
42. Greeting in Rio
43. Passion
44. 52-Across in a 1892 Tchaikovsky ballet
48. Clubs for laying up
49. Box a bit
50. Strip club staff?
52. Phenomenon that describes Christmas trees going up in mid-November
59. Molecularly distort, as a protein
62. Delivered a denial
63. Made in Manhattan, say
64. Tears
65. Crush containers that may get crushed
66. Part of a queen's outfit, maybe



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## DOWN

1. Crawled competitively
2. "Well, fancy seeing you here!"
3. Island chains
4. "That seat? Yeah, you can't sit in that seat"

5. Where Kevin enjoys his very own cheese pizza in "Home Alone 2"
6. Q.E.D. part
7. Electric fence unit
8. Verdant
9. Oh-shit-did-the-cat-get-out? feeling
10. Mathematician Lovelace
11. Kindergartner, say
12. Half of none?
14. "Listen to reason!"
17. Defining period
20. Vegan sando
23. \_\_\_ dragon
24. Equiangular shape
25. Certain bank deposit
26. They're verboten
27. Make oneself emotionally vulnerable
29. Kitchen coverage that comes with strings attached
30. LPs' successors
31. Chain with a Chicken Little menu item
32. Rungs
37. Ringo's drummer son
38. 2010 title role for Denzel
39. Sleeper, e.g.
40. Solar system models
45. Mali, mainly
46. Like horny fan fiction
47. No. influenced by drama performance?
51. Yiddish laments
53. 2021 Pixar title hero
54. Golshifteh Farahani's home country
55. Digs that are dug
56. Ferber who wrote "Show Boat"
57. If they meet, you're getting by
58. Chic in Chelsea
59. "\_\_\_ Kapital"
60. Like a broody, whiny baby, say
61. Maude's "The Simpsons" husband