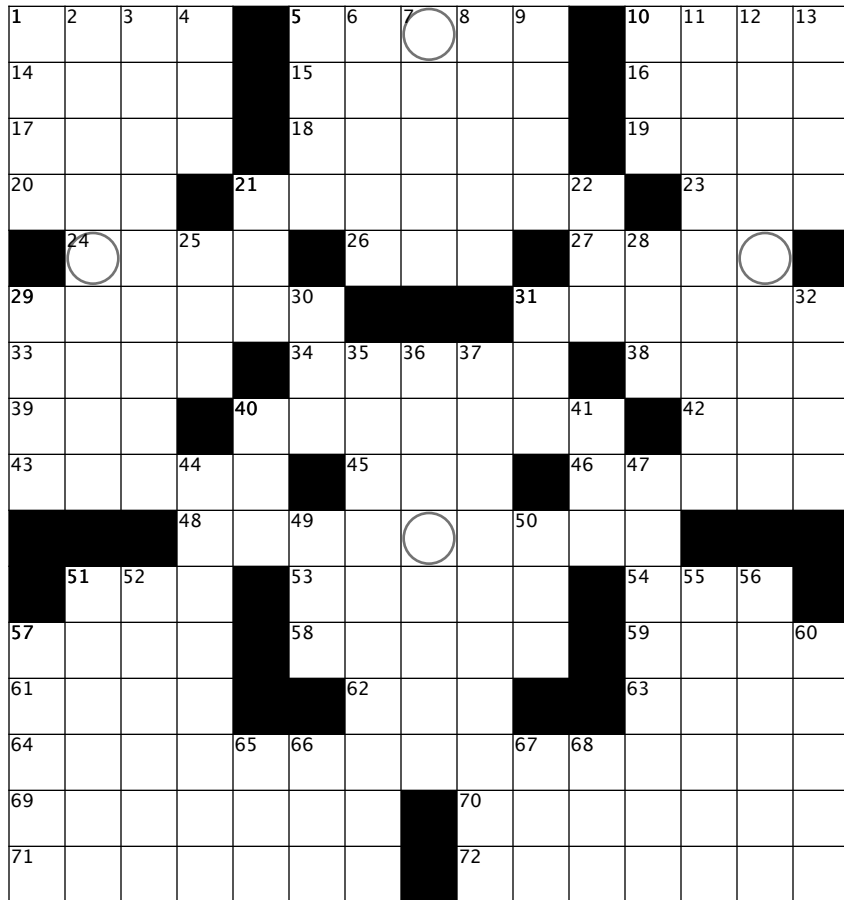


No Bad Ideas!

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ACROSS

1. Really effin' likes
5. Breaks
10. It may put you on the defensive
14. Concerning, legally
15. "A liquid shampoo that's extra rich!," per ads
16. Persian king
17. Like many Farsi speakers
18. Party game of social deception
19. "Star Wars" role for Adam
20. "A right fair mark, fair ___, is soonest hit": Benvolio
21. Calm
23. "Yikes!"
24. Puffy-tailed canines
26. They'll stay in The Loop (for a few stops)
27. Corrupt institutions, metaphorically
29. "I'm ignoring you!"
31. Their gigs have gags
33. One might list survivors
34. Great, in Latin
38. Dos por cuatro
39. "Good job, bailaora!"
40. Goofballs
42. ___ Lingus
43. "Creed" actress Thompson
45. French dance duo ___ Twins
46. Like a bowstring
48. "What a sad showing"
51. Nintendo avatar
53. Cuchi-cuchi comedian
54. Ball VIP
57. "The ___ We Climb" (Amanda Gorman poem)
58. Plains abode
59. Mtn. Meas.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 61. Stream interruption? 62. Korean for "kick" 63. Unwell? 64. "It's only an idea!," and an apt title for today's puzzle 69. How we made today's puzzle <3 70. Smallest of a big septet 71. She made "Lemonade" 72. Twixt | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Malicious 8. "Auto-da-Fé" author Canetti 9. Bit from those who smelt it? 10. "Tut" 11. Assertion of ability 12. Some elevator talks 13. Word before or after window 21. Sys. in which Ireland is "potato" + "island" 22. System startup? 25. Accept, as a cost 28. Paramore genre 29. Birthday presents, slangily 30. "Fire away!," online 31. Certain tom 32. Touchy 35. Very frequently 36. Sounds like a fluttering heart 37. "Ain't gonna happen!" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 40. "I'm exasperated!" 41. Name with no art to it? 44. Weapon for medieval assassini 47. Estate planner's field 49. Pretend 50. Combatant 51. Putting a Q-tip all the way into your ear canal, per the box 52. "Boy howdy!" 55. Julia's sitcom part 56. VT 65-Down, familiarly 57. Part of some soccer uniforms 60. One who quits cold turkey? 65. 56-Down, e.g. 66. Word that replaced "Puck" in a video game title 67. Nice shot! 68. Allow |
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DOWN

1. Ultimate requirement
2. Pre-terraforming, say
3. They might play Jazz in Memphis?
4. Word with lion or star
5. Spinning stats
6. Go back to black