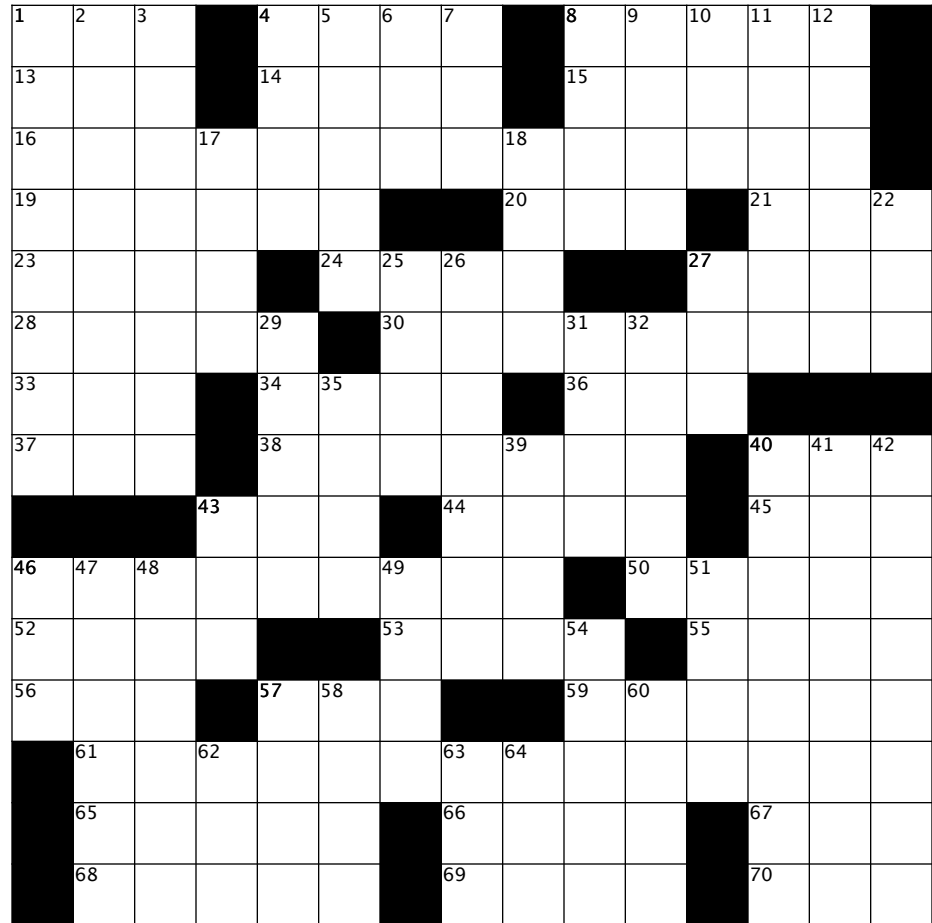


Why? Because I Said So!

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1. "Caught you!"
4. Pal
8. Shared equally
13. "To be, or ___ to be..."
14. Protagonist
15. Segment
16. "Maybe you should put it in little glass containers...?"
19. "Bam!" cause
20. Period
21. Vote in opposition
23. Completely destroy
24. Matched groups
27. Conifer
28. "The only time I wish you weren't gone / Is ___ day, every day, all day long" (Connie Smith song)
30. "Raphael was born in 1483"; "The Venus de Milo is over six feet tall"; etc.?
33. Steeped beverage
34. Any of the nine daughters of Mnemosyne
36. "___ feste Burg ist unser Gott" ("A Mighty Fortress Is Our God")
37. Immigrant's class, abbr.
38. Unexacting dating app user's goal?
40. Clamor
43. "___ was going to St. Ives..."
44. Russian pancake
45. Samuel's Biblical predecessor
46. Pirouetter's technique?
50. Pythias's friend
52. Fit of ill humor
53. Votes in favor
55. Rhythmic seashore phenomenon
56. Hobbyist's purchase
57. "Son of," in Arabic



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59. Computer discussion system established in 1980
 61. What your kids do at the Satanist summer camp?
 65. Consumed orally
 66. Jeans-maker Löb Strauß, to his American friends
 67. Fair-hiring abbr.
 68. Ship group
 69. Profound
 70. Ecrú
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1. Cure
 2. Common physical explanation for apparent moral misdeeds
 3. Singular
 4. Fashionable, in France
 5. Makes warm
 6. "http://davidalfredbywaters.com" e.g.
 7. "Après ___ le déluge"
 8. Fight playfully
 9. Pocket bread
 10. Flower necklace
 11. Emblematic
 12. Apartment occupant
 17. Wind-direction indicator
 18. Piquancy
 22. Word of consent
 25. Unchallenging
 26. Afflicted with the shakes
 27. Frying implement
 29. Gather together
 31. Abominable snowman
 32. Devil
 35. Inch or acre
 39. Protected from the wind
 40. Insisted on
 41. "Three little words," proverbially
 42. One short of a score
 43. Soldier in an insect army
 46. Tongue-clucker's sound
 47. Int'l humanitarian org. for the young
 48. Ceremony
 49. Yin's counterpart
 51. Filled with wonder
 54. Like a smooth operator
 57. Words of understanding
 58. Misshapen
 60. Cut off
 62. GPS-based suggestion
 63. Aged
 64. Grade barely better than eff