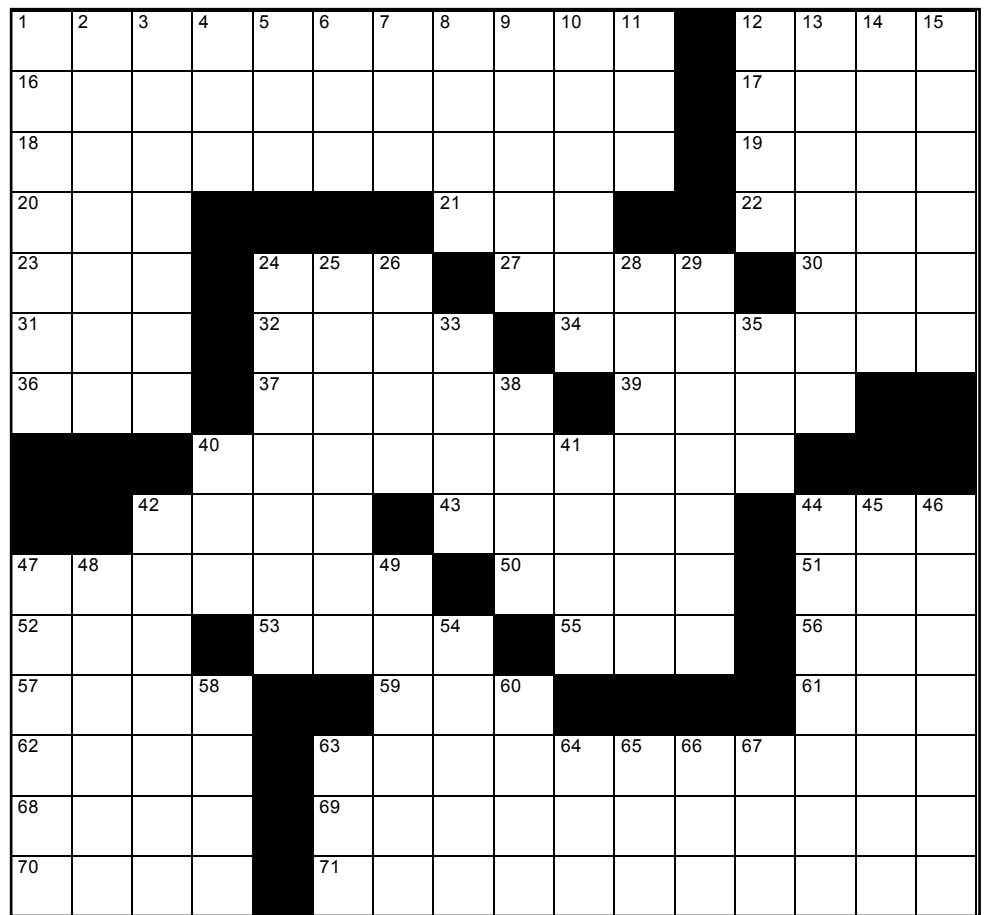


Taking Sides on Turkey Day

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Across

- 1 * ___ ear (boxing injury)
- 12 *Shooter ammo
- 16 Couple's milestone
- 17 "ER" actor La Salle
- 18 Whatever the weather
- 19 Drop ___ (moon)
- 20 Some NFL linemen
- 21 Sharp ___ tack
- 22 Casa room
- 23 Julio's gold
- 24 Take the money and run
- 27 Letter-shaped hardware
- 30 "___ the season ..."
- 31 Almond-colored
- 32 Word said with a sigh
- 34 Pressed for time
- 36 Petite sizes: Abbr.
- 37 They pick up things?
- 39 Heidi of "Project Runway"
- 40 Express gratitude for dinner, especially the eight "sides" of this puzzle (see answers to starred clues)
- 42 Professor Guinier of Harvard
- 43 Budapest-born billionaire
- 44 Domino dot
- 47 Peaked
- 50 Hunky Brad
- 51 "___ to Joy"
- 52 Brain test: Abbr.
- 53 "Bulldog" Hershiser
- 55 Japan's Prime Minister Taro
- ___
- 56 Energy
- 57 "The ___ Ascending" (Vaughan Williams work)
- 59 "Dalla ___ pace" ("Don Giovanni")
- 61 Caulk brand



- 62 Sci-fi race
 - 63 Chicago setting
 - 68 Unrest
 - 69 Inv. strategy after a job change
 - 70 *African staples
 - 71 *Tall, thin folks
 - 26 Make cookies
 - 28 De-tangles, in a way
 - 29 Chats with
 - 33 Sessions with Serena
 - 35 Putin's lang.
 - 38 Selling point
 - 40 Tank filler
 - 41 At times, it's belted out
 - 42 Space for a stretcher?
 - 44 Lady Gaga, e.g.
 - 45 They're so thoughtful?
 - 46 *Politico Claude, et. al.
 - 47 *Stalk around the kitchen
 - 48 Teaching artifacts
 - 49 View from an oasis
 - 54 Calendar type
 - 58 Hobbyist's buys
 - 60 Longfellow bell town
 - 63 "___ for Corpse"
 - 64 Rand's father
 - 65 H.S. math
 - 66 Jurist's deg.
 - 67 Tot's "piggy"
- Down**
- 1 *Incentives
 - 2 Silent, to listen
 - 3 Agreements
 - 4 War Memorial designer
 - 5 Nobelist Andric
 - 6 Dogpatch "pro"
 - 7 Parlors: Abbr.
 - 8 Job-safety gp.
 - 9 At times, it's belted
 - 10 Verdi opera
 - 11 Deli slice
 - 12 Lap dogs, e.g.
 - 13 Printer's goof
 - 14 Garlicky sauces
 - 15 *Racket game
 - 24 Collide with
 - 25 Sir Laurence