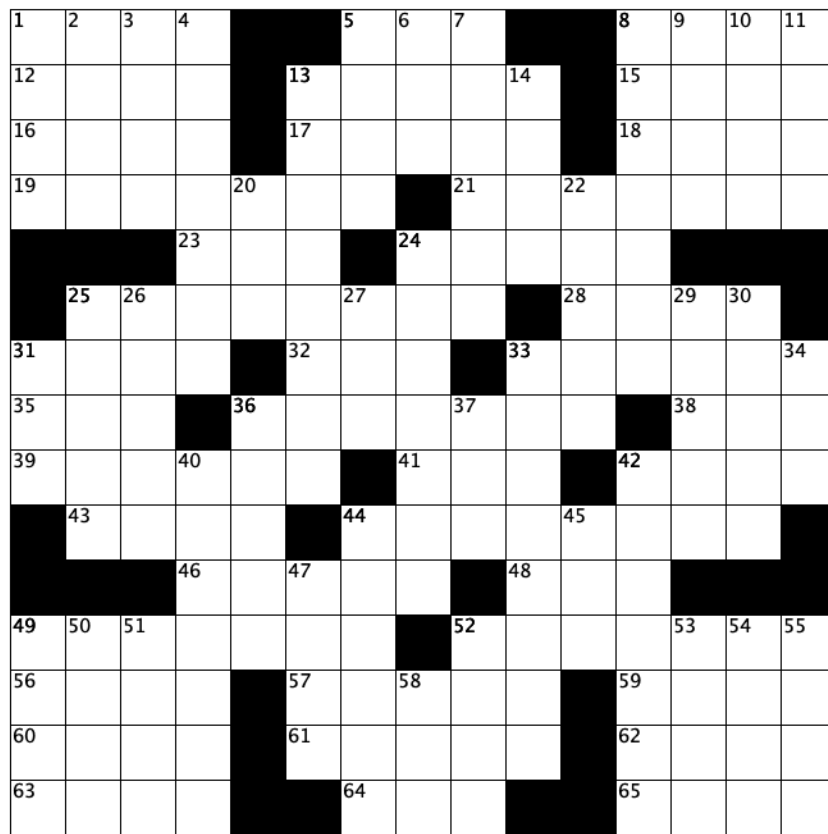


# Hold the Line

Mark Morin

## ACROSS

1. \* Kilo x kilo
5. Texter's letters of astonishment
8. It measures RPM, for short
12. What a bear seeks for hibernation (2 wds)
13. \* Like many crossword solvers
15. Scariest-sounding Great Lake
16. Something to do with an ear, a hand or a ladder
17. Bean used to make chocolate
18. Facebook parent
19. By mistake (2 wds)
21. \* Settled in advance, like gift cards
23. Belonging to us
24. Whom to request a song from at some dances (2 wds)
25. \* Monarch's daughter
28. Unsuitable silk purse material: \_\_\_ ear
31. Poke with a stick
32. Charlemagne was crowned this on Dec 25, 800 CE (abbr.)
33. \* Not fixed, rhyming with "noble" in US pronunciation
35. Ten x ten, using letters that look like numbers
36. Prevents from escaping, as flavour of food stored in a baggy (2 wds)
38. \* Censors' concern
39. \* It might be real or imaginary, rational or irrational
41. Author \_\_\_ Fleming who created James Bond
42. Ctrl+Y on a PC
43. One who colours clothing or hair
44. \* Battery-powered
46. Not quite straight
48. \* Used a chair
49. Herb that goes well on pizza
52. Gem seller



© 2024 – Mark Morin

56. Prison "suite"
  57. Wander away
  59. \* Latin for rock, as in "Quid magis est \_\_\_ durum?" (What is harder than rock?) – Ovid
  60. \* The T in TV
  61. Word that can go next to each answer to the starred clues
  62. Small volumes in a recipe (5 ml each) (abbr.)
  63. Tribute poems
  64. A ram walks into a bar and asks a pretty patron "\_\_\_, come here often?" [groan]
  65. \* Nursery rhyme house for an old woman
- ## DOWN
1. Timbuktu's country
  2. Biblical garden
  3. "Star Trek" creator Roddenberry
  4. \* Robot like C3PO or Commander Data
  5. Actor Sharif of "Lawrence of Arabia"
  6. It's proudly non-PC
  7. Plots, such as the Gs in ECGs
  8. Seasonal work (2 wds)
  9. \_\_\_ code (prefix for a 61-Across 39-Across)
  10. Major US bank that sounds like the C in NYC
  11. \* Place for a hat
  13. A very hot day: "It's going to be a \_\_\_"
  14. Ripped (apart)
  20. Stand (ironically) for election
  22. Brazilian footballer Pelé's real first name
  24. American-born English modernist poet (2 wds)
  25. Like a peacock, as the simile goes
  26. Spacious
  27. Part of BCE
  29. Gets smarter (with "up")
  30. Winter sliders
  31. ATM secret code
  33. Visual imagination (2 wds)
  34. Prefix meaning "outer", opposite of "endo-"
  36. Big name in mattresses
  37. Seeking and saving people in trouble (abbr.)
  40. Floppy-eared hounds that rhyme with birds of prey
  42. Make-up exams
  44. Provide with attire
  45. Order's partner
  47. Clouseau's police rank (abbr.)
  49. Prefix meaning eight
  50. Woodwind vibrator
  51. "She" in Sherbrooke... or a fashion magazine
  52. Tarzan's love
  53. Tie or secure with rope, as to improvise a log raft
  54. World fair word
  55. Thorny, fragrant flower
  58. The last one of this grid contains 63, 64, and 65-Across