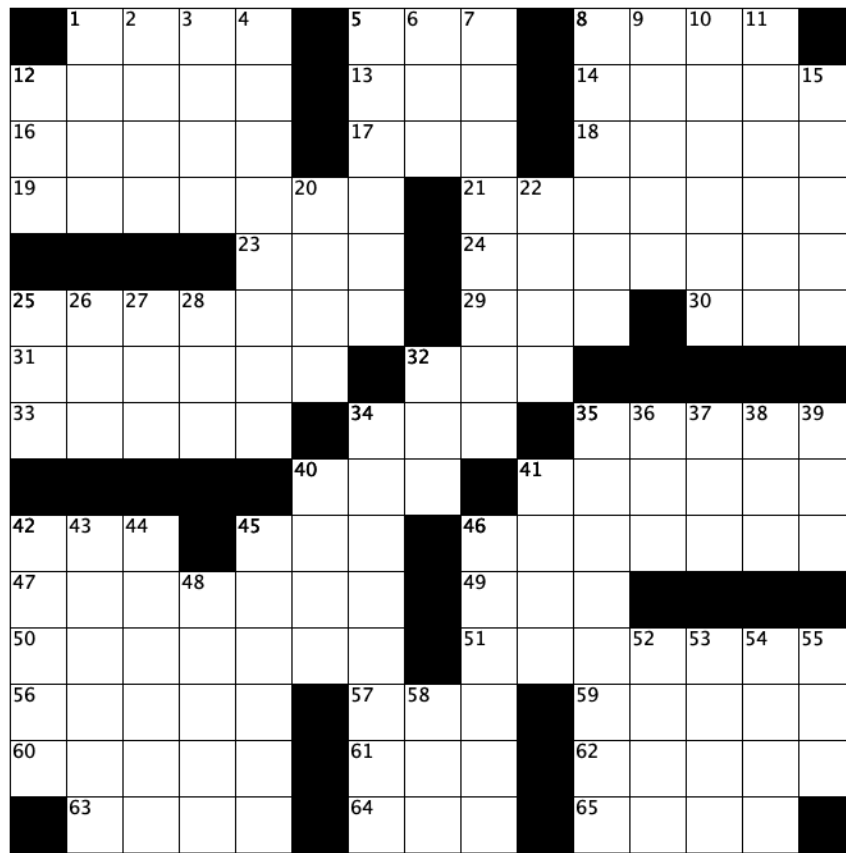


# What a Bunch of Idio\_s!

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## ACROSS

1. With 5-, 8-Across, raining pets
5. See 1-Across
8. See 1-Across
12. Modern diet inspired by cave dwellers
13. Feathers' partner in a medieval punishment
14. Like a new candle
16. With 17- and 18-Across, divulge or "Let the cat out of the bag"
17. See 16-Across
18. See 16-Across
19. Marine flora and fauna (2 wds.)
21. Coca-Cola's headquarters city
23. Trigonometry function that one can get on a beach
24. Postal wagon on a train (2 wds.)
25. Unlike this puzzle, hopefully (2 wds.)
29. Edsel, to Henry Ford
30. George Strait hit: "All my \_\_\_ Live in Texas"
31. Triple black-diamond ski run user, hopefully
32. Make a scapegoat of: "Throw under the \_\_\_"
33. With 34- and 35-Across "This Earl Grey belongs to someone else. It's ..." Part 1 (2 wds.)
34. See 33-Across. Part 2
35. See 33-Across. Part 3 (2 wds.)
40. Good thing to check before one takes the stage
41. Wall paintings
42. Wine label abbr. "\_\_\_ by vol."
45. Cartoon dog "Scooby-\_\_\_"
46. Tourist's graphical guide (2 wds.)
47. Fishers, while yelling "get the net!"
49. "Okay see!, it's 'The Big Friendly' city" (abbr.)
50. My treat (3 wds.)
51. Feature of some markers (2 wds.)
56. Welles of Hollywood
57. Bumbler



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59. "\_\_\_ my case." (2 wds.)
60. Like the sound of a small speaker
61. "\_\_\_ it or lose it"
62. Pre-stereo sound systems... or Spanish monkeys
63. With 64- and 65-Across, take the dollar (but not the blame) and give it to someone else
64. See 63-Across
65. See 63-Across

## DOWN

1. Accessory for many a superhero, or an apron on the back of a child?
2. Part of the Latin abbr. "et al." (and others)
3. Tattle, or 16-, 17-, 18-Across
4. Type of confinement for an unruly prisoner
5. Go to, as a school
6. Informal denial
7. Concocts, conjures (2 wds.)
8. Home of the Guinness Storehouse museum
9. Actress Tatum or basketball's Shaquille
10. Brief look
11. Levy on tobacco or alcohol, but not on proper sentence structure (2 wds.)
12. Afterthoughts in a letter (abbr.)
15. Ivan and Nicholas, e.g.
20. "Cut the cheese"
22. New Mexico city or Volkswagen sedan
25. Number of mm in a cm
26. Bovril competitor or tic-tac-toe loser
27. Abbr. for a "glass half full" type
28. Folded and sewn garment edge
32. Stock broker order, perhaps
34. Conclude and total, as a monthly ledger (2 wds.)
35. Beat to the summit
36. Baby fish, still too small to catch and cook in oil
37. Hat to go with a kilt
38. That woman in Lisbon
39. Viper portrayed in pharaonic tombs
40. Bureaucrat's delight, especially when filled in triplicate
41. The missing letter in this puzzle's title, in standard NATO/ICAO phonetic alphabet
42. "What \_\_\_!" (so funny!) (2 wds.)
43. Release without restraint, as a 20-down perhaps?
44. Big name in small planes
45. U.S.-based diner-style restaurant chain
46. The world's second-most consumed hot beverage after tea
48. Birds on Canadian dollar coins
52. Quebec pothole
53. Metric temp. corresponding to fifty F (2 wds.)
54. Emerges unharmed, as after an accident (2 wds.)
55. 1 litre is about 2.1 of these US units
58. Fire remnant