

DON'T PANIC -- Picking up a few hitchhikers

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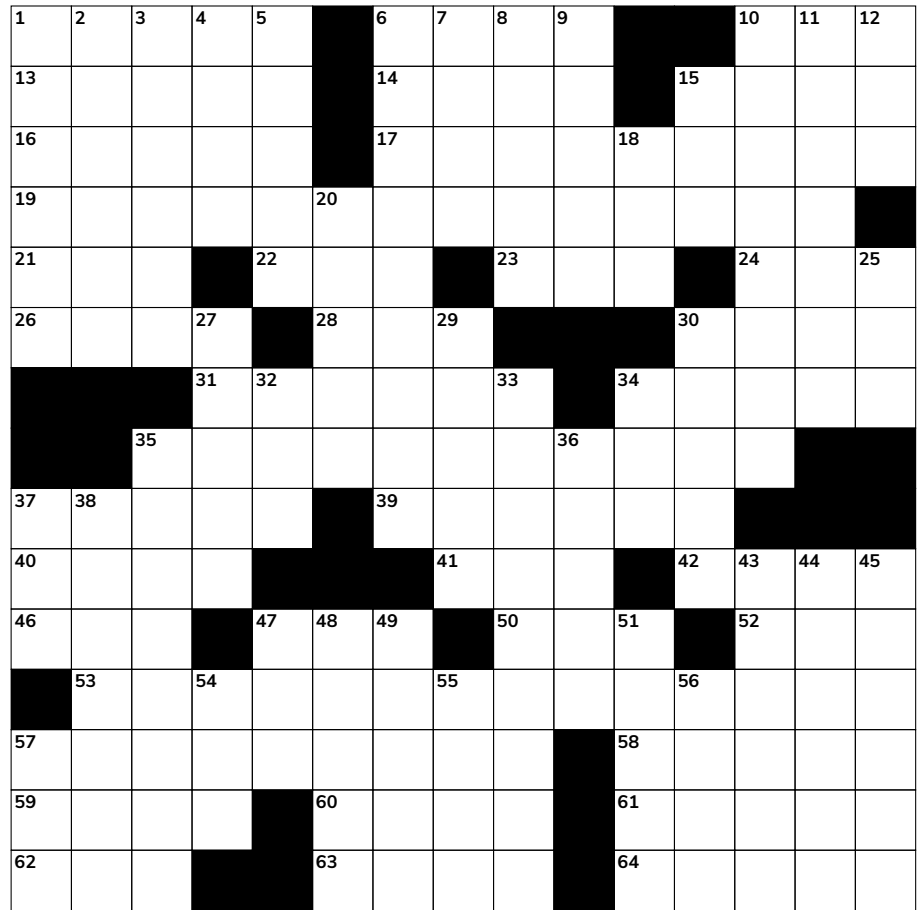
- 1 Haunted house sound
- 6 One who might say "ho ho ho"
- 10 50's political monogram
- 13 ___-car
- 14 "Don't look ___ like that!"
- 15 End-of-wk. times
- 16 Altair or Sirius
- 17 Light in a garden, maybe
- 19 Pre-Raphaelite painter of "Work"
- 21 Menlo Park inits.
- 22 Sore spot for some
- 23 Columnist Marilyn ___ Savant
- 24 180° turn, slangily
- 26 Building detail

- 42 Significance
- 46 Former service site
- 47 "Before and After Science" musician
- 50 Sports bar staples
- 52 Literally "peace"
- 53 1974 platinum R&B album
- 57 Player of Thurston Howell III
- 58 1997 N.L. Rookie of the Year Scott ___
- 59 Modern-day monarch, for short
- 60 Surrounds, with "in"
- 61 Certain chord
- 62 Celestial altar
- 63 Pound a keyboard
- 64 "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" author

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- 28 [gross!]
- 30 ___ facto
- 31 Two-headed, three-armed President in the books referenced in this puzzle's theme
- 34 Church figure
- 35 Start off slowly
- 37 Theremin virtuoso Rockmore
- 39 Circus V.I.P.s
- 40 Athos, Porthos and Aramis, e.g.
- 41 White wine cocktail

- 1 Basketweaving and such
- 2 Lather, rinse, repeat?
- 3 Meat dish, often
- 4 Not very much
- 5 Fate
- 6 Ballet jump
- 7 Langston Hughes poem with the lines "They send me to eat in the kitchen / When the company comes"



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- 8 Year that Ben Stiller turns 100
- 9 Soul/pop singer Bryson
- 10 Reference
- 11 Stupidity
- 12 Unproven ability
- 15 Progressive Car Insurance ads employee
- 18 Monopoly quartet: Abbr.
- 20 Hanging open
- 25 Attention getters
- 27 Industry leaders
- 29 Film maker?
- 30 Dander
- 32 Letters before an alias
- 33 After-dinner drink
- 34 Bull's-eye: Abbr.
- 35 Musical that takes place on the island Skopelos
- 36 Full of chutzpah
- 37 "House Call" aircr
- 38 Having richer soil
- 43 Iago's wife
- 44 Early start?
- 45 In things?
- 47 Model Herzigová
- 48 Not, in Nuremberg
- 49 Pleasing to the ear
- 51 Perfect Day company
- 54 Sacrifice fly stat.
- 55 1994 Hanks role
- 56 Follower of "O"?
- 57 6 in a series of 44: Abbr.