

INTERACT

WINGING IT

Whether you're beginning this puzzle on solid ground or high up in the clouds, you'll find an aerodynamic theme in the answers. That is to say, the grid is occupied by some familiar flight companions. May your solving be swift!

ACROSS

- 1 Noah's challenge
- 6 Supplemental
- 11 One's rep, on the street
- 15 Region south of Umbria
- 16 Animals as a whole
- 17 Glove leather
- 18 Author Calvino
- 19 Put up, as an edifice
- 20 Tupelo-born rocker
- 21 Go-getter of a reporter
- 23 Officeholder, but not for much longer

- 25 Alexander _____ Bell
- 26 *Big Love* ailer
- 28 Experts
- 29 Whatever amount
- 30 Where docs work
- 31 Snaky character
- 32 Our sun
- 34 Jimmied
- 36 Taj Mahal locale
- 40 One in dire straits
- 43 Admit you were wrong
- 46 Singleton
- 47 Occasion for reductions
- 48 Stuff heaped together
- 49 Brewpub standard

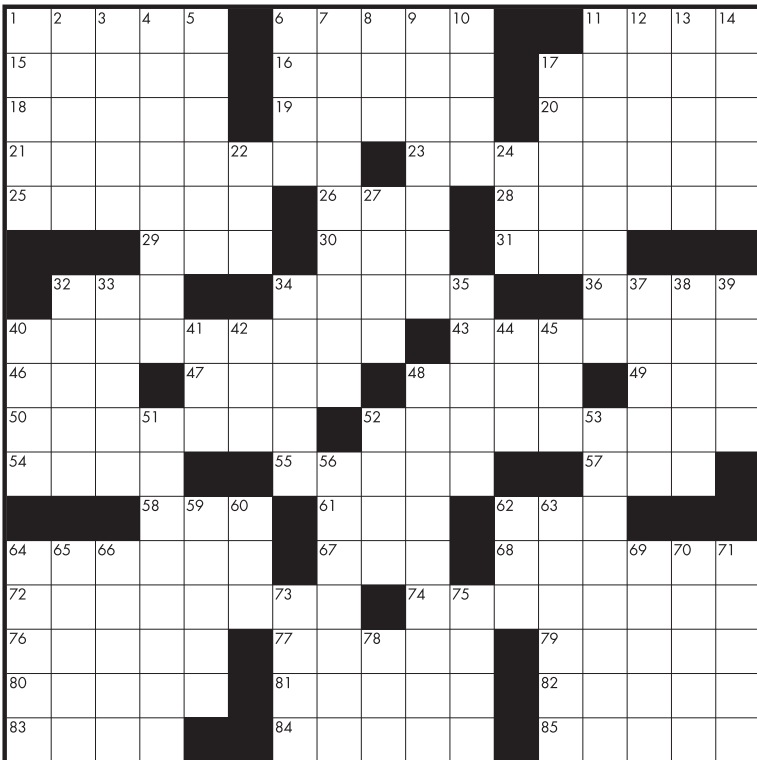
- 50 Just for fun
- 52 Sharply perceptive
- 54 TV private
- 55 Decorate
- 57 Leaky-tire sound
- 58 Friend, to Pierre
- 61 Tolkien tree-man
- 62 Biter of Cleopatra
- 64 State of equilibrium
- 67 Power like ESP
- 68 Kind of eyes the love struck make
- 72 Wee-hours worker
- 74 Farewell performance
- 76 "I'd walk _____."
- 77 Indian king or prince

- 79 Hunter in a striped coat
- 80 Fizzy drinks
- 81 Pretty dopey
- 82 Make amends
- 83 Recognized
- 84 Not inclined to blabber
- 85 Name in gyms

DOWN

- 1 Brief affair
- 2 Some other time
- 3 Seiji of BSO fame
- 4 Bitumen-rich rock
- 5 James who played *Star Trek's* Scotty
- 6 Several, not many
- 7 Racer who might surprise
- 8 Expected
- 9 Box in
- 10 Info
- 11 Dead end
- 12 Increase in speed or energy
- 13 Official decree
- 14 Set pieces for *The Office*
- 17 Tournament's top draws
- 22 Tan in literature
- 24 West of Hollywood
- 27 Creamy cheese
- 32 Vito Corleone's eldest
- 33 Center Shaq
- 34 Oktoberfest tune
- 35 Stoop
- 37 Dixie soldiers
- 38 Cast parts
- 39 More than impressed
- 40 Sticky or mawkish stuff
- 41 Fed. property manager
- 42 Dory mover
- 44 The whole shebang
- 45 Driver's item
- 48 Ones taking a side

- 51 Curb on dog-walkers?
- 52 Ages
- 53 Phil of hockey renown
- 56 Get off after landing
- 59 Little pests
- 60 Prefix on metric
- 62 Turkish title
- 63 Susan the essayist
- 64 Between-meals bite
- 65 Shakespeare's man of Athens
- 66 Light on the feet
- 69 "The Nose" author Nikolai
- 70 A way to stand something
- 71 Fairy-tale monsters
- 73 Habeas corpus, e.g.
- 75 "I love this coaster!"
- 78 Cookie trove



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