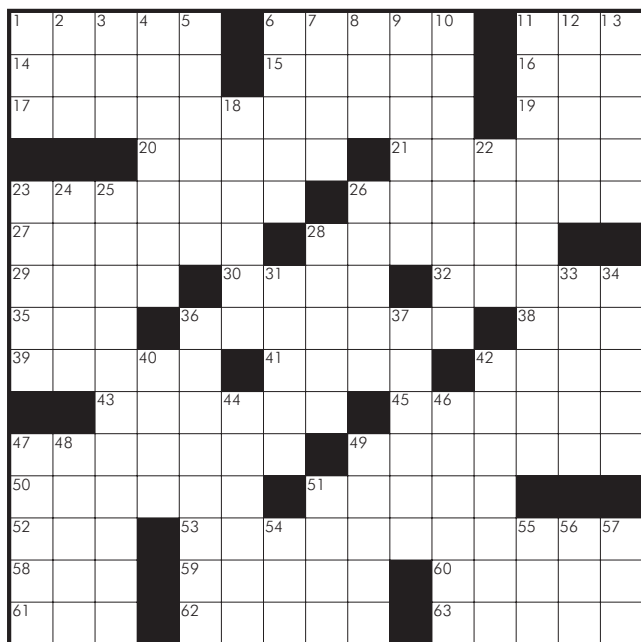


# INTERACT

## SOUND CHECK



**ACROSS**

- 1 Pure joy
- 6 Overnight stop
- 11 Singer's prop, for short
- 14 City-trashing film pterodactyl
- 15 La Scala offering
- 16 Ending like "like"
- 17 Acquiescence in Paris
- 19 Indians on the scoreboard
- 20 Garlic-prep utensil
- 21 Interlocks
- 23 Russell of *Black Widow*
- 26 Rents a rental
- 27 Surfer wannabes
- 28 Minnesota twin?
- 29 Les États-\_\_\_\_\_
- 30 Role in *Young Frankenstein*
- 32 Show biz star
- 35 Witticism that might be bon
- 36 Leprechauns, e.g.
- 38 Sister of Zsa Zsa
- 39 Busted
- 41 California wine valley
- 42 Farm females
- 43 Equestrians
- 45 Data path to a satellite

- 47 Pancake cooker
- 49 Unsupported, in a way
- 50 Prologue
- 51 Nicholas Gage memoir
- 52 Everybody
- 53 Interactive game system
- 58 Rarer than rare
- 59 Swatatable pests
- 60 One of the Musketeers
- 61 Potato feature
- 62 Veggie-burger beans
- 63 Corpulent

**DOWN**

- 1 Sib
- 2 Brock who stole bases
- 3 A mean Amin
- 4 Pete who played Andre
- 5 Did nocturnal wood-sawing
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ nova
- 7 Honeybee genus
- 8 Maiden name preceder
- 9 Solicit, as business
- 10 As Lady Godiva rode
- 11 LPGA golfer of Korean ancestry
- 12 Bit of land at sea
- 13 Mating game

- 18 Monster in a loch
- 22 Swivel or pivot
- 23 Hitchhike
- 24 High public esteem
- 25 Journalistic pronoun
- 26 Barber's honer
- 28 Furniture for lounging
- 31 Artistic category
- 33 Half the integers
- 34 Tans in the sun
- 36 Promising times?
- 37 Bacall in pictures
- 40 Pirate captain of legend
- 42 Gould of *Ocean's Eleven*
- 44 Climate-affecting current
- 46 Bamboo munchers
- 47 "Daggers" look
- 48 Pass along, as info
- 49 Consecrate
- 51 James who sang "At Last"
- 54 Offsetter of yea
- 55 "\_\_\_\_, me?"
- 56 Debtor's note
- 57 Occupational suffix

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## APRIL FOOLISHNESS

Here are some brainteasers with tricky or silly solutions. Plunge right in — but be alert for buzzer handshakes and exploding cigars.

1. What letter is in the middle of the alphabet?
2. What letter comes next in this sequence?  
**W L C N I T \_**
3. What letter can fill the blank below to make a word?  
**A U D \_ P E**
4. What number can be inserted into the letters below to make a word?  
**H E N**
5. How can you make 10 plus 4 equal 2?
6. Punctuate the following couplet to make it rhyme:  
There once was a biker and he  
Was high as a kite
7. A men's softball team won a game by the score of 9-3, but not a single man touched home plate. How can you explain this?
8. When is it legal in Oklahoma for a man to marry his own daughter?
9. What is the smallest number of U.S. coins equal in value to a dollar bill?
10. How can a man do a job more poorly than another man, yet do it as well?
11. Jill Quick turned off her bedroom light and got into bed before the room was dark. Her bed is 20 feet from the light switch and plug. How was this possible?
12. Joe Slow walked north, took a ninety-degree turn to his left, and found himself walking east. How was this possible?
13. What word is represented by the following?  
**GR + P ≠ S**
14. What is the longest sentence that can be made using only these letters?  
**FILE**
15. How do you keep a sucker in suspense?

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