

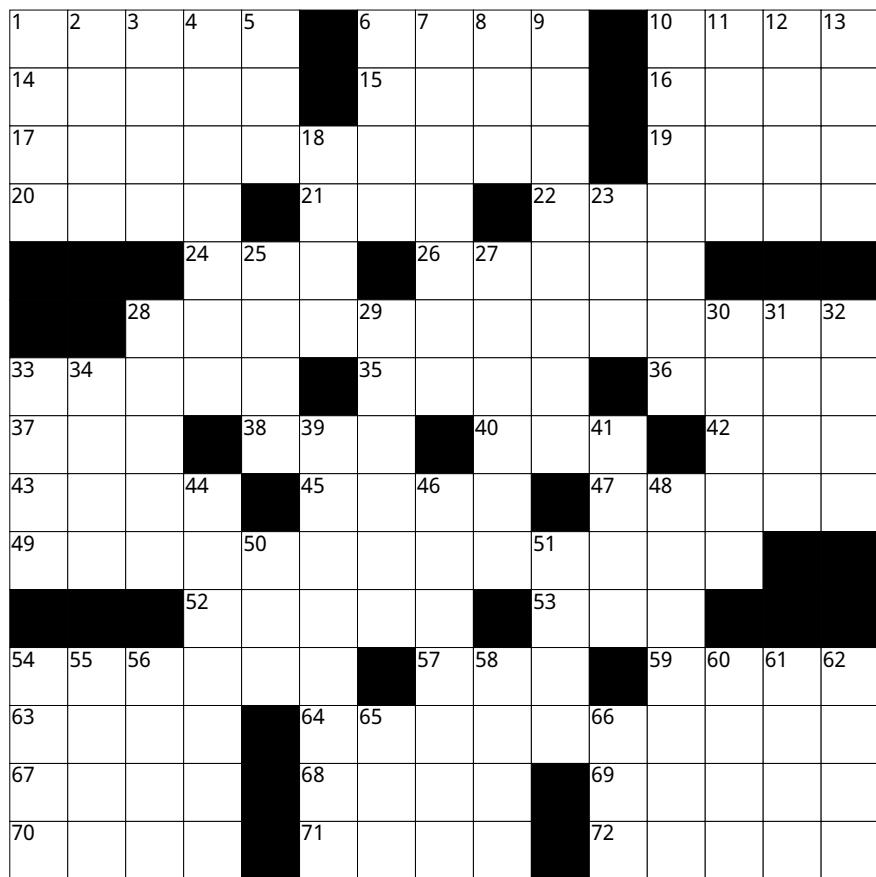
ACROSS

1 Donkey
 6 Crustacean that many 2000s-era MySpace metal bands resemble
 10 Dog with dreadlock-like fur
 14 Spoken
 15 "You __ thing!"
 16 Molecule building block
 17 Be unique (Godsmack)
 19 Nothing in Nicaragua
 20 Was the front-person
 21 CBS series with LA and New Orleans spinoffs
 22 ___ Temptation (female-fronted symphonic metal band)
 24 "Lay Down" group, whose name is stylized with periods after each letter
 26 Butter up?
 28 Really enjoy Elvis Presley (Joan Jett)
 33 Mecca resident
 35 Actor Morales
 36 "Falling ___ From Me" (Korn song)
 37 Uncommon guitar wood
 38 Common guitar wood
 40 Dallas winter hrs.
 42 Word that appears multiple times in the Postal Service motto
 43 Summers in Senegal
 45 Animated character voiced by Dwayne Johnson
 47 Make giggle
 49 Refuse to quit (Ozzy Osbourne)
 52 Short-legged pooch
 53 Donkey

54 "Dirty Little ___" (All American Rejects hit)
 57 Comedian Notaro
 59 Air filter initials
 63 "___ is for Lovers" (Hawthorne Heights tune)
 64 2000 Metallica single, or a hint to 17-, 28-, and 49-Across
 67 Indian flatbread
 68 Forever
 69 Josh Allen and Jim Kelly, for example
 70 Candy that comes in a left or right variety
 71 Sonic the Hedgehog creator
 72 "Gangnam ___"

DOWN

1 Most modern metal bands have one with (at least) five strings
 2 Sephora rival
 3 Chappell ___
 4 Get great cards, in poker parlance
 5 Like this clue number
 6 PFC's superiors
 7 Herbal infusion native to South Africa
 8 Insurance company with an 80-story namesake tower in Chicago
 9 Cold ones
 10 Metal band whose name is also a big cat in Spanish
 11 Jazz home
 12 New Jersey town where The Misfits originated
 13 NBA and "Dancing With The Stars" champ Shumpert
 18 Unit of land
 23 BBC competitor



25 Athletic shoe brand that is particularly loved by crossword creators
 27 The ___ Strain (Metalcore band)
 28 Unit of brightness
 29 Find a new spot on the wall
 30 Cop (to)
 31 Thailand neighbor
 32 Musical instrument dated back to at least 2700 BC
 33 An avocado has a big one
 34 Cher or Adele, vocally
 39 Candy that is chalky in the USA and chocolatey in Canada
 41 Post Malone facial adornments
 44 Biggest of the US Virgin Islands
 46 Bringing together
 48 Common sight at a punk show

50 ___ Is Me (heavy band that covered Katy Perry on Punk Goes Pop 3)
 51 Very long story
 54 Spreadsheet action
 55 Website with step-by-step instructions
 56 New York corporation name before Field and Bike
 58 "Barbie" star Rae
 60 Slippery and slimy
 61 Gloom
 62 Seat in a loo?
 65 "Jane ___" (Converge record)
 66 "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood" network