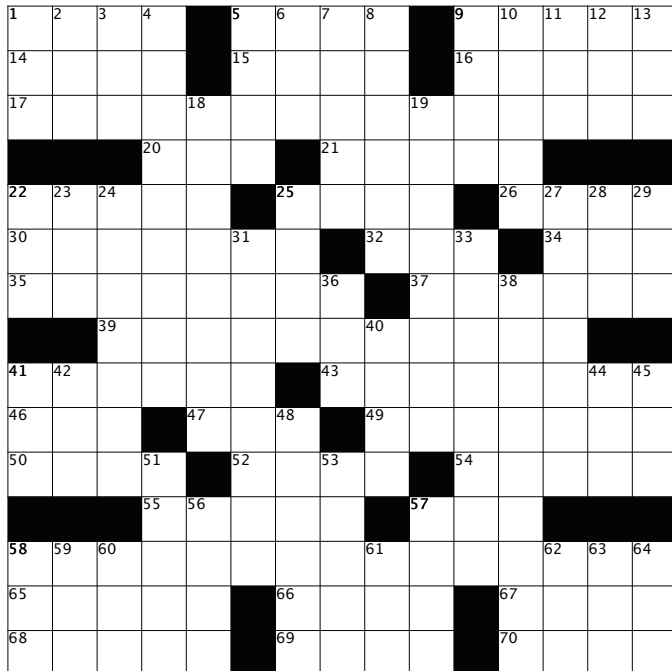




Crossword Puzzle: Soooo Punny

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Across

- 1 Sad endings
- 5 A hole in the wall
- 9 Severe
- 14 Recent Ballon d'Or winner whose name is not Leo or Cristiano
- 15 Online pub.
- 16 Diarist
- 17 Start of pun
- 20 These
- 21 Tither
- 22 Like bowling alleys
- 25 California Grenache
- 26 Tiptop
- 30 Oklahoma Indian
- 32 "Dancing With ___": Rolling Stones
- 34 One of seven
- 35 Fantasy world
- 37 German equestrian
- 39 Pun continued
- 41 Reatas
- 43 Large kettles
- 46 Madison Avenue output
- 47 ___ zone
- 49 Establish boundaries
- 50 It's seen in bars
- 52 World's most northern desert
- 54 Its calling code is +39
- 55 Ancient rabbi
- 57 Ivanovic of tennis
- 58 End of pun
- 65 Oklahoma Indians
- 66 Rhine feeder
- 67 Harp of the heavens
- 68 Grateful Dead "___ to Last"
- 69 Minor criticisms
- 70 Pros

Down

- 1 800-mile Asian river
- 2 Eat well
- 3 Ring letters
- 4 Farberware set
- 5 Surveys
- 6 Big name in semiconductors
- 7 Coen Brothers film of 1996
- 8 Vanity case?
- 9 Pot filler
- 10 Foe of G.I. Joe
- 11 Oklahoma native
- 12 Driver's aid
- 13 Act human
- 18 One editing
- 19 Disallow
- 22 NASCAR circuit
- 23 Northern constellation
- 24 Queen ____: antagonist of Disney's Enchanted
- 25 Parks in Alabama
- 27 Skull tumor
- 28 Miss identification
- 29 Hearing aid
- 31 Cooler
- 33 Newsroom concern
- 36 M.I.T. bestowal
- 38 With petulance
- 40 Muslim judge
- 41 Andalusian article
- 42 Pother
- 44 Squat
- 45 Shoat's home
- 48 Wilde character
- 51 Advisory group
- 53 Persian faith that promotes spiritual unity
- 56 Greater number
- 57 1st and 2nd in NYC
- 58 Gander : goose :: ____ : swan
- 59 Sumerian sun god
- 60 Beach party dish
- 61 Uffizi display
- 62 Red or black follower
- 63 Diamond stat.
- 64 ___ al Ghul (Batman villain)

Solution to "Zero," February 2022



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