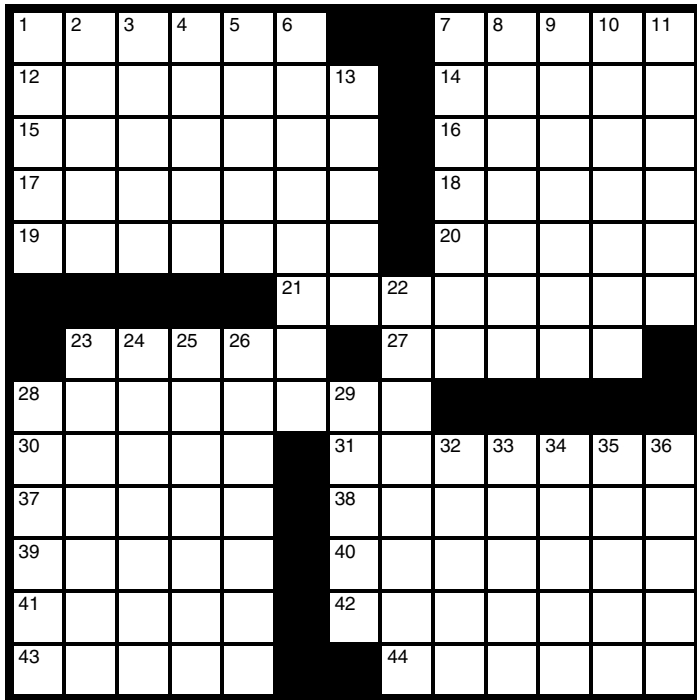


Five Plus

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As a follow-up to my last puzzle, I tried to create a grid using only words of five or more letters. I struggled to do this with a 15x15 grid, so here's my 13x13 effort instead.



Across

- 1 For adults only
- 7 Sounds surprised
- 12 Three blocks east of First
- 14 Buddhist who has attained Nirvana
- 15 Prospero's daughter
- 16 1972 top 10 hit going over seven minutes
- 17 Mental image
- 18 Surprise ending
- 19 Hits
- 20 Lackluster finish
- 21 Hotties
- 23 Athos, Porthos and Aramis, e.g.
- 27 Sandcastle setting
- 28 Haberdashery accessory
- 30 Oscar-winning composer Bernstein
- 31 Shakes a leg

37 Donahue movie, "Susan ____"

- 38 Rank
- 39 Option at Sleepy's
- 40 Throw out
- 41 Rankled
- 42 Title character of the musical financed by the 1920 sale of Babe Ruth
- 43 Blue-book filler
- 44 Down below

Down

- 1 Ways off
- 2 Miller's "____ From the Bridge"
- 3 Rome's land?
- 4 Place into law
- 5 Sahara sights
- 6 Animal also known as the Firefox
- 7 Lumber

8 Cheyenne cousin

- 9 Pettifogger
- 10 Renoir's range
- 11 Australia has six
- 13 Slyly spiteful
- 22 Arcade star of the '80s
- 23 Farmhands
- 24 They may be snide
- 25 Cold brew
- 26 Heretofore
- 28 "Gypsy" character Tura
- 29 Estevez's dad
- 32 Alan Ladd Oscar-nominated western
- 33 Bit of dogma
- 34 Aqaba neighbor
- 35 Dark time in Italy
- 36 Villain's contortion