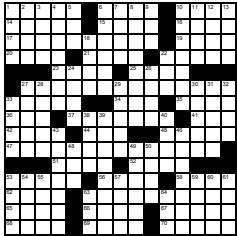


## FOLLOWING RULES?

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### Across

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| <p><b>1</b> Units of a farm's "lower forty"</p> <p><b>6</b> "Thor" role for Anthony Hopkins</p> <p><b>10</b> Aid for building sand castles</p> <p><b>14</b> Dish with an alarm rating</p> <p><b>15</b> Verboten activity</p> <p><b>16</b> Puerto ____</p> <p><b>17</b> Spontaneous bit of wit?</p> <p><b>19</b> Mid-month day</p> <p><b>20</b> Stretches named for the noteworthy</p> <p><b>21</b> The Dean's ____</p> <p><b>22</b> Dodge, as payment of taxes</p> <p><b>23</b> Any of four grand dukes of Muscovy</p> <p><b>25</b> Be dependent</p> <p><b>27</b> Army of angels?</p> <p><b>33</b> Makes more effective</p> <p><b>34</b> German pronoun</p> <p><b>35</b> ____ Mega Stuf (Nabisco product)</p> <p><b>36</b> Novelist Rand</p> <p><b>37</b> App Store entry requirement</p> <p><b>41</b> Diminish the state of</p> | <p><b>42</b> Homer's hangout</p> <p><b>44</b> Energizer spec</p> <p><b>45</b> "All joking ____"</p> <p><b>47</b> Actor Eddie's fig cookies?</p> <p><b>51</b> Former senator Feingold</p> <p><b>52</b> "____ All That" (1999 romantic comedy)</p> <p><b>53</b> Latte maker's need</p> <p><b>56</b> Skeeter's attack</p> <p><b>58</b> Sch. behind gojoebruin.com</p> <p><b>62</b> Like a crossword solved quickly</p> <p><b>63</b> Cato's iced tea garnish?</p> <p><b>65</b> ____ Variety Snaps (Purina product)</p> <p><b>66</b> Blazer, for one</p> <p><b>67</b> Lover's emotion, in Venice</p> <p><b>68</b> Where Dolly Parton was born (abbr.)</p> <p><b>69</b> Scottish Highlands island</p> <p><b>70</b> Norm's portrayer George</p> | <p><b>6</b> Like Zoom and Webex meetings</p> <p><b>7</b> "Best in Show" stars and extras</p> <p><b>8</b> Quite quickly</p> <p><b>9</b> Seasonal egg beverage</p> <p><b>10</b> Knowing about</p> <p><b>11</b> Opera set in the Old Kingdom of Egypt</p> <p><b>12</b> Put frosting on</p> <p><b>13</b> Shake, as a chaser</p> <p><b>18</b> Astronaut Bean, Poindexter or Shepard</p> <p><b>22</b> Shiloh-based Old Testament priest</p> <p><b>24</b> International traveler's need</p> <p><b>26</b> Ed-speak term for K-12</p> <p><b>27</b> "I believe" reply</p> <p><b>28</b> Word before circle or sanctum</p> <p><b>29</b> Fashion center in northern Italy</p> <p><b>30</b> "Shine" actor Mueller-Stahl</p> <p><b>31</b> Makes a study of</p> <p><b>32</b> Days of ____</p> <p><b>33</b> Soccer's Mia</p> <p><b>38</b> Ponies up</p> <p><b>39</b> Bank customer's obsolete mini-record</p> <p><b>40</b> Fruit on one's palm?</p> <p><b>43</b> Apply, as Windex</p> <p><b>46</b> Abrasive mea culpa</p> | <p><b>48</b> Fan noise</p> <p><b>49</b> It may be left to you</p> <p><b>50</b> Timely inquiry?</p> <p><b>53</b> Ticket spec</p> <p><b>54</b> Folk following?</p> <p><b>55</b> Where Cari Champion and Linda Cohn work as anchors</p> <p><b>57</b> "Perhaps"</p> <p><b>59</b> "Be serious!"</p> <p><b>60</b> John Grey's title in "Outlander" novels by Diana Gabaldon</p> <p><b>61</b> Work without ____ (be daring)</p> <p><b>63</b> Colas customarily consumed with moon pies</p> <p><b>64</b> What can follow each word of 17-, 27-, 47- and 63-Across</p> |
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### Down

- 1** Troubling spots?
- 2** Scorch
- 3** "Oz" actress Moreno
- 4** Like some who dodge payment of taxes
- 5** Kingsley's title