



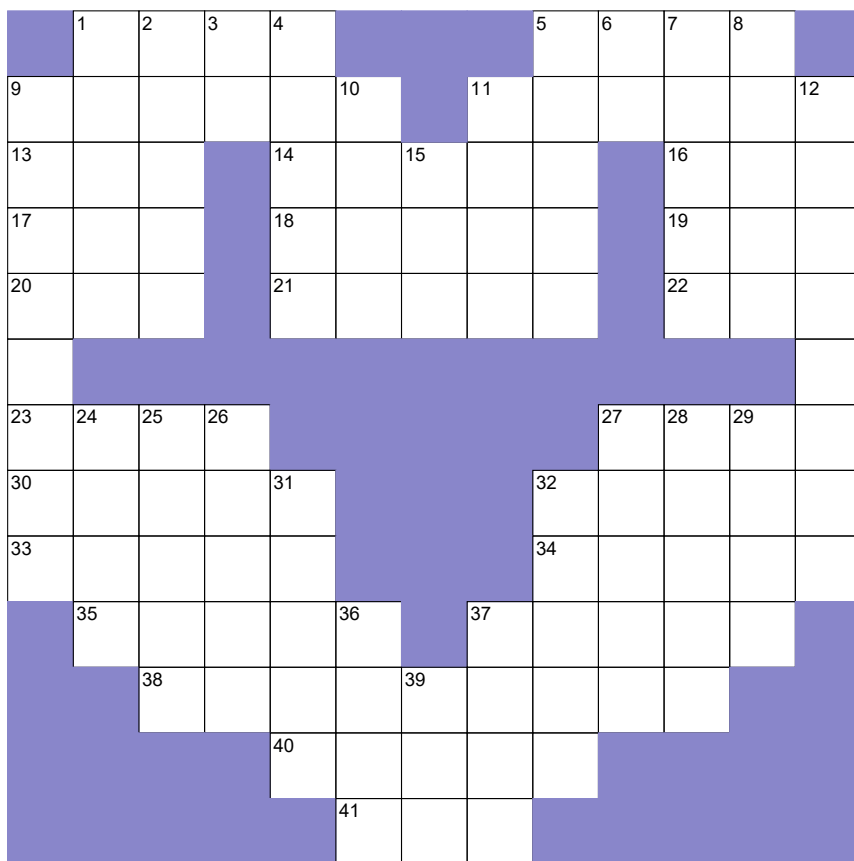
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ACROSS

- 1 Gave a call
5 Transitional edge, like the one between Millennials and Zoomers (that may or may not include my early '90s birth year, depending on whom you ask)
9 Taylor Swift's signature "22" hat designed by Gladys Tamez, for example
11 Snap-off soda can component that can be upcycled into jewelry (or DIY chainmail)
13 U.S. law that has helped me obtain essential workplace accommodations (hooray!)
14 Meteoric iron, for one
16 Card game with an "All Wild! Grogui!" edition
17 Furnishing for a room with hardwood floors
18 Furnishing for a kitchen with an island
19 Furnishing for a guest room
20 Wood cutting or ice climbing tool
21 First name of a tiny, retro character whose compact 38-Acrosses often resemble the shape of this puzzle
- 22 Like many mythical tricksters
23 Guinness who played a Force ghost in "Return of the Jedi"
27 ____-Europe Foundation (intercontinental organization based in Singapore)
30 Garments that may be worn for spa getaways or Gandalf cosplays
32 Brings to a booth at a diner, perhaps
33 Furnishing for a dining room
34 Furnishing for a den
35 Gent
37 ____ shell (home for a sea snail)
38 Residence that may feature miniature versions of 17-, 18-, 19-, 33-, and 34-Across
40 Double act?
41 Behold

DOWN

- 1 Take two, in some titles
2 "All's well that ends well," e.g.
3 Concise exclamation from a child who's decided they dislike everything they liked yesterday (so it goes...)
4 Clutch



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- 5 In an evasive manner
6 Concise command from a child who's weary of walking
7 Too-short Wikipedia articles
8 Bookstore event featuring authors in conversation, maybe
9 Separated by a great distance
10 Voice part that may be sung by a mezzo-soprano in an SATB choir
11 Site for a swim meet
12 Shower gel, by another name
15 Letters that might accompany a Face with Tears of Joy emoji
24 Tiger bread unit (or the shape of a tiger in repose, sometimes)
25 Went out, like seawater receding from the intertidal zone
26 Tallest instrument in a traditional string quartet
27 Geologic time units represented in the Evolution Garden at London's Natural History Museum
28 Shoyu or pesto
29 It may set off a scratch reflex
31 Vends vintage toys on eBay, say
32 Learn the lay of the land
36 Secondary social media accounts (like the one I made to share 38-Across content in the 2010s!)
37 ____ shell (home for a very venomous sea snail)
39 Color (like the on-theme purple featured in this puzzle's PDF!)