



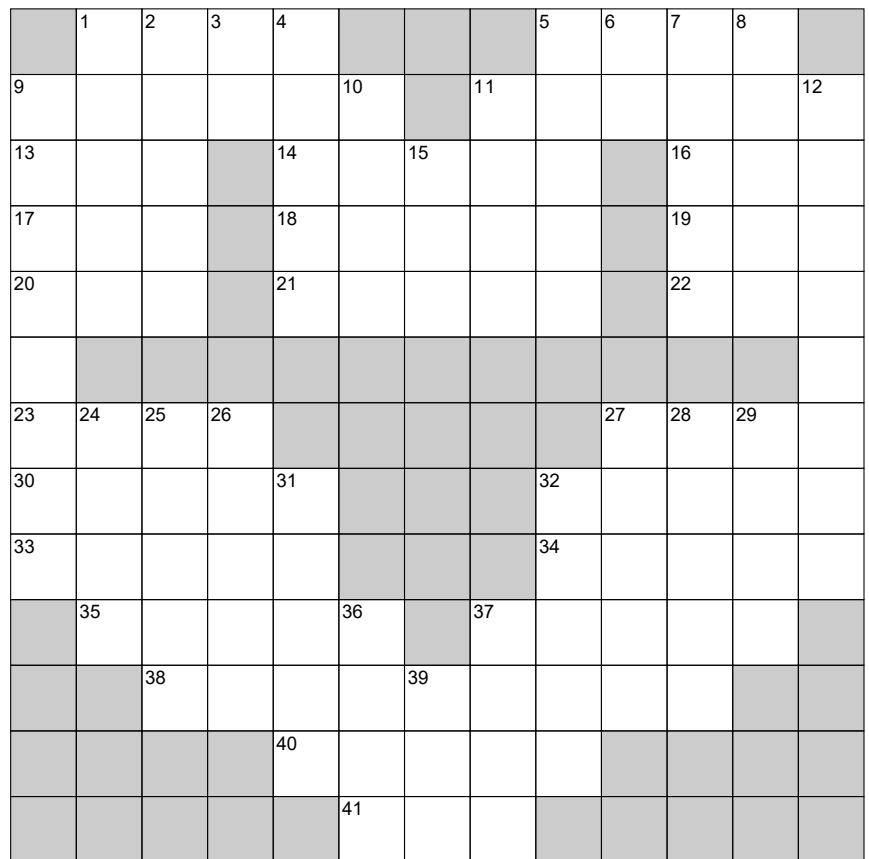
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ACROSS

- 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! Grog!" 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!)