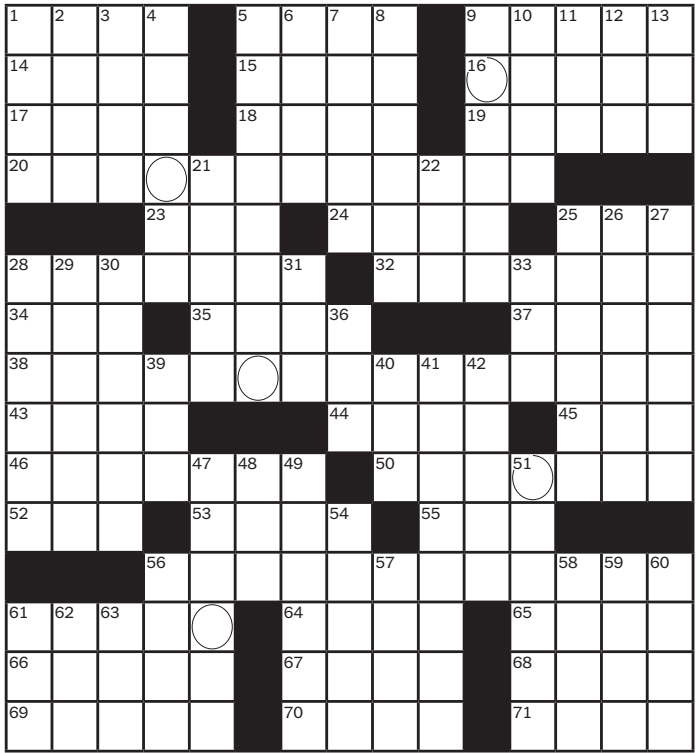


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Crossword

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- ACROSS
1 Low poker holding
5 Graffiti signatures
9 Creator of Creative Cloud software
14 "Don't Let the Sun Go Down" (Elton John hit)
15 Like sardines in a can
16 In
17 Nose decoration
18 Cause of nose-wrinkling
19 Perilous perch
20 Ones that like to wallow in mud
23 Foot, in medical dictionaries
24 Eyewear, informally
25 U.S.S.R.'s Tu-144, e.g.
28 Eschews the night life
32 Repeat
34 Bears
35 Sign of sadness
37 Part of Caesar's boast
38 "Obviously! (Duh!)"
43 Peut-___ (maybe: Fr.)
44 It's a little under a football field in area
45 You, in a billet-doux
46 Eagerly embraces, as an opportunity
50 Continuing story about life
52 Used up, as a well
53 Linguist Chomsky
55 City, informally
56 Carnival projectiles that might be directed at parts of this puzzle?
61 So-called "Godfather of Punk"
64 Former attorney general Holder
65 Corner recess
66 Way to go
67 Fit to be tried, say
68 Young explorer of TV
69 Some jingle writers
70 Order since 1868
71 Right away

- DOWN
1 Inducing an "Ooh-la-la," say
2 Naysaying
3 "My turn to go"
4 Symbolic flower of Flanders Fields
5 Candy with a chewy center
6 Verdi work that may include camels
7 Latches (onto)
8 Some cough remedies
9 Blind rage
10 Club requirement
11 In disuse
12 Abandon, in slang
13 Before, in verse
21 Spanish direction
22 Word with cow, dog or horse
25 Gracefully thin
26 High-ranking
27 Nixon daughter
28 One of three in the Buick logo
29 One eating before a king
30 Off the mark
31 Dundee denial



PUZZLE BY ED SESSA

- 33 Lacto-___ vegetarian
36 Maker of Colortrak TVs, once
39 Wise (to), in dated slang
40 Products made by Friedrich, for short
41 Shellacs
42 Got word (of)
47 Unclasp, as a coin purse
48 2015 Verizon acquisition
49 Writer Gay
51 One Direction and OneRepublic
54 Parable message
56 Computer data unit
57 Trough call
58 The Gaelic "uisge beatha," meaning "water of life," for "whiskey"
59 Said three times, a war film about Pearl Harbor
60 32-card card game
61 401(k) alternative
62 Role for John Huston in 1966's "The Bible"
63 Iconic Russian department store facing Red Square

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Subject: EPONYMS
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FRESHMAN LEVEL

- 1. A knife, once called an "Arkansas toothpick." Named after a friend of Davy Crockett.
2. A beheading device used during the Reign of Terror in France.
3. Sweater named for the man who led the ill-fated Charge of the Light Brigade.

GRADUATE LEVEL

- 4. High hairstyle named after the mistress of Louis XV of France.
5. A bed, raised and stored into a wall.
6. To abstain from buying or doing trade with. Named after a landlord with property in Ireland.

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- 7. A bright red flower that is a symbol of Yuletide.
8. Meaning elegant, it's from the name of a hotel chain founded by a Swiss businessman.
9. Word for one who believes his gender is superior. Named for a soldier of Napoleon.

Table with 10 rows and 10 columns of numbers, likely a magic square or similar numerical puzzle.