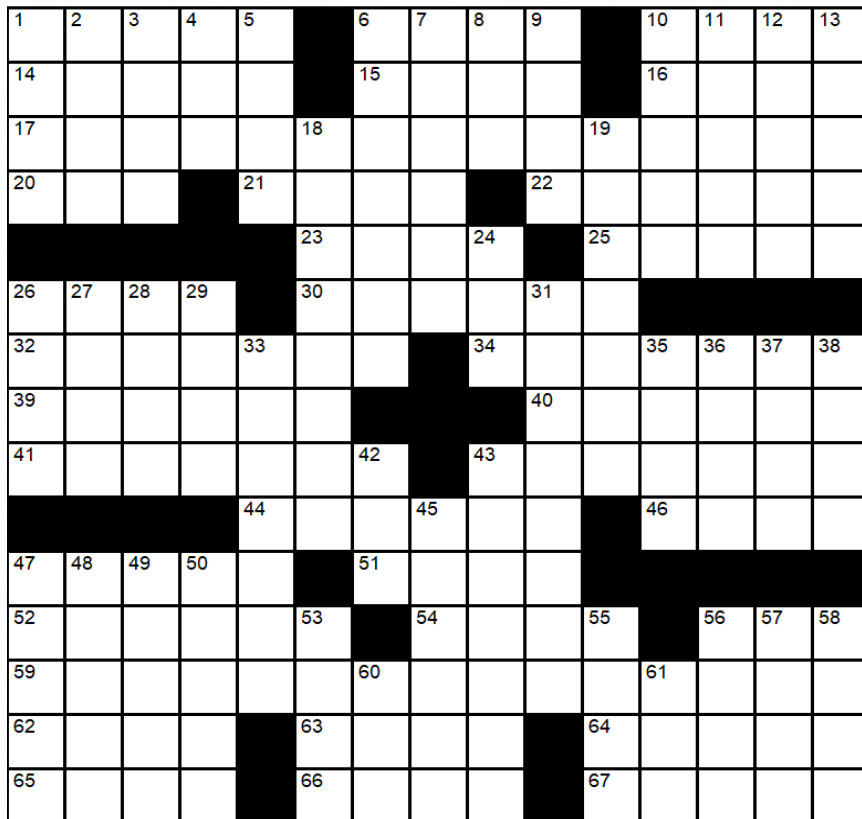


Bench x Marks



ACROSS

- 1** A generous supporter
6 Some slide decks
10 Bullets, etc.
14 Maker of sweet tools for designers
15 Israeli airline
16 Honk
17 A special message to Benchmarks participants, part 1
20 Govt. org that is probably watching you do this puzzle
21 Grab
22 Nevertheless, she persisted
23 You're looking at it
25 _____ word (you're looking at it)
26 Thin strand
30 Not Nike
32 Any eight-legged creature
34 Colleague of Black Panther and Black Widow
39 Shark-riding fish
40 It's French in South America
41 What we report in Benchmarks
43 At the plate
44 Selected

- 46** These mobile messages are often P2P
47 Smart one
51 Place to go out for lunch (remember going out for lunch?)
52 Word that often precedes 43 Down
54 Setback
56 A key email stat (it was 1.74% for fundraising messages in 2020)
59 A special message to Benchmarks participants, part 2
62 California's Santa _____ Mission
63 Alternative press "Reader"
64 Some of them are British
65 Feline goddess in ancient Egypt
66 Peruse the news
67 280 characters of messaging

DOWN

- 1** Dracula's bedtime
2 Lyric poems
3 Where the *bon temps* are encouraged to *rouler*
4 Abbr. in a newspaper classified ad
5 Cranks (up)

- 6** Biked
7 Badger incessantly
8 Sylvester, to Tweety
9 Side dish at 51-Across
10 His advice: "Talk less. Smile more."
11 How to get around in DC. Also, the highest-circulation daily newspaper in the UK.
12 Jason _____ of *Jay and Silent Bob*
13 Something to track in emails
18 Intrude
19 Stop intruding
24 Shrimp on a sushi menu
26 Compost companion
27 Frozen treat that comes in red flavor and blue flavor
28 Bank acct. summary
29 _____ People's Campaign, a march and movement originally organized by Martin Luther King, Jr., and SCLC, and reignited by William Barber and Liz Theoharis
31 Form a union in the UK
33 Like a cactus
35 Little lice
36 Hurt badly
37 Badass Texas Governor Richards and others
38 Old horses
42 Turf
43 Pulitzer-winning Toni Morrison novel
45 Mexican-American singer/icon/queen
47 Improvise
48 Feline first name with Helmsley or Lewis
49 Roof edges
50 Highest point
53 "Thanks to a special matching gift, _____ impact will be DOUBLED right now."
55 Bad mood
56 It goes before 9-Down
57 What an environmentalist hugs
58 Take a break
60 An Indigenous people of the Great Basin
61 Advanced deg. for many counselors, caseworkers, community organizers, and other good people