

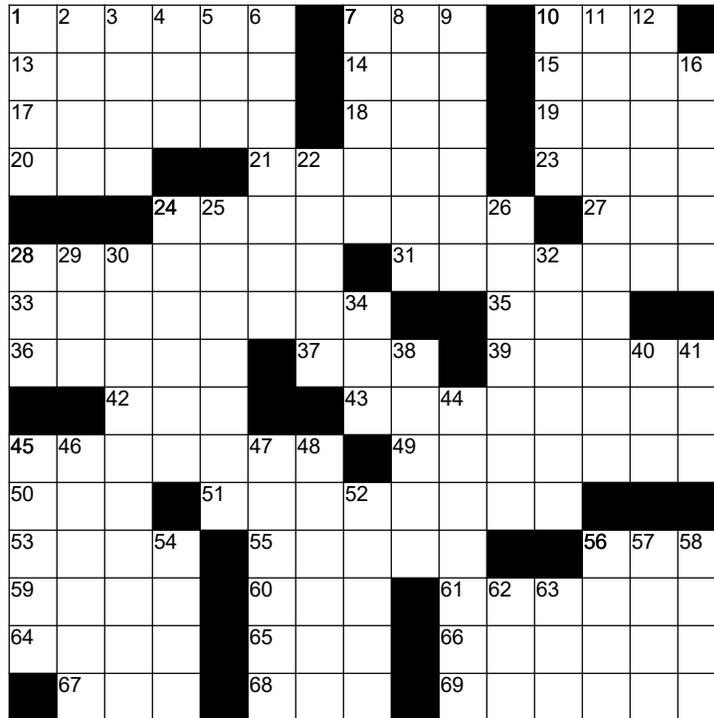
# Out of the Spotlight

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The answer to this week's meta is a 3-word phrase that rhymes.

## ACROSS

1. Llama cousin
7. Submissions to eds.
10. Schools in Austin and El Paso: abbr.
13. Pioneer Daniel and singer Pat, for two
14. Org. for the El Paso Chihuahuas, or letters on some batteries
15. Firestick competitor
17. "Baby" hat
18. Pimple
19. 1974 CIA-related film with some of the same actors (and title asterisks) as M\*A\*S\*H
20. "What's your point?"
21. Bamboozle
23. Inactive
24. Dubai-based airline often seen on "The Amazing Race"
27. Sleep phase: abbr.
28. Michigan-based Goodyear competitor (whose products are apparently better than everyone else's)
31. "What's going \_\_\_?" ("Can you tell what's happening over yonder?")
33. "I don't want either of those drinks chilled or on the rocks"
35. Western Hemisphere peace org.
36. \_\_\_ with nature (meditate in a forest, maybe)
37. Tarnish
39. Forcibly removes
42. St. or Ave. that makes a loop
43. Without companionship, or without 007, maybe
45. What some whiskeys are aged in
49. Jon of "Soul" and "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert"
50. Circumnavigator Nellie
51. Didn't hold back



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25. Rhyme scheme that concludes "Mad Girl's Love Song" (and most other villanelles)
55. Actor Reeves
56. Blood type letters
59. Late, great crossword constructor Reagle
60. Common system for moving gas through a car's engine: abbr.
61. Doesn't hold back
64. Extra: abbr.
65. "\_\_\_ the land of the free and the home of the brave."
66. "15 minutes could save you 15% or more on car insurance", e.g.
67. WWII intel agency
68. Cook in oil
69. The L in many ESPN graphics

6. According to the Wikipedia, "the most influential dancer in the history of film" (first name: Fred)
7. Miata maker
8. Arrive by Greta Thunberg-approved transportation
9. Extra durable and soft fabric
10. Bears, in Latin (think constellations)
11. Applies compost just to the soil surface
12. Walter's wife in "Breaking Bad"
16. Bill Withers hit released in the same year as "Lean on Me"
22. What you do during 27-Across
24. Pertaining to a specific culture
25. Ore (oh, how the tables have turned!)
26. \_\_\_ reason (was sensible)
28. Nonprofit with a similar goal to Angie's List
29. Company that doesn't discriminate when hiring: abbr.
30. Corrals

## DOWN

1. Palindromic band
2. Appropriate insult for a bird-brain
3. Place for koi
4. Leslie's best friend in "Parks and Recreation"
5. \_\_\_ Lo Green

32. Catch, as a hail Mary pass
34. You might run it up at a bar
38. Williams of "Dead Poet's Society"
40. K-pop band with the hit "Time's Up"
41. Istanbul to Jerusalem dir.
44. Prodigy
45. "Thanks \_\_\_" - \_\_\_, on various occasions
46. Reflectivity of the Earth's surface, which is often mentioned in conversations about climate change
47. For the \_\_\_ simplicity
48. Actor Sutherland of "Designated Survivor"
52. Type of farm that Wisconsin's famous for
54. \_\_\_ well that ends well
56. Without edits
57. What might be "broken" that would keep a baseball player "out of the spotlight"
58. Single bills
62. Altar words
63. What might come before TY in a text conversation