

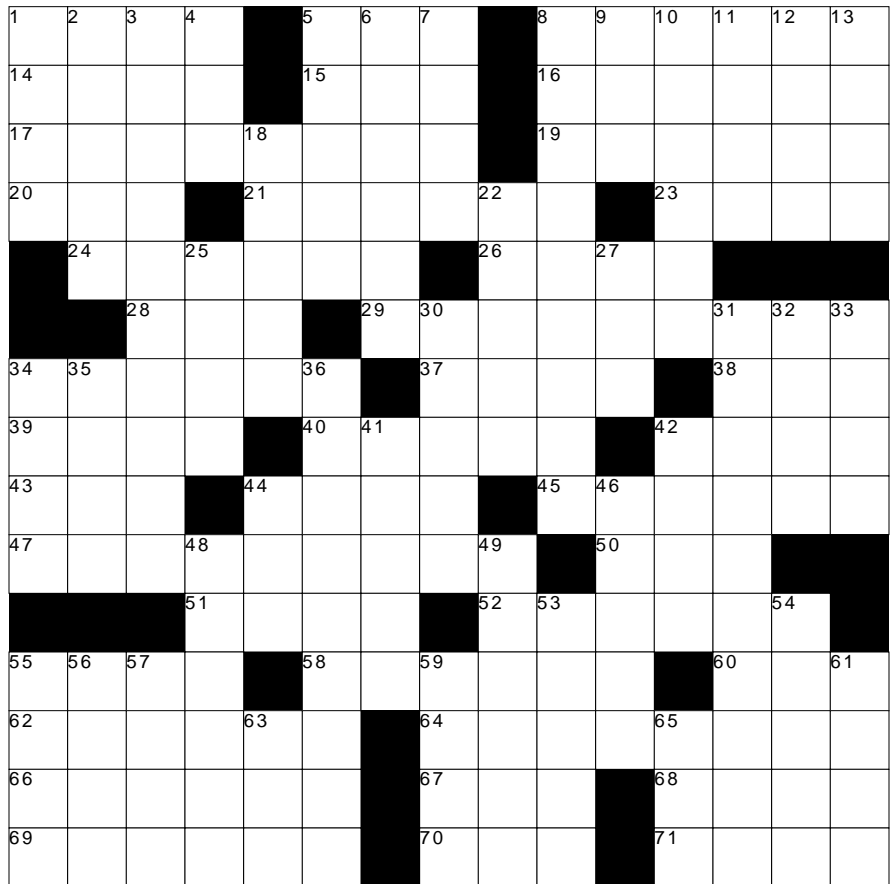
**12/31/25 FRONT MEN** Zachary Edward-Brown, edited by Stanley Newman

**Across**

- 1 Organ for breathing
- 5 Baseball hat
- 8 Angry speech
- 14 No longer new
- 15 \_\_ de Janeiro
- 16 Smoothed out
- 17 Sections of books
- 19 Built a home in a tree
- 20 Informal assent
- 21 Optimistic
- 23 Free of clutter
- 24 \_\_ to the core (evil)
- 26 Carton-sealing roll
- 28 Zodiac feline
- 29 Elaborate weaving of fabric
- 34 Colonial news announcers
- 37 Partner in battle
- 38 Dove's sound
- 39 Red-\_\_ (frankfurters)
- 40 National bird
- 42 Ship off
- 43 Letters on Forever stamps
- 44 Extremely scarce
- 45 Window covers
- 47 Imperative
- 50 Notable period
- 51 Magnum \_\_\_ (masterpiece)
- 52 In possession of
- 55 Smile widely
- 58 Jimmy Carter successor
- 60 Is able to
- 62 Monet or Manet
- 64 North coast South American
- 66 Soccer superstar Messi
- 67 Large coffeepot
- 68 Region
- 69 Reduce in rank
- 70 Devoured
- 71 "Hey, over here!"

**Down**

- 1 Peanuts girl



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- 2 Theater attendant
- 3 Popular pizza style
- 4 National economic stat: Abbr.
- 5 Fancy pancake
- 6 Online lodging site
- 7 Sit for a portrait
- 8 Octet of an octopus
- 9 Suffix for subject
- 10 Took a break
- 11 Prefix for freeze
- 12 Heroic act
- 13 Small whirlpool
- 18 One-on-one teacher
- 22 Coral island
- 25 Golf pegs
- 27 Take care of a bill
- 30 Tantrum thrower
- 31 Winter Olympics skaters
- 32 \_\_ of the above
- 33 Mount Olympus residents
- 34 Close pal
- 35 Rights activist Parks
- 36 Hard-shelled marine reptile
- 41 Got out of bed
- 42 Dress of India
- 44 Sharp door knock
- 46 Temporary tattoo dye
- 48 Black-and-white game tile
- 49 Frozen \_\_\_ (dairy dessert)
- 53 Hockey great Gretzky
- 54 Oxygen and nitrogen
- 55 Treadless, as tires
- 56 Southernmost Great Lake
- 57 Molecule part
- 59 Spanish water
- 61 Free of clutter
- 63 Film crew's workplace
- 65 Brief snooze