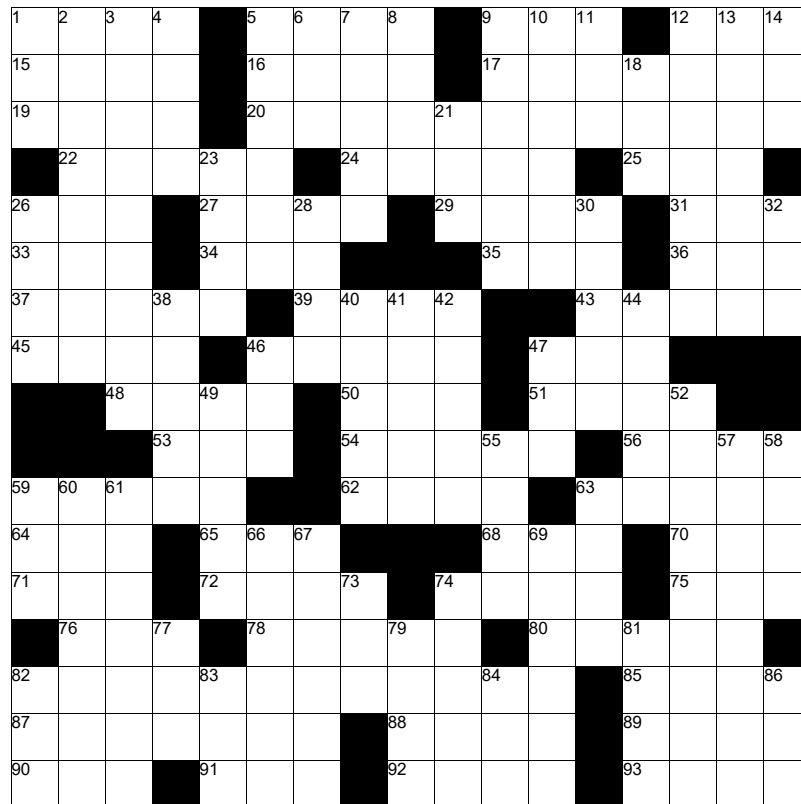


"Where's the Band?" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. Heavy burden for some marchers
5. "Sorry, my car's in the ____"
9. Flamboyant neckwear
12. Medi ____
15. "For example? ..."
16. Prefix with plane or space
17. Aardvark smorgasbord
19. Hogwarts messengers
20. Lead role in "Jersey Boys"
22. Sister of Napoleon
24. Cinnamon or Blue-winged ducks
25. Article for masculine plural nouns, in Italian
26. _ (?) _ /
27. Milieu for some climbers
29. Leopold's partner in crime
31. Segregationist Carter who (under the pseudonym Forrest Carter) wrote "The Education of Little Tree" and "The Rebel Outlaw: Josey Wales"
33. Pseudonym (abbr.)
34. Suffer
35. Hwy.
36. Chloride, for one
37. In worse shape
39. Genesis bassist/guitarist Rutherford
43. Word before goat or state
45. "____ Mak'er"
46. 1998 DeNiro thriller
47. Former agcy. replaced by ICE and others
48. Word lingered on by Bill Lumbergh
50. 40 hrs. in a week or 2,000 hrs. in a year, e.g.
51. This clye has one
53. Puntastic dairy advertising cow
54. Send in, as a payment
56. ____ d'Azur
59. Service launched in the '90s that offered internet access without a computer
62. First name in New Wave music
63. John Paul II's original first name
64. Reddit Q&A
65. Types back and forth
68. Greek letter that looks like a fork
70. © alternatives
71. Targets for screens and pitches (abbr.)



The answer to the metapuzzle is a well-known musician.

72. Criterion for some aid
74. Yahtzee needs
75. Paid preparer, usu.
76. Offseason workout for an NFL team
78. Erstwhile defense collective
80. Future seed
82. The "Empress of Soul"
85. Campus cadet club
87. Idlewild, once
88. Memphis's river
89. Glory prerequisite?
90. Monitor option (abbr.)
91. Bob Hope was its public face for many years (abbr.)
92. A full cycle
93. Dreyer's, out east
11. Conveyance on a 5-down
12. Snidely Whiplash, for one
13. She played C. J. on "The West Wing"
14. Year in the reign of Antoninus whose Arabic-numeral equivalent could once be seen on bottles of very strong rum
18. Crone
21. Actor Penn who served in the Obama administration
23. Sirius or Bellatrix
26. Yvette, in "Clue"
28. Red monster
30. Fictional musician in a mohair suit
32. Word before time or takers
38. Put up
40. Below, in scholarly papers
41. Perpetrated a hot-potato-like check fraud scheme
42. Barium ____
44. Org. concerned with cockfighting and slaughterhouse practices
46. P, overseas
47. Defunct for-profit inst.
49. Fictional musician in a red sweater
52. Outermost realm of the solar system, in theory
55. Zulu word synonymous with 59-down
57. One of the Traveling Wilburys
58. Disney princess who's cold and distant?
59. Hell, metaphorically
60. Caused by a clot, medically
61. Arrogant ____ Ale
63. Volodymyr Zelensky's capital
66. Gentlemen (abbr.)
67. "For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I ____ please men?" (Galatians 1:10)
69. Oceangoing duck
73. Forrest and Bubba's leader
74. Bovine orphan
77. Big payroll processing co.
79. Nickname of the NBA's Nate Archibald
81. Feeling requiring relief
82. ____ pal
83. Uncle Sam's desire
84. Immune-regulating gene complex (abbr.)
86. www coding language whose first letter stands for "cascading"

DOWN

1. "The ____ of Pooh"
2. Magazine often chronicling celebrity infidelity
3. Singer on "Rock Around the Clock"
4. ASCII alternative
5. Trip that might involve riding on an 11-down
6. Word with majesty
7. Hold forth
8. Bread cooked in a skillet
9. One who entrusts personal property to another
10. Ten reps, maybe