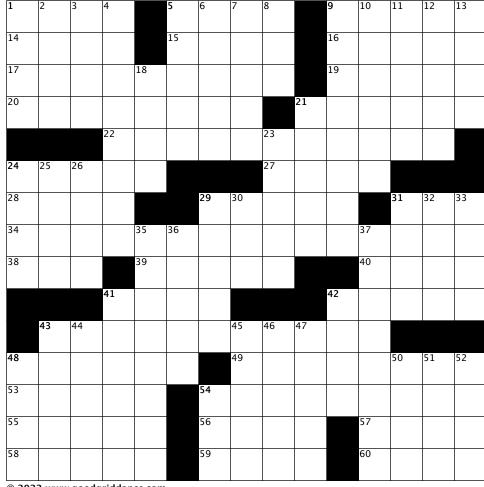
## A Strong Theme

## **ACROSS**

- 1. Microsoft MP3 player discontinued in 2012
- **5.** U.S. measurement of lumber volume
- 9. Elevates, or a hint to the starts of 17-, 22-, 34-, 43-, and 54-Across
- 14. Highest point
- **15.** Bank (on)
- 16. Tiny spot of land
- 17. Some urban dwellings
- 19. "The Princess and the Frog" princess
- 20. Type of workplace training
- **21.** Some rockets, for short
- 22. Substitute player
- 24. Shield carried by Athena
- 27. Anita, "the Jezebel of Jazz"
- 28. H.S. junior's exam
- 29. Gemstone weight
- **31.** Melancholy
- **34.** Trespasser's claim, perhaps
- **38.** Subj. for recent immigrants
- **39.** Dickens title character
- **40.** Martin who directed "Norma Rae"
- 41. Roberts' "Pretty Woman" co-star
- 42. It can provide a nice buzz?
- 43. Beardless
- 48. Gym wear
- 49. Unpublished 2007 O.J. Simpson book
- 53. Ancient Aleppo
- **54.** Subject of a George Costanza retort to a coworker, on Seinfeld
- **55.** "The Jungle Book" wolf
- **56.** County name in New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania

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- **57.** Expression of 31-Across
- 58. What 41-Across has that 41-Down does not
- **59.** Oodles and oodles
- **60.** Shipped out

## **DOWN**

- 1. Fast fashion company based in Spain
- 2. Second word of a fairy tale, often
- 3. Colorful salamander
- 4. Prosecutor's first piece of evidence
- 5. Boston or UCLA athlete
- 6. Cul-\_\_\_: dead-end street
- 7. Zombie fare
- 8. Actor Burrell and rapper Dolla \$ign
- 9. Well-read ones

- **10.** '\_\_\_ imagination or...?'
- **11.** Erupt, as tempers **12.** Member of the
- choir **13.** Subway stops:
- Abbr.
- **18.** U.K. honours
- **21.** Speed reader?
- 23. Less desirable
- **24.** Vaulted space
- 25. Atty. honorifics
- **26.** Ancient land conquered by Caesar
- 29. Gives up
- **30.** Braz. neighbor
- **31.** Brainiac
- **32.** Bus driver on "The Simpsons"
- 33. What this is in Madrid
- **35.** Dog trainer's pouch

- 36. Goes sour
- 37. Half-frozen Italian desserts

Nick McGuire

- **41.** 1970s White House name
- 42. First massmarketed sneakers
- 43. "I'm Every Woman" singer Khan
- **44.** One sending a laughing emoji
- **45.** Prefix with -glyphics
- **46.** Nasal spray brand
- 47. Minneapolis pros, familiarly
- 48. Onetime 51-Down ruler
- **50.** Big name in pineapple
- **51.** Modern Persia
- **52.** Word repeated during a mic check
- **54.** Hot-tub feature