

PCC#8 "Broken Spirits"

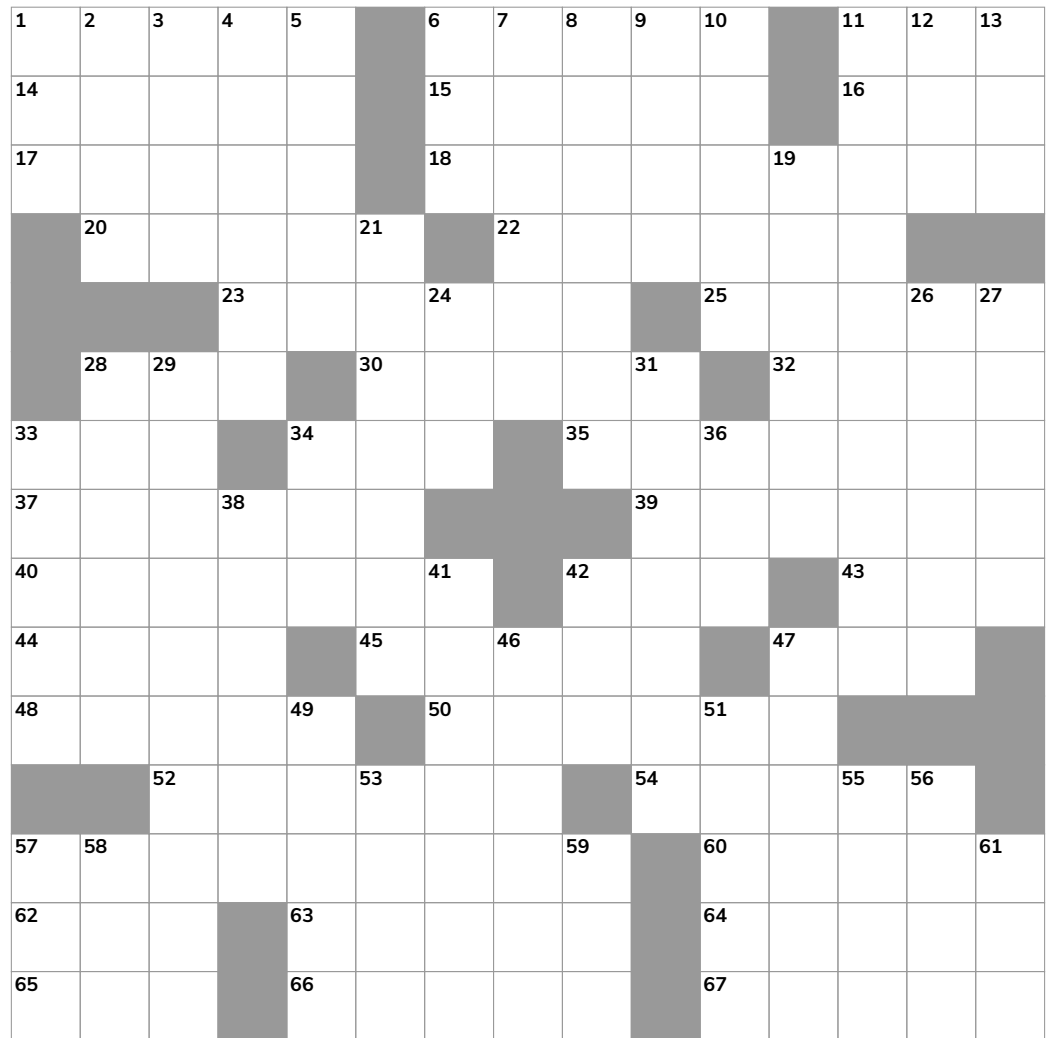
The answer to the meta is the name of a German beer

ACROSS

- 1 Statistical diagram
- 6 "Reduce, ___, recycle"
- 11 Concealed
- 14 Celestial body with a tail
- 15 \$100 bill, in old slang (the first letter refers to the Roman numeral for 100, hyph.)
- 16 Cool ___ cucumber (2 wds.)
- 17 Outbid at the last second, as on eBay
- 18 Real life
- 20 It's always greener on the other side, so they say
- 22 "Nighthawks" painter Edward
- 23 "Jurassic Park" director Spielberg
- 25 Marine biologist Sylvia featured in "Seaspiracy"
- 28 Plopped down
- 30 Chocolate substitute
- 32 Plunder
- 33 Prefix for "summer" in a Shakespeare title
- 34 "Either you do it, ___ will!" (2 wds.)
- 35 Gradually withdrawing (from)
- 37 Legal term for surrender claim to
- 39 Melbourne-based cruciverbalist Kieran Boyd (@kieranboyd) or Ben Chenoweth (@benchen71), for example
- 40 Review writers or members of the peanut gallery
- 42 Controversial flavor enhancer in American Chinese food: Abbr.
- 43 "I tried so hard and got so far / But in the ___ it doesn't even matter" (Linkin Park)
- 44 ___ Major (Big Dipper constellation)
- 45 Siberian native
- 47 Lionel Messi's home nation: Abbr.
- 48 Pesto ingredient
- 50 Tool for boring holes
- 52 "Give me a sec" (3 wds.)
- 54 Shows signs of boredom
- 57 Most like the Cheshire Cat's grin (showing lots of pearly whites)
- 60 Like a dirty chimney
- 62 Directional suffix for "west"
- 63 Classic Puccini opera (anagram of TACOS)
- 64 Mistake
- 65 "Six-pack" muscles
- 66 "We're ___ Money" ("Gold Diggers of 1933" song performed by Ginger Rogers, 2 wds.)
- 67 Jumps over

DOWN

- 1 Includes in an email, briefly
- 2 ___ Kong
- 3 "The Kite Runner" protagonist



©Philip Chow • Phil's Crossword Corner #8 [Level 3 Meta] • Xword-Muggles.com • September 16, 2023

- 4 Fancy word for meal
- 5 Method for checking a statistical hypothesis (hyph.)
- 6 Color TV pioneer
- 7 Optical illusion artist M.C. ___
- 8 Thus far (3 wds.)
- 9 Split pea, for one
- 10 Leg of a cycling race such as the Tour De France
- 11 Extremely terrifying story (hyph.)
- 12 "Das ___ gut!" (German for "That's good!")
- 13 "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" band Green ___
- 19 Acquires knowledge
- 21 Sworn to ___ (promised to keep information confidential)
- 24 Stunt guitarist for Frank Zappa
- 26 "Every cloud has a silver ___"
- 27 Double-___ sword
- 28 ___ Nevada (mountain range)
- 29 "It was me, I let the dogs out" and "I stole the cookie from the cookie jar"
- 31 Like many wild creatures or the name of a 2011 movie based on a classic fairy tale (with Beauty in its title)
- 33 Nickname for Wrigley Field hero Ernie Banks (2 wds.)
- 34 Org. in "The Six Million Dollar Man" whose second initial stands for Scientific
- 36 Month before the month in which Oktoberfest begins: Abbr.
- 38 "If ___ broke, don't fix it" (2 wds.)
- 41 Most flavored with a certain herb (popular in turkey stuffing and sausages)
- 42 It's "the word" when you're being silent
- 46 Tacky trinkets and knickknacks
- 47 On the clock (2 wds.)
- 49 "Chicago Hope" actress Christine
- 51 Assuages
- 53 Containment theory psychoanalyst Wilfred
- 55 Seaweed used to wrap onigiri (Japanese rice balls)
- 56 What The Supremes told us to do "in the name of love"
- 57 Green beverage like matcha or sencha
- 58 Valuable sphere sought in "Guardians of the Galaxy"
- 59 ___ kwon do (Korean martial art)
- 61 There are 100 of them in a century: Abbr.