

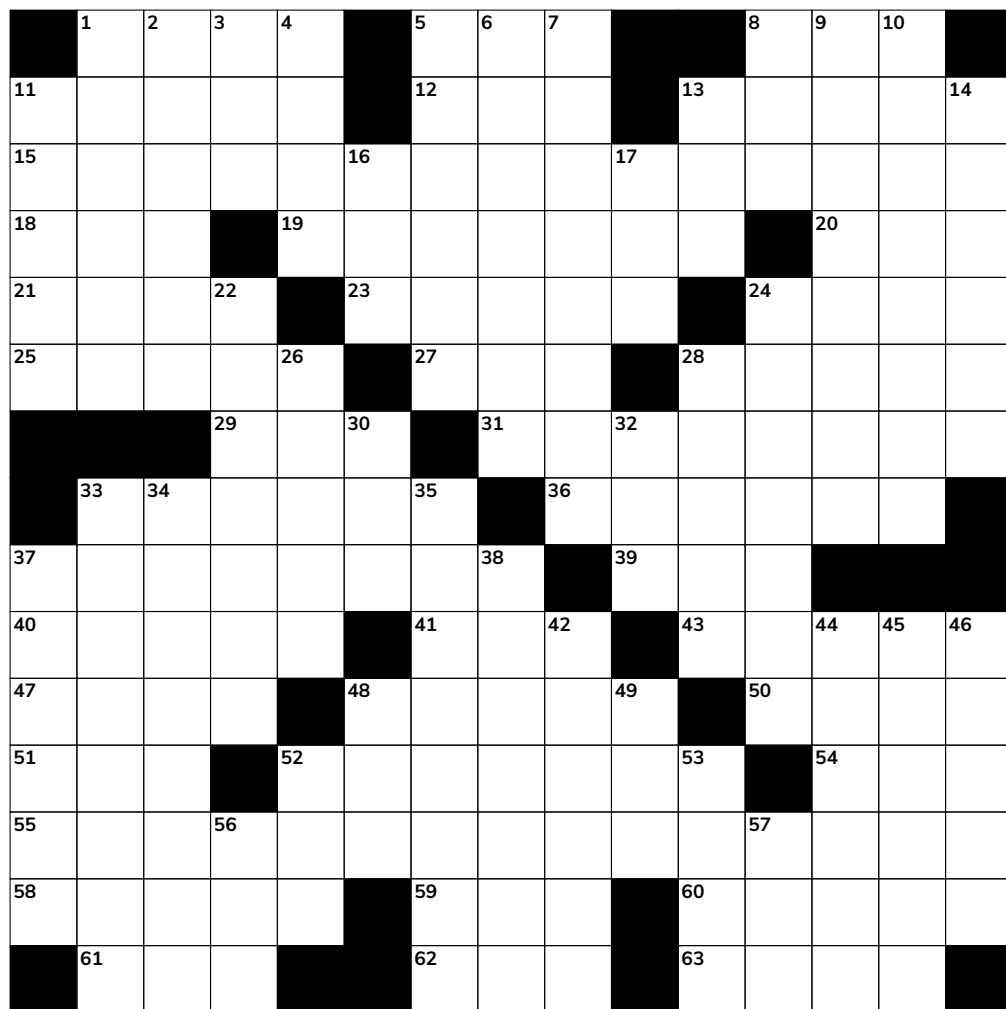
Revenge of the SiXth

ACROSS

- 1 "___ and the Last Dragon" (Disney film)
- 5 How "Star Wars" begins and ends
- 8 The "A" of U.S.D.A.
- 11 Cub Scout rank
- 12 ___ de plume
- 13 Unpleasantly sharp, like vinegar
- 15 Description of the planet Mustafar, or any location where peril lurks
- 18 Some ER professionals
- 19 Florida fruits
- 20 "True ___!" (slangy agreement)
- 21 "Frozen" princess
- 23 Lithe; limber
- 24 ML Soccer team, Chicago ___
- 25 Treat a superior as some might do
- 27 "That!" (Show of support in Mexican slang)
- 28 They thrive in Alaskan waters
- 29 Image sharpness, briefly
- 31 Attractiveness rating website, pre-Facebook
- 33 Seal a deal
- 36 Defunct department stores, once famous for "blue light specials"
- 37 Resistance to sliding
- 39 Dockworkers' union
- 40 Competitor, as yuan or euro among currency
- 41 High shot in tennis
- 43 Give in to gravity
- 47 Foreboding sign
- 48 Brings to a bubble
- 50 Help desk offering, for short
- 51 XIII quadrupled
- 52 Predictive analytics material
- 54 County prosecutors, briefly
- 55 Targeted, as through the scope of a Clone trooper blaster gun
- 58 Reason for litigation
- 59 Picnic pest
- 60 What often leads to regret
- 61 Hosp. worker (under the direction of an RN)
- 62 Rushmore and Rainier, e.g.
- 63 Pouchlike parts

The answer to the meta is an 8-letter adjective.

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DOWN

- 1 Cryptic verse left for Batman, perhaps
- 2 Tennis star Andre
- 3 Tokyo tender
- 4 Affleck's Best Picture Oscar winner
- 5 Infuriate
- 6 "In a few" (minutes...or hours, at least)
- 7 Self-satisfied appearance (under Vader's mask perhaps)
- 8 Knee tissue noted in sports injury reports
- 9 Rate of inclination, as of a mountain road
- 10 Lucy and Ricky of '50s TV
- 11 Made docile, like circus lions
- 13 Courses for coll. credit
- 14 Dislike intensely; loathe
- 16 Segment of history
- 17 Visualize
- 22 Kenyan or Congolese, e.g.
- 24 Italian sports car, or the man played by Driver (2023)
- 26 Yeshiva boy role for Barbra Streisand
- 28 "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" author Dahl
- 30 School subj. that may include a lab
- 32 Texter's response to oversharing
- 33 Person with convictions?
- 34 "Party hearty!"
- 35 Projected image, like of Princess Leia in "A New Hope"
- 37 Romp and play merrily
- 38 "Yes you do!" rebuttal
- 42 Big explosions; a Star Wars staple
- 44 One way to buy music
- 45 Bachelor ___ (college degree)
- 46 Sheriff's search party
- 48 Pen name?
- 49 Ave. crossers
- 52 Spelling competition
- 53 Sounds heard at a spa
- 56 24/7 "on-air" marketplace
- 57 Small battery size