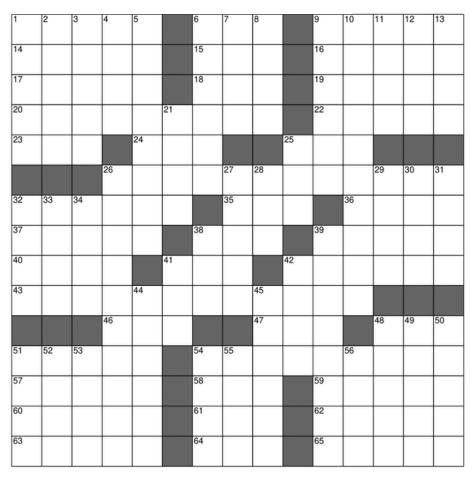
## Your December 2025 Crossword





## **ACROSS**

- 1 Christmas song
- 6 Alphabet starter
- 9 Gaze
- 14 Prior to, poetically
- 15 Prefix meaning "recent"
- 16 Loses energy
- 17 "Frasier" brother
- 18 Orange tuber
- 19 TV host Philbin
- 20 In one's Sunday best
- 22 Prefix meaning "culture"
- 23 "Absolutely!"
- 24 Approx. landing hour
- 25 "Doesn't matter to me"
- 26 Reference book
- 32 Tofu relative
- 35 Some batteries
- 36 German philosopher Marx
- 37 Steer clear of
- 38 Bride's new title
- 39 Above all others
- 40 Pod contents
- 41 Lab rodent

- 42 Reacts to a bad joke, perhaps
- 43 Broadcast
- 46 Genetic letters
- 47 One \_\_\_ million
- 48 Put to work
- 51 On \_\_\_\_-to-know basis
- 54 Salves
- 57 AM/FM device
- 58 "What's up, \_\_\_?"
- 59 Disney theme park
- 60 Marketing connection
- 61 Female sheep
- 62 1960 Wimbledon champ Fraser
- 63 Bert's buddy
- 64 Feeling blue
- 65 Cone-shaped tent

## DOWN

- 1 Sweet treat
- 2 In flames
- 3 Play parts
- 4 Mine finds 5 Decreased
- 6 Maybe tomorrow, maybe just after that

- 7 Suitor
- 8 Freebie 9 Actress Meryl
- 10 Get married
- 11 Cry of frustration
- 12 Jockey's strap
- 13 Canadian gas brand
- 21 Engrave
- 25 Calendar pgs.
- 26 "Revenge of the Sith," in the "Star Wars" saga
- \_\_ (menu option) 27 A la
- \_\_\_ Vegas
- 29 Facts and figures
- 30 Wrinkle remover
- 31 Swiss peaks
- 32 Spanish appetizer
- 33 Neck and neck
- 34 Lamentation
- 38 Fleetwood
- 39 Christmas tree decoration
- 41 Genetic letters
- 42 Fellow
- 44 Taken apart
- 45 Chopped finely

- 48 Open, as a toothpaste tube
- 49 Shoplifted
- 50 Lauder of cosmetics
- 51 Paintings at the Prado
- 52 Veet rival
- 53 Biblical garden
- 54 Poems of praise
- 55 Corn Belt state
- 56 Fencing sword