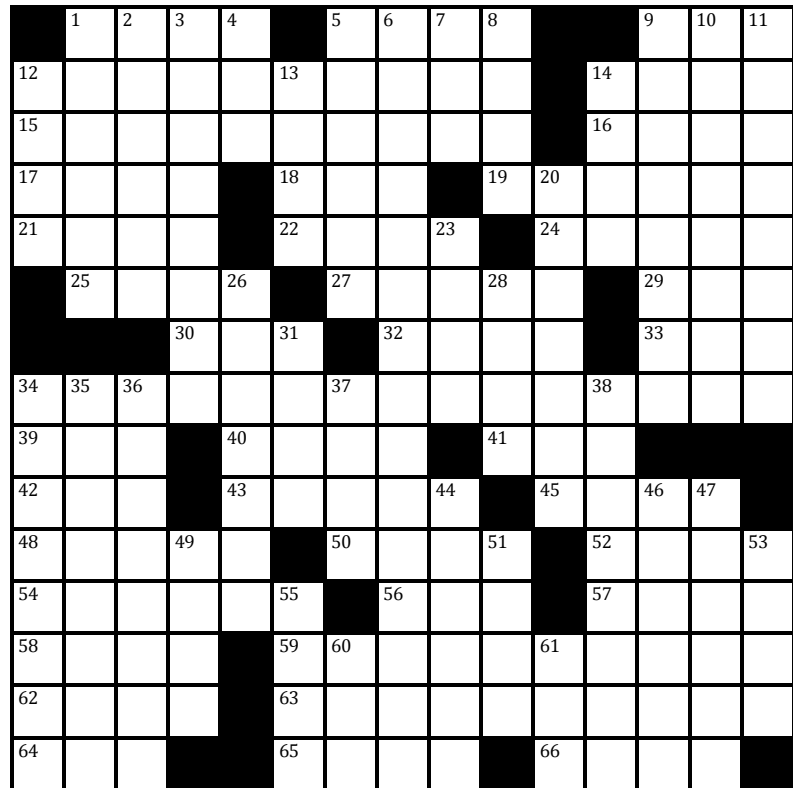


Puzzle 298 – Freestyle 263

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Across

- 1 Org. concerned with digital rights management
- 5 Trip over
- 9 Deborah's dance partner in a 1956 film
- 12 Elbows on the table, informally
- 14 He and Greg were the only male golfers ranked World Number One between May 1986 and August 1990
- 15 Out, in a general sense, modernly speaking
- 16 Covers for cue balls?
- 17 Common placeholder variable name, aptly, in the Python programming language
- 18 Its anthem is "Fida'i", Arabic for "warriors": Abbr.
- 19 Flaps
- 21 Prefix with valent
- 22 Betrays awe, in a way
- 24 Big Australia-based movie theater company
- 25 "Hello ____" (informal greeting)
- 27 Joe who sang, "My Maserati does one-eighty-five / I lost my license, now I don't drive"
- 29 Fig. shown on many split-flap display boards
- 30 Kroger competitor
- 32 Candy named for its packaging
- 33 It merged with Verizon in 2017 to form Oath
- 34 Grab what you see, in one sense
- 39 Suffix with commercial
- 40 Symbol of Mary, Mother of God
- 41 Hard to hold onto, say
- 42 Choose
- 43 Opposite of "able"
- 45 Keeps someone on the phone, maybe
- 48 "Don't be shy if you're curious"
- 50 First-person camera angles, for short
- 52 Word from the Tibetan for "rock bear"
- 54 Verb in the song "Sweet Caroline"
- 56 Part of many royal names
- 57 Abbr. on a cell-phone spec sheet
- 58 What X may mean in Mexico



- 59 2014 smash with the lyric "Smoother than a fresh jar of Skippy"
- 62 Word repeated in the expression "Tout est ____ qui finit ____"
- 63 Winter-weather formalwear
- 64 Recipe spec.
- 65 Microsoft Access function
- 66 Tap and such

Down

- 1 Made like the main character in the 2017 film "All Eyez On Me"
- 2 Tool for slippery scales?
- 3 Common hyphenated name
- 4 Knee-stabilizing body part, briefly
- 5 In the same class
- 6 Toy set with little wizards?
- 7 ____ mouse
- 8 Title woman who's asked, "What can I do?" in a 1976 top-ten hit
- 9 "You didn't need to drive it home..."
- 10 Art visible under a black light
- 11 Health-conscious soy sauce label claim
- 12 Run into people at a rock concert?
- 13 One often granting immunity, informally?

- 14 Shout often accompanied by a wave
- 20 Call to get a spouse's attention
- 23 Food that sounds like it's highly inappropriate for a fast?
- 26 Idéal antiraciste
- 28 Flood
- 31 Clarification between a letter and a word
- 34 It's very often accompanied by potato salad
- 35 "IMHO", less briefly
- 36 Author who said, "You're either on the bus or off the bus"
- 37 Storm warning, in a sense
- 38 Doesn't leave ahead of
- 44 One who's running the show?
- 46 Early Connecticut tribe after whom Captain Ahab's ship was named
- 47 Spells
- 49 Response to a cue
- 51 Closes up, in a way
- 53 Toners, e.g.
- 55 Major disappointments
- 60 One who might teach you a lesson
- 61 Where King James "rules": Abbr.