

ACROSS

- 1 Lawn bowling game
- 6 Gamblers' ratios
- 10 Absolute spite
- 14 Best Picture winner for 2024
- 15 They make tracks
- 16 Possible response to "How are you?"
- 17 Without a care in the world
- 19 Comedian Bargatze
- 20 Term of endearment that gives a track on the Beatles' "White Album" its title
- 21 Like an unfair game
- 23 R&B classic whose chorus says, "It's like thunder, lightning / The way you love me is frightening"
- 25 "So that's it!"
- 28 Unrefined metal
- 29 Fictional pantsless bear
- 30 It can help one get out of a trap
- 33 Cheese-covered chip
- 37 Fascinated by
- 38 Chicago-based catalog retailer
- 40 Polynesian party
- 41 One side in some pickup games
- 43 Blood components that aid in clotting
- 45 Heading on a checklist
- 47 Overly lenient
- 48 Part of a tennis match

- 49 Paths through increasingly esoteric information
- 53 Extreme pressure
- 54 Not exactly clear
- 58 Famous ____ (rhyming cookie brand)
- 59 Place where one could come out ahead thanks to a good deal
- 61 Move at a punk show, stereotypically
- 62 Even once
- 63 Actress Pompeo or Barkin
- 64 Link in a food chain
- 65 Potato chip brand
- 66 There are 28 in a Monopoly game

DOWN

- 1 Big party
- 2 Not fooled by
- 3 The center of the modern American food system, according to Michael Pollan
- 4 "Pilgrim at Tinker ____" (Annie Dillard nature-writing classic)
- 5 "Careful there..."
- 6 Company that has twice been stopped by the FTC from merging with Staples
- 7 Spinal Tap bassist Smalls (who got himself involved in a crypto scam, the 2025 sequel reveals)
- 8 Elton John duet partner Kiki
- 9 Caterer's heat source

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- 10 Place where many try to form lines?
- 11 Adult insect phase
- 12 Schlepped
- 13 ____ out (barely made it)
- 18 Ferns' reproductive cells
- 22 Brief shout of victory
- 24 People who might prefer "Otello" to "Othello"
- 25 Caveat on a thrift store tag
- 26 He broke Babe's record in 1974
- 27 Prefix of opposition
- 31 Invitation to the hesitant
- 32 Guy's counterpart
- 34 Array at a poolroom
- 35 ____-watching (masochistic TV viewing habit)
- 36 Remove from power
- 39 Older and drier
- 42 Reacts to a tearjerker, maybe
- 44 Applied, as pressure
- 46 Put to rest, as unconfirmed bits of info
- 49 Unconfirmed bit of info
- 50 Levitated, maybe
- 51 Contrived
- 52 Device found in the produce section, often
- 53 Like many cellars
- 55 Competent
- 56 Luge, e.g.
- 57 Hamiltons
- 60 Egg cells