

# IN RETIREMENT

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# FIREBALL

Crosswords

What number is the final answer to this puzzle?

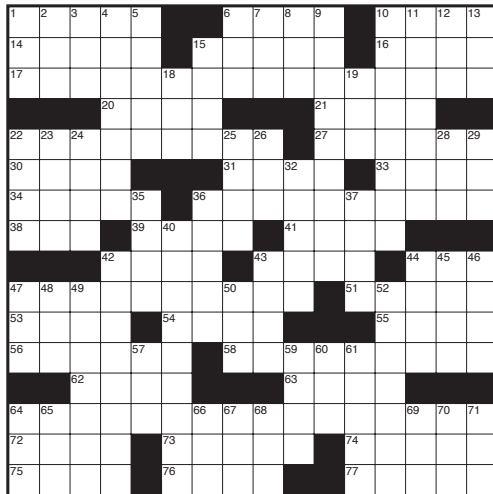
**ACROSS**

- 1 Monkey or ape
- 6 Purple Pantone color
- 10 "Band of Brothers" event
- 14 "Manner of sitting," in Sanskrit
- 15 Reject with disdain
- 16 Due
- 17 Hope for good luck
- 20 Like Tourette syndrome
- 21 Punt's lack
- 22 Side from a wok
- 27 Georgia's state wildflower
- 30 The Gaels of collegiate sports
- 31 Gruyère alternative
- 33 Fails to keep
- 34 Brand of Scotch whisky
- 36 It's often close to a grand
- 38 Birthday cards?
- 39 He never met his brother Seth
- 41 Sister brand of Calvin Klein
- 42 Parent
- 43 Impersonates
- 44 Flight sergeant's org.
- 47 Bright yellow Crayola color
- 51 1988 Summer Olympics host city
- 53 Affectedly playful
- 54 On the subject of

- 55 Thing under a fermata
  - 56 Estrange bedfellows?
  - 58 Animal whose thick fur turns white in the winter
  - 62 Kamchatka's setting
  - 63 Place for a runner
  - 64 1962 Olivia de Havilland film
  - 72 Sidle
  - 73 Purity measure
  - 74 Get around
  - 75 Papillons, e.g.
  - 76 Got on
  - 77 Oceans, to poets
- DOWN**
- 1 Cosmetics brand with dots between the letters of its logo
  - 2 Nazarene's home: Abbr.

- 3 "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun" writer
- 4 As a substitute
- 5 Considered for a job?
- 6 Squishee seller of Springfield
- 7 Heel
- 8 Pound sound
- 9 Jamaican reggae singer with the hit "Here Comes the Hotstepper"
- 10 Turned down, in a way
- 11 Linger over
- 12 \_\_\_ Lingus (carrier to Dublin)
- 13 HB stat
- 15 Recital high points
- 18 "Star Trek: The Next Generation" character
- 19 M. Patate piece
- 22 Suva is its capital
- 23 Word with race or rage
- 24 Cozy stopovers
- 25 Don't leave topless, as a room
- 26 "How to Survive Parenthood" author LeShan
- 28 Space-saving abbr.
- 29 Bat wood
- 32 Negatively charged particle
- 35 Boxer who defeated Schmeling at Yankee Stadium in 1933
- 36 1994 Peace co-Nobelist with Arafat and Rabin
- 37 Person with fire power?
- 40 It has a triangular body

- 42 Goes over again
- 43 Opportunity, metaphorically
- 44 Part of the mouth
- 45 Camera setting
- 46 Contract
- 47 \_\_\_ Palmas (Spanish province)
- 48 A father of Dada
- 49 Unlike bodybuilders
- 50 1959 hit with the lyric "He may ride forever 'neath the streets of Boston"
- 52 Land in a foreign country, of sorts
- 57 Cleverly humorous person
- 59 Jazz trumpeter Baker who was played by Ethan Hawke in the movie "Born to Be Blue"
- 60 Obtain resources from
- 61 It's a long story
- 64 Abated, with "up"
- 65 Reply to a bailiff
- 66 Unlikely favorite in a horse race
- 67 2% of centocinquanta
- 68 Ate
- 69 Ballet-loving Muppet
- 70 Nada
- 71 Annoyances of free apps



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