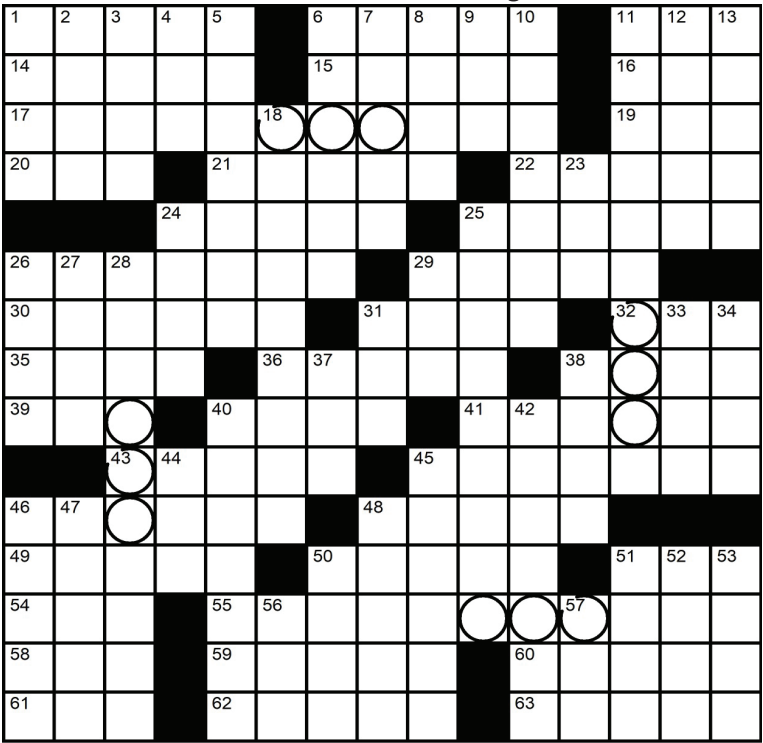


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“Give it a Go” – it’s been a long time.



Across

- Strong poker hand
- Fruit-flavored Coca-Cola brand
- Bitingly ironic
- Alvin of the American Dance Theater
- Creator of a logical “razor”
- “Ni ___, Kai-Lan” (2010s Nickelodeon cartoon)
- Jeopardy! honker
- “Jeopardy!” ques., actually
- “It’s the end of an ___!”
- First “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire” host
- “Of course!”, for short
- “Rainy Days and Mondays” singer Carpenter
- Korea’s national dish
- School cleaner
- Quilt piece
- Napoleon Bonaparte et al.
- “Ratatouille” rodent
- ___ Technica (tech blog)
- Minor damage
- It comes in slices
- Honor for Viola Davis if she wins her 2023 Grammy nomination
- Ore-___ (Tater Tots maker)
- Letter between Oscar and Quebec
- Painter’s movement
- ___-Roman wrestling
- Kind of leap or physics
- Larry, for one
- “You’d think ...” follow-up
- About the year of
- “The Imitation Game” actress Knightley

- Catchall abbr.
- ___ Faithful (Yellowstone geyser)
- “Only Murders in the Building” actress who’s less than half the age of her co-stars
- Actor Kier of “Dancer in the Dark”
- “In ___” (1993 Nirvana album)
- “Buenos Aires” musical
- “X” is gonna give it to ya
- “Bye!”
- Person evaluating something

Down

- Go up against
- Unreliable informant
- Forearm bone
- ___ of Tranquility
- Get some water
- Insecticide device
- Flip ___ (choose by chance)
- Some mil. academy grads
- Some proctors, for short
- Hotel pool, e.g.
- Question of possession?
- Chicken nugget dip option
- Mario Kart character
- Lockheed Martin’s field
- “Better Call Saul” network
- Highland Games attire
- Ancient Sanskrit guide to life (and I’m sure nothing else)
- “Star Wars” warrior
- Involuntarily let go
- Veruca Salt co-founder who left to go solo in 1998 (then rejoined in 2013)

- Brick-shaped candy
- Rapper with the alias Bobby Digital
- Streaming device since 2008
- Cherry attachment
- Big Wall St. news
- Cube master Rubik
- Mythical creature with four legs and two wings
- Scarlet songbird
- “Arabian Nights” flyer
- Grainy salad ingredient
- Talent hunter
- Mark in Spanish and Portuguese
- Resembling lager
- Bauhaus painter Paul
- Cast out
- Place for an beret
- Old Russian ruler
- Hot season for a Parisian
- Anatomical eggs

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