

**ACROSS**

- 1 Veteran rock band that played Foxborough last night
- 5 Actor Sean, who played Samwise Gamgee (He also played Mikey Walsh in The Goonies [1985], younger brother to Brandon Walsh, played by Josh Brolin, who you may know as Thanos in Avengers: Infinity War [2018].)
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Want, Olivia Rodrigo's first big song, which you might recall from High School Musical: The Musical: The Series, season 1, episode 4
- 14 Filter out the weak
- 15 AI model released by Meta
- 16 German for "no"
- 17 Lone Star levies (sales, gas, cigarettes, but not income)
- 19 Ms. Sheridan, music teacher at West Somerville Neighborhood School
- 20 "I have one simple request, and that is to have sharks with frickin' laser beams attached to their heads!" or "[My father] would make outrageous claims like he invented the question mark," for example
- 22 Tufts Greek organization with sailboats in front of their house
- 25 June 6, 1944
- 26 AC/DC's record label; also an abbreviation for spurious emissions from computers and the like
- 27 Country still being invaded by Russia
- 32 Jaylen Brown, before his heroics earned him the name "The Gravedigger"
- 34 Real fancy piano, like in the basement of Granoff
- 36 Descartes, who said "I think, therefore [46-Down]"
- 37 The White House, for the last 100 days or so
- 41 Gin variety made with blackthorn fruits
- 44 Wooden structure that housed a young Abraham Lincoln
- 48 Most brief
- 52 Afternoon naps
- 53 Lovelace, who kinda invented computer programming before computers existed
- 54 Video game people obsessively port to low power hardware, like the Zune or Raspberry Pi Pico

- 56 Thurman, who starred in Kill Bill, one of the most violent films I have ever started watching
- 57 Scheme for tricking delicious candies from your friends with chronic bad breath
- 63 Where you cannot currently watch the Lakers or Clippers, because they have been eliminated from the NBA playoffs
- 64 Barbarian books by Robert E. Howard, but not those by Robert Jordan, or anyone else
- 68 Dance style practiced by BlackOut
- 69 Verdi aria title that translates to "It was you"
- 70 What the youth today might spend time selecting before going out
- 71 Throw away
- 72 Mock someone, even though you like them, at least kind of
- 73 She was one with the wind and sky, circa 2013

**DOWN**

- 1 Perform in a play
- 2 Stick for shooting pool
- 3 Skateshop in SF
- 4 Coated, as a frying pan
- 5 Keyboard shortcut to trigger the Edit menu on Windows
- 6 Nikola Jokic, Luka Doncic, or any of another 277 million people
- 7 SSN, often
- 8 Shoe enthusiast, wife of Ferdinand Marcos, kleptocrat of the Phillipines from 1972-1981
- 9 Stock market index down ~7% so far in 2025
- 10 Open source tool for checking that websites can be parsed by screen readers
- 11 "Now, go, my son. \_\_\_\_\_," first words spoken by Darth Vader after Luke removes Mr. Vader's helmet
- 12 Person who repairs high voltage electrical wires
- 13 Neatly queued
- 18 16th grader (abbr.)
- 21 Street Fighter protagonist
- 22 Country where Chris Rogers was born (abbr.)
- 23 Something you might buy on this so-called "Seatgeek.com" (abbr.)
- 24 Bauxite, for example

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- 28 Fox News CEO who was forced to resign in 2016 after credible accusations of sexual harassment by over a dozen of his employees
- 29 File extension for Windows configuration files
- 30 Easy-E, Dr. Dre, Ice Cube, and some other dude, circa 1987
- 31 Collection of corn kernels that is called the same thing as one of the weird lumps on the sides of our heads
- 33 What Polonius hides behind before Hamlet stabs him, ("O, I am slain")
- 35 Initials of a certain French fashion designer
- 38 \_\_\_ Alamos, where the first atomic bomb was developed
- 39 What we'd have if GPTx became conscious
- 40 Kill someone, if you're a gangster in some boomer movie
- 41 Opponent of a libertarian
- 42 Prefaced
- 43 Fonts of wisdom
- 45 Approximately 1055.056 joules. Also the name of a company headquartered in Billerica, MA.
- 46 See 36-Across
- 47 Governmental code-breaking organization whose deputy director stopped by Nolop in 2022
- 49 Category of engineering software that contains Kicad and Altium
- 50 Short name for association football, but only in the US
- 51 Studio Ghibli character loved by my son
- 55 Wrestle\_\_\_ 23, a 2007 event during which Donald Trump shaved the head of Vince McMahon, whose wife (okay, they separated in 2024) is now Secretary of Education
- 58 Tools for cutting threads
- 59 Durable lap warmers, also useful as sentries
- 60 Threaded bit of metal that fits into 80/20 aluminum extrusion
- 61 Chip used in electronics
- 62 Store that sells drinks, sandwiches, maybe some muffins
- 65 Nothing
- 66 Periods for buzzer beaters
- 67 Damn, this is the same as 47-Down