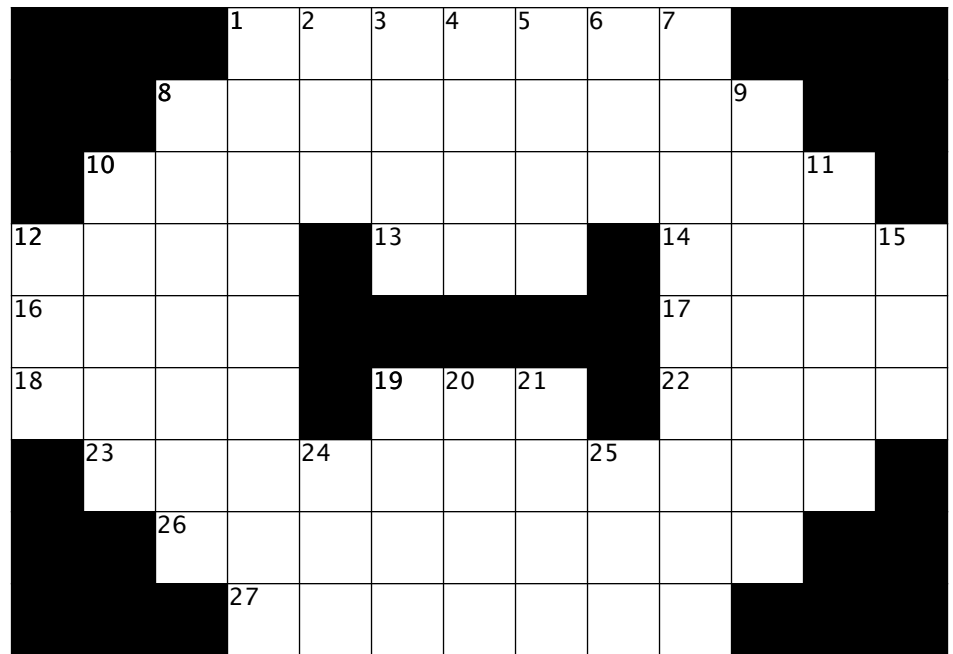


Side-Eye (Freestyle)

Brian Callahan

ACROSS

1. Advice columnist's format
8. Me whenever I go to a loud concert or sporting event with friends, essentially
10. Products with Canary Yellow, Aqua Splash, and Power Pink colors
12. Small salamander that is known as an "eft" during its juvenile terrestrial phase (thanks crosswords!)
13. Chicago-to-Louisville dir.
14. ___ Lee (activist who has been called the "Grandmother of Juneteenth")
16. "___ be a cold day in hell when I stop making five mini crosswords a week" (something I definitely said circa January 2023)
17. AirBnB rival
18. 4x NBA All-Star Young (whose nickname is "Ice ___")
19. Title word in a game played on a 3x3 grid
22. Snakelike swimmers that are known as "unagi" in sushi (thanks crosswords!)
23. Pennsylvania town which I can only assume has a large signpost replacement budget (fun fact: it's also only 8 miles away from a town called Blue Ball!)



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26. Idiomatically cover every detail

27. Patronized, as a restaurant

DOWN

1. The sight of it might lead to some smack talk?
2. Fitting
3. Aperture : pupil :: diaphragm : ___
4. "We should do that!"
5. Batman adversary ... or what this adversary is to Batman
6. Rumpus
7. "Move on with your life!"
8. Area on a floodplain, perhaps
9. Exclude from consciousness

10. ___ dish (lab equipment)

11. Weasel relative

12. Minor quibble

15. The "L" of any of the following sports scoreboard

abbreviations: LAD, LAA, LAC (the basketball version), LAK, LAR, LAC (the football version)

19. Fox___ (Bill Amend comic strip that's been running since 1988!)

20. Clearasil target

21. "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" director Joel

24. Rideshare app assessment: Abbr.

25. Co_ntry that I'm embarrass_ed to be from _t the moment