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Time for some serious snuggling!

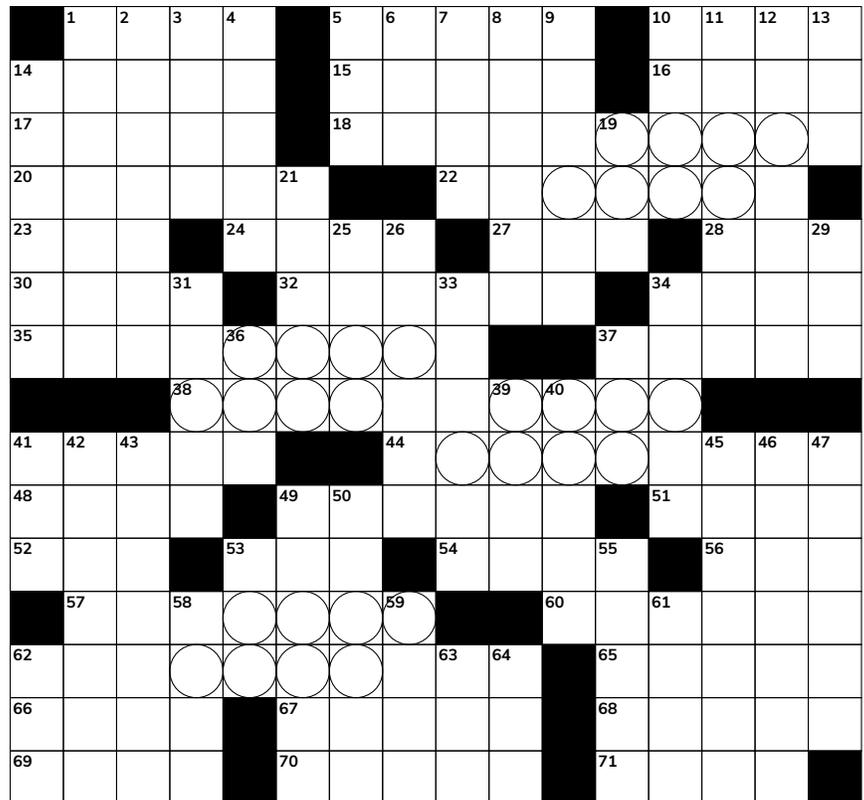
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ACROSS

- 1 Two, to four
- 5 "Gooooooooooal!"
- 10 Road trip expense
- 14 Not providing much to go on
- 15 "Cool beans!"
- 16 Company that's surprisingly headquartered in the Netherlands, not Sweden
- 17 Unmoving
- 18 Expression about the importance of liquid funds
- 20 Like some treasure
- 22 Some members of the finch family
- 23 Insurance grp.
- 24 Makes more romantic, say, as lighting
- 27 Union led by Becky Pringle
- 28 Card that can be high or low
- 30 Rat (on)
- 32 Rapid transit options?
- 34 Do some slow dancing
- 35 Revealing, as a "Scooby-Doo" villain
- 37 Freak out
- 38 Newborn care technique also called "kangaroo care," which is represented visually four times in this puzzle
- 41 Counting devices sometimes used as baby toys
- 44 Inviting to coffee, maybe
- 48 Dance with a "kahiko" style
- 49 Bit of advice that might save you money
- 51 Sensible
- 52 Important part of the knee, for short
- 53 Waits who wrote "Little Man" and "Take Care of All of My Children"
- 54 Numbered work
- 56 Ball-bearing item?
- 57 The Amazing ____ (TV mentalist)
- 60 Arcade game whose enemies are named Inky, Blinky, Pinky and Clyde
- 62 Playful spirit
- 65 Places for villains to hatch evil schemes
- 66 Sing like Louis Armstrong
- 67 "Don't Know Why" singer Jones
- 68 Like a pretzel or a sore loser
- 69 It's a sign
- 70 Nasty, slangily
- 71 Egyptian symbol of life

DOWN

- 1 Hindu god whose name can be spelled with the letters of HUMAN
- 2 Typical behavior for a particular stage of life
- 3 Read without posting, as on a forum
- 4 Entertained lavishly
- 5 "Monsters, ____"
- 6 Cozy spot?



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- 7 Answer like a teenager, perhaps
- 8 "... but that could be wrong"
- 9 Shrieks and giggles, e.g.
- 10 ____ torch
- 11 Smallest of Japan's five main islands
- 12 Accidental subject of some photos
- 13 Zoom meeting annoyance
- 14 Hindu deity known as "The Preserver"
- 19 Genre that was a precursor to reggae
- 21 Poet Giovanni from Knoxville, TN
- 25 Word with drag or squeeze
- 26 Subfield of linguistics
- 29 "The Bluest ____" (Toni Morrison novel)
- 31 One of the assassins in "Julius Caesar"
- 33 Month after julio
- 34 "Little Man" and "Take Care of All of My Children," for two
- 36 Enjoy Aspen, say
- 37 Tanqueray, for one
- 39 Ditch (class)
- 40 Acrobatic move that involves flipping from lying down to standing
- 41 "Now I see!"
- 42 Fabric whose name is made up of two male animals
- 43 Order in the court?
- 45 Lactose-free addition to a bowl of cereal
- 46 Dig up
- 47 Itty-bitty
- 49 Taking a puff
- 50 Key that shares the same notes as C major
- 53 [For shame!]
- 55 Word that, in Spanish, can refer to any kind of sauce
- 58 Aired of Nathan's Famous Hot Dog-Eating Contest
- 59 Roman emperor in "Quo Vadis"
- 61 James of "Thief" and "The Gambler"
- 62 To and ____
- 63 In a blue state?
- 64 A little bit short