

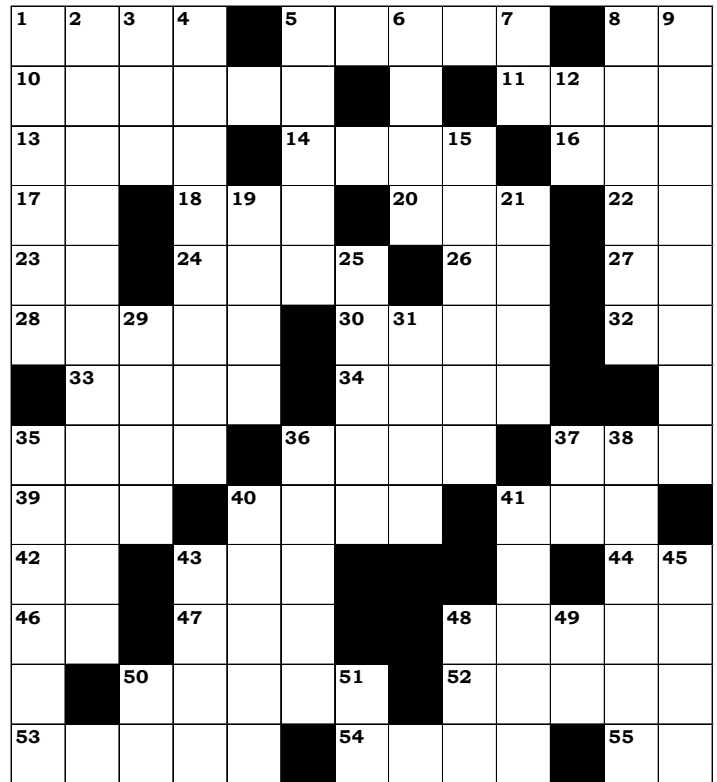


Puzzle #691

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ACROSS

1. Scott Joplin was an African-Am. composer and pianist who became known as the ____ of Ragtime. He had Mo. roots in Sedalia and St. Louis.
5. It has 73 books in the Catholic edition.
8. The phrase ____ or Die comes from a 1793 Robert Burns poem about a war for Scottish independence.
10. As an introvert, he was ____ form at the party last night, regaling everybody with his jokes (2 wds.).
11. "As the ____ longs for streams of water..." (Psalm 42:2).
13. Twin brother of Jacob, (Genesis 25:24-26).
14. "They had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one ____ with them," (Mark 8:14).
16. ____ Fridays; casual dining restaurant chain with 7 locations in Mo., including Columbia.
17. Companion to OT.
18. Medical abbr. meaning "nothing by mouth"; the actual letters are from the Latin phrase *nil per os* (i.e., nothing through the mouth).
20. "Rub-a-Dub-Dub, Three Men in a ____"; English nursery rhyme first published in 1798.
22. Short for right guard position in football.
23. Immediate trauma center in a hosp.
24. After a transient period of playing in many a RR ____ and riverfront, Joplin in 1894 moved to Sedalia, Mo.
26. Slangy British thanks.
27. Letters for Emerald Isle (i.e., Ireland).
28. One Russian ____ equals .016 U.S. dollar.
30. Debt letters.
32. 14th letter.
33. "____ me in St. Louis"; 1944 musical starring Judy Garland.
34. In 1976, Joplin's St. Louis home on Delmar Blvd. was placed on the Nat. Register of Historic Places. In 1983, it came under the Mo. State ____ System. It depicts the neighborhood as he would have known it as well as details of his life and work.
35. In 1883, Buffalo Bill's Wild ____ Show was founded in Neb., turning his real life adventures into entertainment, featuring Sioux chief Sitting Bull and "Little Sure Shot" Annie Oakley. He toured Europe 8 times.
36. Joplin's St. Louis home is Mo.'s first historic ____ dedicated wholly to African-Am. contributions to Mo.'s cultural history.
37. To be sick.
39. One of a bug colony.
40. "...with new wine your ____ will overflow," (Proverbs 3:10).
41. "Remember, ____, you are dust..." Ash Wed. words.
42. Internet country letters for Lithuania, a heavily Catholic Baltic nation.
43. A New York NFLer.
44. Letters for flank speed, a ship's true maximum speed, used only when in imminent danger.
46. These letters on a car stand for Luxury Sedan.
47. "____ old port in a



- storm"; metaphor first recorded in the 1749 bawdy English novel *Fanny Hill*.
 48. We get to spend Christmas ____ grandma's house this year! (2 wds.)
 50. Said to describe the color of the sky on a clear day.
 52. Catherine of ____; powerful 14th century mystic, reformer and Doctor of the Church.
 53. In 1976, Scott Joplin was posthumously awarded a Pulitzer ____ for his Ragtime music.
 54. ____ Francis, Vicar of Christ.
 55. Home State of Elvis Presley's Graceland (abbr.).
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1. A 1.9-acre park in downtown St. Louis is named for Henry _____. A talented athlete, he is most noted as a member of the U.S. track team at the first World Olympics ever held in the U.S. in St. Louis in 1904. The Olympic Runner statue is in his honor along with a playground, fountains and a concert area.
 2. Scott Joplin was the son of a musical family of RR laborers in Arkansas. Already at 11 yrs. old, he could play several ____ and was composing his own music.
 3. Gun club.
 4. The sleeping sentry was forced to run the ____ as punishment for his lapse.
 5. "You belong to what is ____, I belong to what is above," (John 8:23).
 6. Life or row can be attached to the beginning of this word.
 7. The Mo. Dept. of ____ showed Mo.'s graduation rate rose slightly from 2015-2018, from 87.94% to 89.23%.
 8. In Sedalia, Joplin completed a ____ in music at George Smith College. During this time, he also began publishing his music.
 9. Of 44 ____ Ragtime pieces in his relatively brief career, one of the first and most popular was the iconic "Maple Leaf Rag" in 1899. It brought him (and Rag-

- time) fame and a steady income.
12. ___ *cum spiritu tuo*.
 15. In Sedalia, Joplin earned a living by teaching piano to ___ Ragtime composers like Arthur Marshall, Scott Hayden and Brian Campbell.
 19. America's first published ___ was a woman, Anne Bradstreet, a Pilgrim settler in the 1600's in Massachusetts colony.
 21. I will ___ in the glory of the Lord.
 25. This could turn bad. We had better ___ in the bud (2 wds.).
 29. With the smashing success of the "Maple Leaf Rag," Joplin moved to St. Louis where he produced some of his ___-known works, including "The Entertainer," "March Majestic" and the theatrical work "The Ragtime Dancer."
 31. He just turned the legal age and he is feeling his ___!
 35. His punch sure packed a ___!
 36. In Greek mythology, a lustful drunken woodland god.
 37. Program for problem drinkers.
 38. Scott Joplin had many personal heartaches including the death of an ___ daughter, a troubled marriage and divorce, the death of his second wife 10 weeks after their wedding, bankruptcy, and finally dementia. He is buried in NYC.
 40. Place or space for a concert or sporting event.
 41. Ragtime was rediscovered and enjoyed a renaissance in the 1970's with a Joshua Rykin million-selling album and with the thematic song "The Entertainer" in the 1973 award-winning ___ "The Sting."
 43. Joplin's death at the age of 48 marked the end of Ragtime as a national craze and mainstream music. It evolved into ___ and big band swing.
 45. ___ the Man Musial.
 48. 6th sense.
 49. Shoe width.
 50. Increasingly, companies are turning to ___ (artificial intelligence) to save money and increase efficiency.
 51. Letters for extended play, more than a single but unqualified to be an album or LP.