

The Crossword

You've Gotta Be Kidding

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1. Singer Bruno
5. Say in play?
9. Records for later, in 2006
14. Casino currency
15. Oil of ____
16. One for whom many guides have been written?
17. Jay with a great garage
18. Home Equity Line of Credit
19. Severely criticized Sunday supper
20. What summer said to spring?
23. Greek salad ingredient
24. European salamander
25. Noah's boat
28. Stimp's partner
29. Artlessly simple or innocent
34. Total fraud
36. USC or CHS
38. "Boxcar" rolls
39. How April flowers kiss?
43. Instagram hashtag akin to #goals
44. Royal sleep thwarter?
45. I cannot tell ____
46. A connoisseur of fine food
49. Make 47 from 19 and 28
51. Grammy nominated Swiss DJ
52. Greek exclamation
53. Tiff
55. Best and worst day to propose?
61. The most cantankerous guy on the "street" from 1969 - 2015
63. ____ ration (dog food)
64. Certain political staffer
65. Billy and Alicia's instrument
66. 1992 Derby winner Lil ____
67. You should never touch the third one of the subway tracks
68. Metal object with threads
69. "Dear, old" men?
70. Word with shot or happy

DOWN

1. Caesar's 1151
2. Gutteral "excuse me?"
3. Word with onion or key
4. Parody
5. Soft rock DJ and one-time host of ET
6. Graceful refinement
7. Sodium chloride
8. Business magnate that rhymes with a storm
9. Meaning "pick me up", an Italian pudding
10. Lionel Ritchie show, for short

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11. That in which the medicine is horrid, by the sound of it.
12. Agents like Bond
13. Virgin Island Airport
21. Cash or front follower
22. Site of many keys, for short
25. Take ____ (drink heartily)
26. This one-horned mammal is a "big" deal
27. Panko-breaded chicken dish
30. Bob of home improvement
31. Forced isolation
32. Not warm. Not cold.
33. Region of England between London and the North Sea
35. Palerola air base (abbr.)
37. Coolest place to shoot from?
40. Two days after yesterday
41. Logically argued
42. Young frogs
47. Precursor to pen or center
48. Spilled the beans
50. Indian legume dish
54. Pre-Soviet autocrats
55. "I got me ____ it's as big as a whale..." - B52s lyric
56. Dormer section
57. Greek salad ingredient
58. Soap, or, radio feature
59. Sarah McLachlan hit covered by Avril Lavigne
60. Puppy's joyful cry
61. "Special" mil. moves
62. [Not my mistake!]

A few helpful hints: Each answer is always the same part of speech as the clue, and is always in the same tense as the clue. If the clue has an abbreviation in it, the answer probably does too. If the clue ends with a question mark, it's probably a pun.

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