Level Up #17

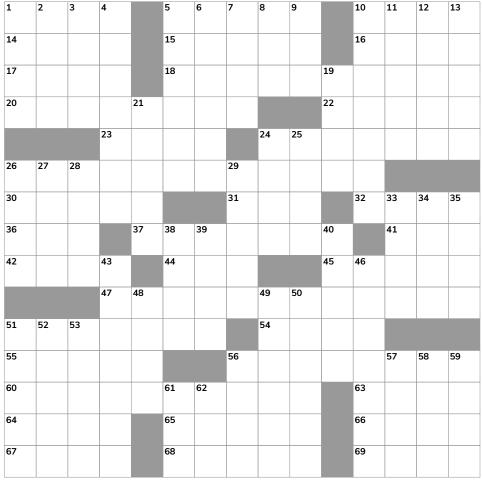
Steve Weyer 4 *-entries are 'level up'-related idioms

ACROSS

- 1 Mess maker
- 5 Totally full
- 10 Outlaws
- 14 Sister and wife of Zeus
- 15 Stage awards; Tony cousins
- 16 Philosopher Zeno of ____
- 17 Golden-___ (senior citizen)
- 18 *Apply oneself with determination: fasten tot in car seat?
- 20 Chewbacca and kin
- 22 "Ethan ___" (Wharton novel)
- 23 Sinister
- 24 Sentimental singer
- 26 *Try out; take for a spin?
- 30 Open-mouthed
- 31 Finish off
- 32 ___ of the Woods
- 36 Summit
- 37 ___ Valley, setting for "Of Mice and Men'
- 41 Capp's "___ Abner" or rap's ___ Wayne
- 42 Assayer's samples
- 44 Fall behind
- 45 Park in the Colorado Rockies
- 47 *Act quickly to use an opportunity, as a surfer
- 51 "Good work. junior!"
- 54 "Today" cohost Kotb
- 55 Bit of bread
- 56 Pretends not to mind, maybe
- 60 *Unearth a valuable layer, as a miner
- 63 Story line
- 64 Suffix with kitchen
- 65 "I wish I could ___ that"; forget
- 66 "The Wire" actor Idris; isle of exile
- 67 Bane of Rogue Valley gardeners
- 68 "The Devil Wears ___" (2006 film)
- 69 Actress Cannon in "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice"; half of an Ashland realtor pair

DOWN

- 1 "Pygmalion" author
- 2 Worlds largest brickmaker
- 3 One of a half-trillion sold since 1912
- 4 Sam of "Cheers or Moe of "The Simpsons"



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- 5 "As you wish"
- 6 Guadalajara granny
- 7 Nervous twitches
- 8 "A mouse!"
- 9 Cable modem alt.
- 10 Cowpoke's sack
- 11 "Crazy as ___"
- **12** "It's the ___" ("I've changed")
- 13 More sensible
- 19 Got an ___ effort
- 21 Creeping plants; Yale and Cornell
- 24 Martial arts actor Jackie or film sleuth Charlie
- 25 Actress Wilson or Hayworth
- 26 "Guanajuato" inside pet
- 27 "Young Frankenstein" assistant
- 28 Suck on an e-cig
- 29 Measure
- 33 High in the Andes
- 34 Ukrainian capital since 1991

- 35 Otherwise
- 38 Palo
- 39 Frilly, as a gown
- 40 Future plants
- 43 Run like a chipmunk
- 46 Exchanged
- 48 "Dancing Queen" quartet; rhyme scheme
- 49 In ___ (having debts); explorer Eric
- 50 Soothing beverage
- 51 Felt sore
- 52 Hackneyed
- **53** "Cosi fan ___" (Mozart opera)
- 56 "Simpsons" daughter; Mona ___
- **57** Supporter
- 58 Japanese noodle
- 59 Ending on several central Asian country names; "South Park" boy
- 61 "I reckon so"
- 62 "No CPR for me, thanks!" directive