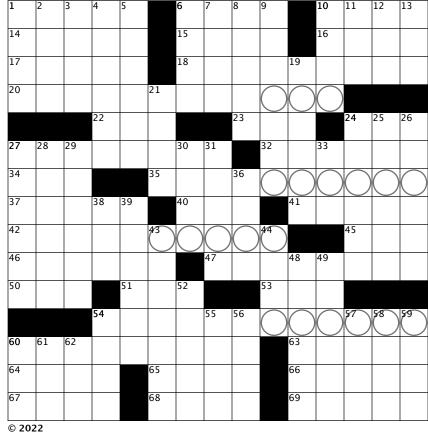
State the Obvious

ACROSS

- 1. Buffoons, briefly
- **6.** Band that ironically never made a power ballad
- 10. Rhyming mix-in for mac and cheese
- 14. Treat, as to certain injuries
- **15.** Polynesian staple tuber
- 16. Steak doneness level
- **17.** Pace
- **18.** "...will be disciplined"
- 20. "Floor it!"
- **22.** Get by
- 23. In short, traitor to the Union
- **24.** Grand ____, regional wine classification
- 27. It might be present throughout a trilogy
- **32.** (Had) emerged
- 34. Author Rand
- **35.** Professional esports organization over 20 years running
- **37.** Carbonated frozen treats
- **40.** Singer / songwriter Lipa
- 41. CBS forensic drama series
- 42. Helps out
- **45.** Prevent someone from running away with the competition
- **46.** Prevent someone from running away
- **47.** Squatting exercise
- 50. Suffix that verbs nouns
- **51.** Less than a min.
- **53.** Lesson's beginning?
- **54.** Give vital bodily fluid
- 60. Huge crappy suburban home lacking any clear architectural style
- 63. Structural engineering component

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- **64.** Deplete the contents of, as a fridae
- **65.** J.Lo's ex
- **66.** Marginal manuscript markers
- **67.** Wetland wader
- **68.** Acronym preceding a dumb decision
- **69.** Wrote a blogpost

DOWN

- **1.** "If it fits, I ____"
- 2. Rapper whose father is Helium-Q according to Rick and Morty
- 3. Type of image where you might find 1D's quote accompanying a cat
- 4. Young doggo
- **5.** Like October
- **6.** Back ___ again
- 7. It's king, they say
- **8.** Less wet
- **9.** Solidify

- **10.** Ones at the top of their game, shortly
- 11. Part of the body where the "hammer" and "anvil" bones are found
- 12. Pop singer Grande, to her fans
- **13.** Become the right consistency, as gelatin
- **19.** Space-time material
- **21.** Hold the ice
- **24.** Top execs
- 25. Dial back
- **26.** Like non-adorned 19D
- 27. Greeted
- 28. Magnate
- **29.** Like a particularly skimpy omelette
- 30. CTRL-Shift-Z, or sometimes CTRL-Y
- **31.** Type of gun sold at Home Depot
- 33. Mensa members' mental measures

- **36.** Principal pipe
- **38.** Zone on the clock for half the US

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- **39.** Printemps ou automne
- **43.** Mattel toy with many voices
- **44.** It's not that ___
- **48.** Page in Hollywood
- **49.** Like a Chatty Cathy
- **52.** Capital of Egypt
- **54.** Some kids have two
- **55.** Ass
- **56.** Prefix meaning internal
- 57. Leach
- **58.** Like 90% of video game protagonists
- **59.** Surrounded by
- 60. Medical machine vou'd better not hold metal around (abbr.)
- 61. Driver's compartment in a train
- **62.** Personal avatar, on a Nintendo console