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Across

- 1 Online craft site
- 5 One of the Three **Bears**
- 9 Taxis
- 13 Boyfriend
- 14 Jeans measurement
- 15 The Clan of the Cave Bear author Jean
- 16 Obstacles that make it challenging for Black talent in the film and TV industry

- 19 Run covered with snow
- 20 Sign at some parks
- 21 Superman character Jimmy
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- 24 Ingredient in the flavor enhancer Accent, for short
- 27 Degree in math?
- 28 Shout accompanying a fist pump

- 30 Dr.'s group
- 33 "Pick me!"
- 35 Tic-___-toe
- 36 Rival school of Harrow
- 37 Spending that is expected after confidence returns postpandemic
- 40 Witnessed
- 41 Old Testament ship
- 42 Photographs
- 43 Drop the ball
- 44 Tech school in Troy,
- 45 Singer with the hit "Case of the Ex"

- 46 Tennis court divider
- 47 Keanu's role in the Matrix films
- 49 Intersect
- 51 Juneau's state
- 54 Springbok, e.g.
- 59 Many Black neighborhoods that need greater access to goods and services
- 61 Track event
- 62 When SNL wraps
- 63 Global septet
- 64 Tree of Life setting
- 65 Golfer McIlroy
- 66 Lackluster

Down

- 1 Flows back
- 2 Furniture wood
- 3 Draped dress
- 4 Mongolian tent
- 5 County, in Louisiana
- 6 Flight attendant's heat
- 7 SFO clock setting
- 8 Oodles
- 9 Like a positive attitude
- 10 One of the trends in the workforce of the future
- 11 Floating ice mass
- 12 Stone and Stallone
- 14 It affects the ability for Black households to invest and manage debt
- 17 Easy-to-attach patch
- 18 Many millennia
- 22 When repeated, a schoolyard taunt
- 24 Telegraph pioneer
- 25 Diaphanous
- 26 The "G" of ESG
- 29 HR ___ (valueenhancing business creation)
- 31 The Count of ____ Cristo
- 32 Feeling of dread
- 34 Farm female
- 35 "For shame!"
- **36** Blood-doping drug, for short
- 38 McCormack of Will & Grace
- 39 Stages
- 44 Device for streaming video
- 45 Workweek starter
- 48 German steel town
- 50 Not as common
- 51 Cropland measure
- 52 Batch of laundry
- 53 Roman love god
- 55 Subtraction word
- 56 Twistable cookie
- 57 School gps.
- 58 Canadian gas brand
- 60 Brian of ambient music fame