

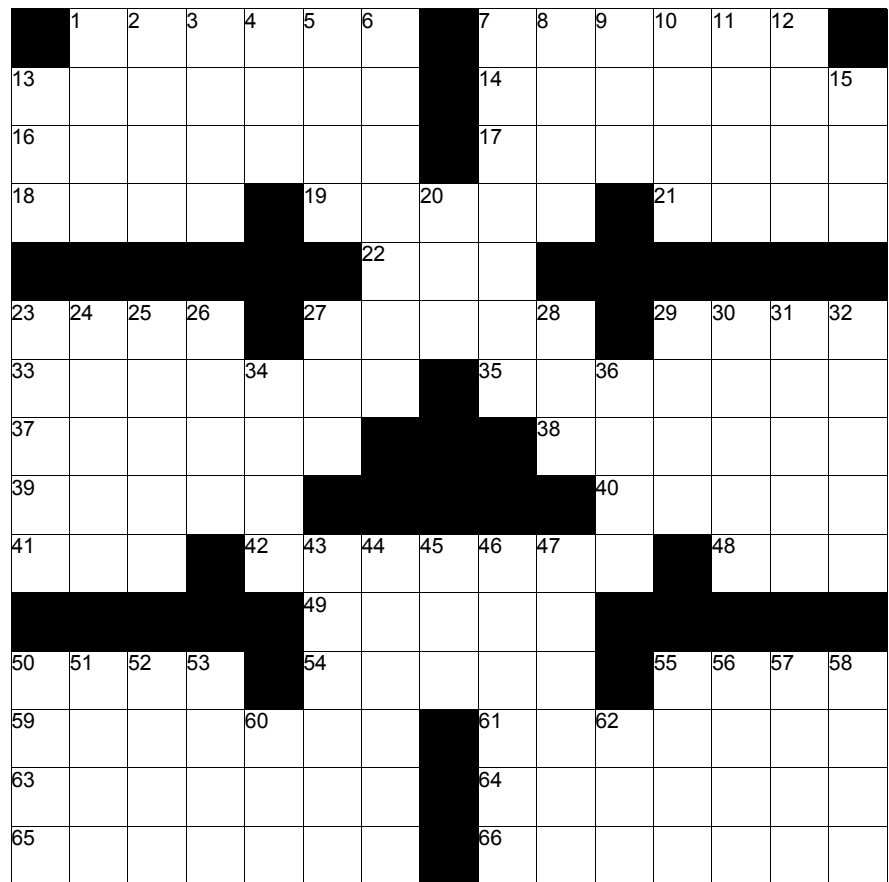
"In Tip-Top Shape" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. iRobot product
7. "Hear My Train \_\_\_\_"
13. Luggage luggers
14. Expose
16. Got to
17. Pulls back on the reins
18. Clinton, late last cent.
19. Pillow deposit after a nap, sometimes
21. They're often lit
22. Prominent feature of a 41-across
23. "Oh really?", racistly
27. Strummed instrument
29. Some bluetooth speakers
33. NPR newscaster Singh
35. Biting midge
37. Noted Civil War battle site
38. Natural gas component
39. Fund
40. Joshua tree, for one
41. See 22-across
42. "This statement \_\_\_\_" (oft-cited paradox)
48. Chevy akin to the PT Cruiser
49. Classic symbol of what Alan Greenspan called "irrational exuberance"
50. Her recent comeback fizzled quickly, because she's a horrible person
54. Basran or Ramadiite
55. Noteworthy docs signed by Peggy Peterson and David Dennison
59. Is biased toward
61. Promoting harmony
63. Tax unduly
64. Rowers
65. Scream from a murophobe
66. Brand touting "the best guitar picks made"

DOWN

1. Bring up
2. "Word" on an antique shop sign
3. Shouts from futbol fans
4. "That's tasty!"
5. Sweat quantum
6. Ruler of the Kingdom of Kongo after Garcia V
7. Loser



The answer to the metapuzzle is a five-letter attribute a mountain climber needs.

8. "You make the \_\_\_\_"
9. State of Nigeria named for a defunct empire
10. Pushes or rides, depending on the size of the task
11. \_\_\_\_ facto
12. Unbiased (abbr.)
13. Alternative to .tiff
15. Alternatives to MDs
20. Horse morsel
23. River and town in western Oregon known for steelhead fishing
24. Nobel-winning chemist Otto and others
25. Runners
26. Home of the Munch Museum
27. Texter's expression of dismay
28. Anonymous female, often
29. King of Samaria noted for exterminating the house of Ahab
30. Wash up
31. It's never free, so they say
32. Defame
34. "\_\_\_\_ Met Your Mother"
36. Infected oil gland
43. \_\_\_\_ controversy (causes drama)
44. Multi-piece outfit an animal rights activist would frown upon
45. In the style of
46. Distillate
47. Erector \_\_\_\_
50. Rotary or Kiwanis alternative (abbr.)
51. Flower in Chamonix
52. Stink
53. Controversial set of Indiana statutes signed by then-Gov. Mike Pence
55. Source for aviation accident info
56. Something dropped by a snitch or a point guard
57. Westernmost rd. in Alphabet City
58. Barely-shortened suffix for an elder
60. 1.17 USDs, as of 7/24/18
62. NZ tax collector