# Founding

An Election Day warmup crossword by Ucaoimhu

## **ACROSS**

- 1. Make valid
- 11. Border on
- 15. Apt to let rain in
- 16. Labyrinth
- 17. When this puzzle's two inspirations both first occurred
- 19. Doc \_\_\_\_ (Spider-Man villain)
- 20. A pop
- 21. Sol or si, say
- 22. Was larcenous
- 24. Kind of wagering pl.
- 27. Barriers
- 30. 4-to-42 dir.
- 31. No longer tame
- 33. Decaprotonic element
- 34. Byname lead-in
- 36. Piehole-related
- 38. Do half of a biathlon
- 39. Headline appropriate for one day [17 Across] or four years later
- 44. Friend of Flaubert
- 45. Sharp, shrill bark
- 46. Once surnamed
- 47. Fowl
- 49. Nonpassive folk
- 51. Erstwhile Chairman
- 54. Slab of beef
- 56. Afore
- 57. Contains
- 59. State
- 61. State that contains Abu Dhabi (*abbr*.)
- 63. Arthur in *Mame*
- 64. Feature of a crossword [17 Across] or n-timesfour years later
- 69. Gall

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- 70. Facing each other
- 71. Couple, if uncoupled
- 72. Magic items allegedly produced by amphibians

## **DOWN**

- 1. Gray wolves
- 2. Periods added to synch lunar and solar calendars
- 3. Insectivorous lizards
- 4. Tats, slangily
- 5. Codswallop
- 6. Skye of Say Anything
- 7. Electee in 1820
- 8. Heck-know link
- 9. Branch of Buddhism
- 10. Serpent hangout
- 11. Author of *The Bonesetter's Daughter*

- 12. Unfounded
- 13. Arm of the Mideast
- 14. Animator Avery
- 18. Drag
- 23. What one exhibiting ribs might be
- 25. Marcher, often
- 26. Means to keep animals from roaming free
- 28. The Avengers villain
- 29. Pet
- 31. Went, over a period of time
- 32. Grassy expanses
- 35. What I would touch on a typewriter
- 37. Fib
- 39. Pokes
- 40. Don't keep in

- 41. Apt to change employment status
- 42. Plant with useful juice
- 43. Verne's submariner
- 48. Author Robertson
- 50. Employed again
- 52. Britain, poetically
- 53. Hans Christian Andersen's birthplace
- 55. Barrel at a party
- 57. Spartan serf
- 58. Wise ones
- 60. Pipsqueak
- 62. Book after John
- 64. The Railsplitter
- 65. Intersperse
- 66. "Castles queenside"
- 67. Can.-Mex. separator
- 68. Crazy Eights relative

# Bounding

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- 1. "Egad," in Emden
- 4. Borders
- 9. Adjudges
- 14. Pindar's P
- 15. Instant
- 16. Churchy music-maker
- 17. Disreputable dog
- 18. '40s colonel in a '60s sitcom
- 19. Ship's hand
- 20. Headline tomorrow
- 23. Conference (abbr.)
- 24. Hostelry
- 25. Bill's cinematic coadventurer
- 26. Rotated ens
- 27. Mother
- 30. Pride membership
- 32. Alas
- 33. What will appear outside the grid, simulating today's big event
- 37. Humdrum in hue
- 38. Equipment for tanning hides?
- 40. Low-pH substance
- 41. Form of address befitting informal headlines
- 43. Use one's palm on
- 44. Bounded along
- 45. Least politic
- 48. Deity for whom the fifth month is named
- 49. Co. that takes money from surfers
- 52. Gun rights org.
- 53. &
- 54. More informal subheadline for 20 Across
- 59. Passengers
- 61. Brief musical theme
- 62. Cry for a torero
- 63. Round numbers?

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- 64. Sow
- 65. Bert Bobbsey's twin
- 66. Upright
- 67. Dispatches
- 68. Brian of Roxy Music

## **DOWN**

- 1. BP subsidiary headquartered in California
- 2. Food for some predatory fish
- 3. What may be played by a klezmer musician
- 4. Hydrocarbon with no double bonds
- 5. Submerges
- 6. Louis Jourdan musical
- 7. Pour (as wine) into another vessel

- 8. Smell, say
- 9. Art performing
- 10. Age
- 11. Military dress
- 12. Blue or gray carnivore
- 13. Necks in Norwich
- 21. Land subjected to much rain
- 22. Ticked over
- 26. Beastly place
- 27. Extra in *The King* and *I*
- 28. One using a needle
- 29. "I" in The King and I
- 31. Suppliers of saline, e.g.
- 32. Canine comment
- 34. Mainframe maker
- 35. Not e'en one time
- 36. Imbibe sparingly

- 38. Jeanne D'Arc, par exemple (*abbr*.)
- 39. Nullified the effects of
- 42. Sauna site
- 43. Cauterize, perhaps
- 46. Let loose
- 47. Chilly wintertime nuisances
- 48. Popcorn and its kin
- 50. Dunderheads
- 51. United, as resources
- 54. Aide (*abbr*.)
- 55. Lee of Marvel Comics
- 56. Peerless
- 57 \_\_\_\_ Cumming (of Scotland)
- 58. Source of entertainment for gamblers
- 60. Great flier in old tales