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Crosswords of Wisdom

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This Week's Wisdom: USE YOUR ILLUSION

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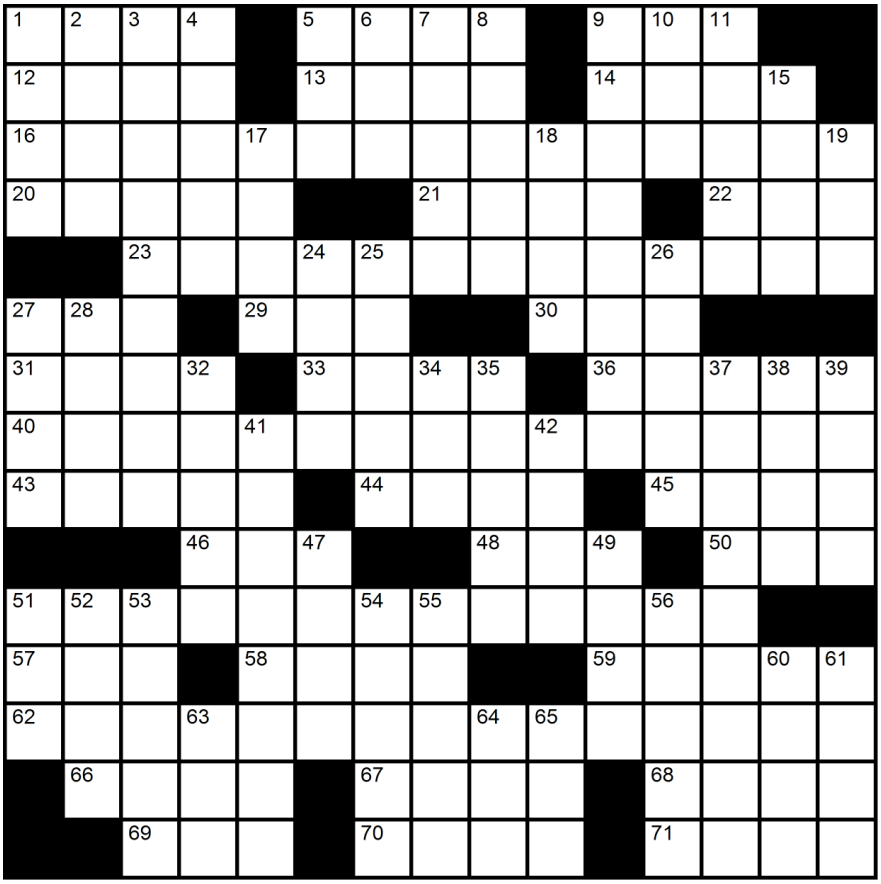
"Illusions commend themselves to us because they save us pain and allow us to enjoy pleasure instead," Sigmund Freud wrote. "We must therefore accept it without complaint when they sometimes collide with a bit of reality against which they are dashed to pieces." Here, you'll discover the psychology terms for some cognitive self-delusions. Do you fall prey to any of them?



ACROSS

1 Type of drive
5 Punish for impertinence
9 Viewed
12 Aware of
13 Hollywood's Rogen
14 Light-diffracting stone
16 What you fall prey to if you say "My experiments will confirm my theories"
20 He recorded the R&B album *Raymond v. Raymond*
21 "There ___ spoon" (*The Matrix* line)
22 Fight (with)
23 What you fall prey to if you say "This is not happening to me"
27 It's often outside a bank
29 Greenskeeper's purchase
30 ABC's competition for *Today*
31 Hover
33 Plate in a Spanish restaurant
36 One of six in a hexagon
40 What you fall prey to if you say "I'm not a racist, so what I said is fine"
43 American soccer star Lalas
44 "Horrors!"
45 They own Budget
46 OR inserts
48 Homophone of "knew"
50 Before, poetically
51 What you fall prey to if you say "If it doesn't fit, you must acquit" is sounder than "If it doesn't fit, you must exonerate"
57 Shrieky sound
58 Singer like Pink or Fergie
59 Type of exam given in June
62 What you fall prey to if you say "I haven't won for a while, so I'm due"
66 Place like Tat's in Pioneer Square
67 "Now would be awesome"
68 Muscat wine doesn't come from here, surprisingly
69 *Dancing with the Stars* dancer Bill
70 Where cones come from
71 Bar plant

DOWN

1 *"Mon ___!"*
2 Band that called it quits in November 2012, 15 years after its singer died
3 Nineteen-year-old, perhaps
4 Anatomical shock absorbers
5 There's one at the Museum of Flight
6 *Glee* actress ___ Michele
7 Cobwebbed locale
8 Group that started as a Grateful Dead cover band
9 Biblical phrase that may or may not refer to Jesus
10 Alert from the SPD
11 Don't insist upon
15 Not from the clergy
17 Components of old TV screens
18 Acceleration equal to 9.80665 meters per second squared
19 Game involving making groupings of three colorful cards
24 Campus mil. group
25 Beginning of a challenge
26 Fruit-flavored drink brand
27 ___ mater
28 Awl, for one
32 Uppercase, it's a magazine; lowercase, it's a proverbial saying
34 Tapered pin
35 Uppercase, it's a magazine; lowercase, it's a proverbial saying
37 Mine is "Michael"
38 Den
39 Otherwise
41 Experience too many of this puzzle's theme entries, perhaps
42 Bart Simpson's teacher, Ms. Krabappel
47 Store event
49 1980s gridiron assn. in which the Oakland Invaders played
51 It might mean "med."
52 Part of a nail
53 Neighbor of 68-Across
54 Computer bag component
55 Actress Portia di ___
56 ___ Olay
60 Words in 45-Across's full title
61 Country's Loretta
63 *Iron John* author Robert
64 Enthusiast
65 Zoo resident

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