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– Will Shortz, Crossword Editor, *The New York Times*

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BRIDGE CROSSWORDS

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EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

I've always been a puzzle fan, although I confess that I grew up in England with cryptic crosswords, which are still my first love. However, good cryptics are few and far between in Canada, and eventually I decided to try the *New York Times* crosswords. To my surprise, I found them not only enjoyable, but challenging, although very different from the ones I was used to. Soon the Friday, Saturday, Sunday puzzles became a regular feature of my week, and I began buying books of *New York Times* crosswords so I could take puzzles with me on long trips.

With this in my background, it was easy to say 'yes' when Jeff Chen approached me a few months ago and asked me whether we would be interested in publishing a book of bridge crosswords. It was also a chance for me to try something new — editing crosswords. Jeff's puzzles have appeared in the *New York Times* and the *Los Angeles Times*, and you will find, as I did, that he is an ingenious constructor with a good sense of humor. He has been a pleasure to work with, except for being inconsiderate enough to go on honeymoon just when we needed him to start checking proofs.

All the puzzles in this book have a bridge flavor, sometimes in unexpected ways. They range from Easy (about *New York Times* Monday level) to Challenging (about *New York Times* Thursday level). I hope you have as much fun solving them as Jeff and I did putting them together.

Ray Lee

SECTION 1:

EASY



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| <p>1. House of Havana</p> <p>5. "Terrible" czar</p> <p>9. Is behind</p> <p>13. Burden</p> <p>14. Farm storage tower</p> <p>15. Charges off</p> <p>17. Bad thing to be behind</p> <p>19. A nephew of Donald Duck</p> <p>20. Beehive State resident</p> <p>21. Twirl, as with thumbs</p> <p>23. Harder to find</p> <p>24. Christmas tree, typically</p> <p>26. Juicy tropical fruit</p> <p>28. Ming of the NBA</p> <p>29. Misbid, e.g.</p> <p>31. Reader's Digest co-founder Wallace</p> <p>33. Unusual bid, sometimes</p> <p>37. Amigo</p> <p>38. Topic of an old saw at the starts of 17-, 24-, 49-, and 59-across</p> | <p>40. Grand Life Master Mahmood</p> <p>41. Large book size</p> <p>43. Pluck</p> <p>44. Coffeehouse music genre</p> <p>45. Embrace</p> <p>47. Immobile in winter</p> <p>49. Cat's attribute, so it's said</p> <p>53. At attention</p> <p>56. Observant of Zero Tolerance, e.g.</p> <p>57. Braying sound</p> <p>58. Birch of "American Beauty"</p> <p>59. Raven's cry</p> <p>62. Delphic prophetess</p> <p>63. Australian isl.</p> <p>64. "Hard ___!" (helmsman's cry)</p> <p>65. Bell sound</p> <p>66. Red card, of a sort</p> <p>67. Colorful salamander</p> |
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| <p>1. Heart of Le Havre</p> <p>2. "West Side Story" girl</p> <p>3. Placebo, sometimes</p> <p>4. Pile of refuse</p> <p>5. Amazon ID</p> <p>6. Airline ticket word</p> <p>7. Pledge of Allegiance closer</p> <p>8. "The Prince of Tides" star</p> <p>9. Commit morally or legally</p> <p>10. Warren's predecessor</p> <p>11. Avoid</p> <p>12. Attendance counter</p> <p>16. Caught in the act</p> | <p>18. Ball field covering</p> <p>22. Crooked</p> <p>24. Checking out</p> <p>25. "Rhoda" star Harper</p> <p>27. Clay, today</p> <p>29. Cover letters?</p> <p>30. ___-tzu</p> <p>32. Converse competitor</p> <p>34. Antarctic environmental concern</p> <p>35. Nada</p> <p>36. Common deciduous tree</p> <p>38. It's not fair</p> |
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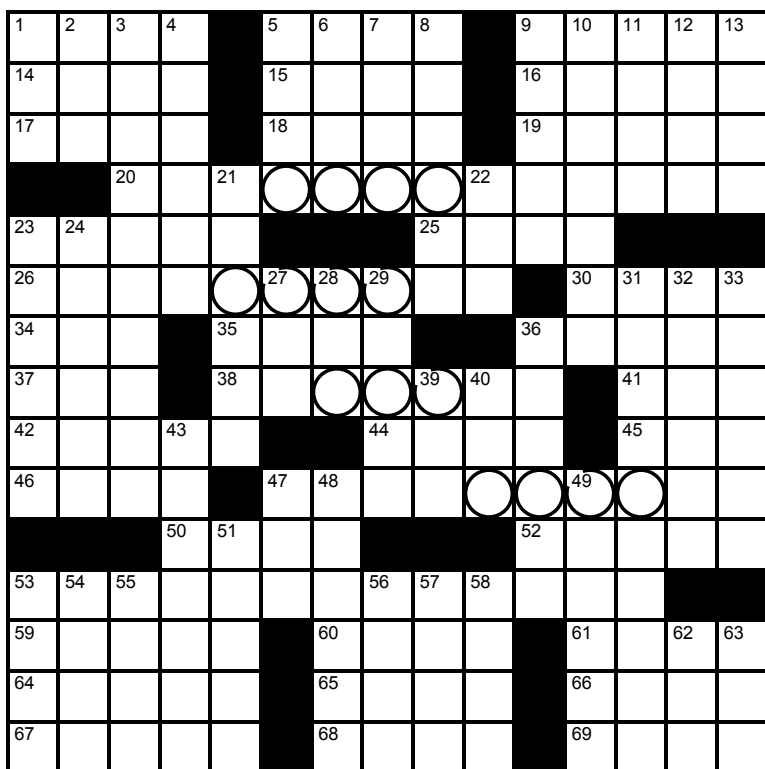
39. Abbr. for Jeanne d'Arc
42. "Right on!"
44. He goes to blazes
46. Jazz musician Evans
48. Big game?
49. D.C. ball team
50. "Gotcha, bro"
51. Weeper of myth
52. Lets off steam
54. 1970's batting champ Rod
55. Modern status update
57. Cord fiber
60. "Dig in!"
61. Brandy letters

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| 1. Irving protagonist | 41. DSL purveyor |
| 5. Q.E.D. word | 42. Esau's father |
| 9. Maori figurines | 44. Sch. for youngsters |
| 14. "Hold it right there!" | 45. Big fat zero |
| 15. Fish also called blue jack | 46. Between, briefly |
| 16. "Yes we can" sloganeer | 47. Mishmash |
| 17. Life story (abbr.) | 50. FBI figures |
| 18. Briefcase fastener | 52. Part of TWA |
| 19. 1996 Madonna role | 53. Declarer play technique, and a hint to the circled letters |
| 20. Giant lizards with deeply forked tongues | 59. "A Room with ____" |
| 23. Digression of sorts | 60. Ellen DeGeneres's role in "Finding Nemo" |
| 25. Like molasses | 61. Marc Antony's love, for short |
| 26. Native American ceremonial sauna | 64. Temporary tattoo dye |
| 30. Single malt scotch brand | 65. Venomous "monster" |
| 34. Today, in Tijuana | 66. Fourth-best, often |
| 35. Take back, for short | 67. Congregation members |
| 36. Oral Roberts University site | 68. Opening scene? |
| 37. Last name in horror | 69. Orphaned Brontë heroine |
| 38. "The coast is clear!" | |

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| 1. White house letters before 16-across | 13. Lacking, in Lyon |
| 2. Sashimi serving | 21. System adopted by much of the world |
| 3. It's a first in baseball | 22. Pre-schoolers? |
| 4. Taiwanese temple | 23. Fireplace receptacle |
| 5. Trump ____ (count signal) | 24. Nike's logo |
| 6. Main drag, e.g. | 27. Service infraction |
| 7. "I get it," facetiously | 28. Special ____ |
| 8. Head honcho | 29. Gave, as an Rx |
| 9. Translucent mineral | 31. Dead end |
| 10. "Pretty please with a cherry on top?" | 32. Pass out |
| 11. Big name in corn syrup | 33. View from Vesuvius |
| 12. "That's my cue!" | 36. Tantalizes |
| | 39. Math subj. |



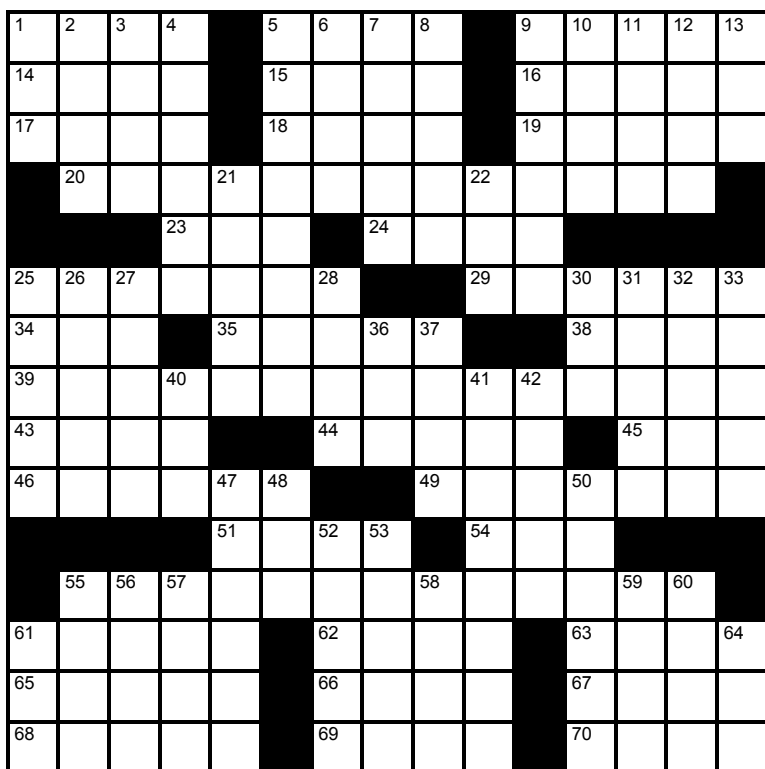
40. Overdue penalty
 43. Enhance
 47. Possessive pronoun
 48. Keyed up
 49. "The _____ of Omaha"
 (Warren Buffett)
 51. Signature tune for Sinatra
 53. "James and the Giant Peach"
 author Roald
 54. Colored part of the eye
 55. 2004 iPod debut
 56. Hand feature sometimes
 shown with a splinter
 57. Mystery writer ____ Stanley
 Gardner
 58. All-time strikeout king
 62. Musical aptitude, so to speak
 63. Tribute in verse

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| <p>1. Taj Mahal locale</p> <p>5. Own (up to)</p> <p>9. Switch</p> <p>14. Select from a deck</p> <p>15. Go ballistic</p> <p>16. Boxcar riders</p> <p>17. Sixth letter of the Greek alphabet</p> <p>18. Sock or switch ender</p> <p>19. 51-across, e.g.</p> <p>20. "Bridge is such a sensational game that I wouldn't mind being in jail if I had three cellmates who were decent players and who were willing to keep the game going 24 hours a day."</p> <p>23. Ball belle, briefly</p> <p>24. Guess at the best contract, e.g.</p> <p>25. Hits the jackpot</p> <p>29. With lightness</p> <p>34. One of the Gabors</p> <p>35. Get ____ of reality</p> <p>38. Brest friend</p> <p>39. "Bridge is the most entertaining and intelligent card game the wit of man has so far devised."</p> | <p>43. Jurassic Park "star"</p> <p>44. Give the cold shoulder</p> <p>45. Dvorak's "Symphony No. 9 ____ Minor"</p> <p>46. Big club, e.g.</p> <p>49. Gaga</p> <p>51. One was held in TN in 2012</p> <p>54. Amorous murmur</p> <p>55. "The best chess-player in Christendom may be little more than the best player of chess; but proficiency in whist (a forerunner to bridge) implies capacity for success in all those more important undertakings where mind struggles with mind."</p> <p>61. "Git!"</p> <p>62. Primary</p> <p>63. A&W rival</p> <p>65. It's a snap</p> <p>66. Grackle, e.g.</p> <p>67. Columbus' home</p> <p>68. Big name in polls</p> <p>69. "Not quite sure yet..."</p> <p>70. Moxie</p> |
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| <p>1. Carpenter's curved cutter</p> <p>2. Expanded</p> <p>3. Pro ____</p> <p>4. Mini-McKenneys, e.g.</p> <p>5. Responses over competition, sometimes</p> <p>6. Acquire, as masterpoints</p> <p>7. Snooty sorts</p> | <p>8. Guinness, e.g.</p> <p>9. Hoover's outfit</p> <p>10. Wander</p> <p>11. Lookout for, say</p> <p>12. Convention used against 1NT openings</p> <p>13. Bridge player in France?</p> <p>21. Concrete-reinforcing rod</p> |
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| 22. Air marshal's org. | 42. Jack preceder |
| 25. A quarter of the seats at a
51-across | 47. Beguile |
| 26. Scrimshaw's medium | 48. Scuff up |
| 27. When doubled, sings | 50. Big enchiliada |
| 28. Makes a move | 52. Buck of filmdom |
| 30. Dust collector | 53. "I'll take the rest", e.g. |
| 31. Paintball cry | 55. High-low, sometimes |
| 32. Hansen of public radio | 56. Fall, like a stiff king |
| 33. Modern locale of ancient
Sheba | 57. St. Peter's post |
| 36. Frequent race-car sponsor | 58. Euro predecessor |
| 37. Producers of green eggs | 59. "Magnum P.I." setting |
| 40. Business card abbr. | 60. Abridge |
| 41. Hot date, in slang | 61. Apr. Fools' season |
| | 64. Redouble's meaning,
sometimes (abbr.) |

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| <p>1. Comic strip featuring Earl and Mooch</p> <p>6. Breakfast chain acronym</p> <p>10. Shoe with a “swoosh” logo</p> <p>14. Bugged</p> <p>15. Stellar blast</p> <p>16. Seeing to the task</p> <p>17. Place for odds and ends</p> <p>19. Pro follower</p> <p>20. Featured instrument of “Peter and the Wolf”</p> <p>21. Bid 2NT in first seat, e.g.</p> <p>22. Corrodes</p> <p>23. The 4S of 1S-2S-3S-4S, e.g.</p> <p>25. Bridge party thrower</p> <p>26. Work like a dog</p> <p>31. Billiards bounce</p> <p>34. Scholarly book</p> <p>35. Actress Zadora</p> <p>36. Lose, as a lead</p> <p>37. Pipsqueak</p> <p>39. “Yan Can Cook” cookers</p> | <p>40. University URL ender</p> <p>41. Make like Icarus</p> <p>42. Puts on the staff</p> <p>43. Cinderella’s or Rocky’s story, e.g.</p> <p>47. Recover</p> <p>48. Sarcastic laughs</p> <p>52. Like some booms</p> <p>54. Render unplayable, as a board</p> <p>56. VIP at VMI</p> <p>57. Ike or Abe, once</p> <p>58. 1827 to 1 hand, hinted at by the starts of 17-, 26-, and 43-across</p> <p>60. Gospel singer Winans</p> <p>61. UAE part</p> <p>62. Remove stitches from</p> <p>63. Inquires about aces using Gerber, e.g.</p> <p>64. Paris hub</p> <p>65. Colorful aquarium fish</p> |
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| <p>1. Hearts, e.g.</p> <p>2. Horseshoe-shaped lab item</p> <p>3. Type of sax played by Bill Clinton</p> <p>4. Acknowledge applause</p> <p>5. Part of PST</p> <p>6. Miffed</p> <p>7. Gordie of hockey fame</p> <p>8. “Hansel and Gretel” hot spot</p> <p>9. Three, four, or five, usually</p> <p>10. “Whenever”</p> <p>11. Out of it</p> <p>12. “Santa Baby” singer, 1953</p> | <p>13. SEA stats</p> <p>18. Opponent of George and Bill</p> <p>22. One of TV’s “Golden Girls”</p> <p>24. Elemental ending</p> <p>25. Cannabis product</p> <p>27. Cheri in “Scary Movie”</p> <p>28. Negating link</p> <p>29. Bridge world champion Lawrence</p> <p>30. Often the best card to pull out</p> <p>31. Radio-active one?</p> <p>32. “M*A*S*H” star</p> <p>33. Hooligan</p> |
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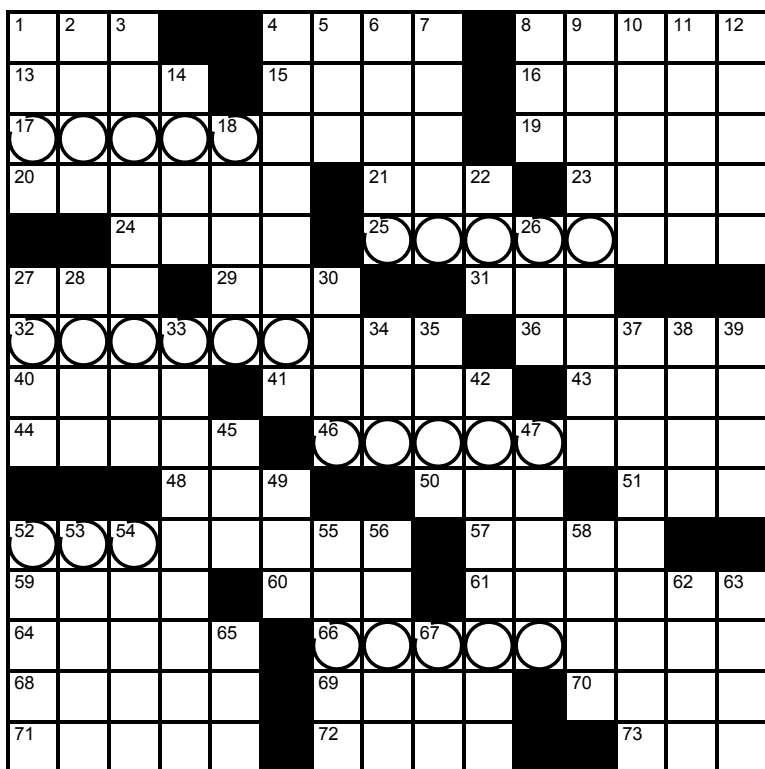
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| 37. Saw, say | 55. Ph.D. exam, often |
| 38. Card game for two | 58. 7'6" Ming |
| 39. Provider of a lucky break? | 59. Same old same old |
| 41. Legato's opp., in music | |
| 42. Sailor's pronoun | |
| 44. Grabs control of | |
| 45. Rubenesque | |
| 46. Xbox hit game | |
| 49. Not to be missed | |
| 50. "Gotcha" | |
| 51. One of two in Canada? | |
| 52. Org. concerned with lab safety | |
| 53. Metal-bearing minerals | |
| 54. "M*A*S*H" co-star | |

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| <p>1. Big mo. in Punxsutawney</p> <p>4. Light weight</p> <p>8. Pueblo people</p> <p>13. "Like that'll ever happen!"</p> <p>15. Org. defending Scopes</p> <p>16. ____-garde</p> <p>17. Suburban shopper's convenience</p> <p>19. Martial artist who starred in "The One"</p> <p>20. Goldfinger's sidekick</p> <p>21. Cash cache (abbr.)</p> <p>23. Iran's monetary unit</p> <p>24. It comes out of a 21-across</p> <p>25. One with an aversion to early retirement</p> <p>27. Frank's second ex</p> <p>29. Snookered, slangily</p> <p>31. Confession starter</p> <p>32. Great advancement for plantations</p> <p>36. Goes from the one to the three level, e.g.</p> <p>40. Smith or trump follower</p> | <p>41. Lollobrigida and Gershon</p> <p>43. Lake not far from Niagara Falls</p> <p>44. "____ can" (Obama campaign slogan)</p> <p>46. College team's anthem</p> <p>48. Mathematics degree?</p> <p>50. ____ Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>51. PBS funding source</p> <p>52. Ring adornment</p> <p>57. Math class, for short</p> <p>59. Getting warm, say</p> <p>60. PPO alternative</p> <p>61. Coin-edge ridges</p> <p>64. The movie "Wordplay", for example</p> <p>66. Gruff creature?</p> <p>68. "We" and "They", e.g.</p> <p>69. Ancient Irish tongue</p> <p>70. "Happy Motoring" sloganeer</p> <p>71. One of the majors?</p> <p>72. "____ ex machina"</p> <p>73. Big name in fuel additives</p> |
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| <p>1. Burkina ____</p> <p>2. Cornerstone abbr.</p> <p>3. They might attract lorikeets</p> <p>4. Like many a 3NT opener</p> <p>5. "The most trusted name in electronics" sloganeer</p> <p>6. Bridge champion Falk</p> <p>7. 2D opener showing many different types of hands</p> <p>8. Fifth pillar of Islam</p> <p>9. Wins partner's king, e.g.</p> | <p>10. Place for a steak-out?</p> <p>11. Acquired relation</p> <p>12. Moonshine machine</p> <p>14. Archipelago discovered by Tasman in 1643</p> <p>18. Mexican menu choice</p> <p>22. Studio with a roaring lion</p> <p>26. Cock and bull?</p> <p>27. ____-deucey</p> <p>28. Sotto ____ (in a soft tone)</p> <p>30. End-of-the-week letters</p> |
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| 33. He might ring a bell | 54. When said three times, et cetera |
| 34. Magician's name suffix | 55. Set securely |
| 35. Hounds | 56. Black, in Bordeaux |
| 37. Gymnastics pose requiring great strength | 58. Sport in which competitors lie on their backs |
| 38. Have a nostalgic feeling for | 62. Lowest in rank |
| 39. Genesis creator? | 63. Card with an exclamation point |
| 42. Manacles | 65. It's not an exact fig. |
| 45. Afr. nation bordering Kenya | 67. Fighting Tigers of the NCAA |
| 47. Go ___ length | |
| 49. "Like that'll ever happen!" | |
| 52. Purchase at a Jewish deli | |
| 53. First word of a counting rhyme | |

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| <p>1. Org. protecting air and water</p> <p>4. Regarding</p> <p>8. With 71-across, one of four in this puzzle</p> <p>14. Guy's main squeeze</p> <p>15. Practice with a palooka, perhaps</p> <p>16. Send back pard's suit</p> <p>17. Gets tiresome</p> <p>19. 8-across saws, e.g.</p> <p>20. Florida tribesman</p> <p>21. RSVP piece</p> <p>22. Office in the White House</p> <p>23. End of the world?</p> <p>27. They're not in the in crowd</p> <p>29. Part of WWW</p> <p>30. Bird's alma mater</p> <p>32. Its symbol is a panda (abbr.)</p> <p>34. Holds the minority opinion</p> <p>38. Set one's sights</p> <p>42. "King Kong" and "King Kong", e.g.</p> | <p>43. Faux fat used in some chips</p> <p>44. Nightstand companion</p> <p>45. Person who watches the kids?</p> <p>47. Wonderboy, in "The Natural"</p> <p>48. Heliocentric center</p> <p>49. Whisper sweet nothings</p> <p>51. Bowlful in many a dorm room</p> <p>55. Dixie</p> <p>60. Highball mixer</p> <p>61. Org. funding many PBS programs</p> <p>62. Reservations</p> <p>64. Hit list?</p> <p>67. Like some hounds</p> <p>68. Veer</p> <p>69. Tiger's ex</p> <p>70. "... a man ____ mouse?"</p> <p>71. See 8-across</p> <p>72. Fender bender</p> <p>73. Letters for a lawyer</p> |
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| <p>1. Needles</p> <p>2. Containing no meat or milk, in Judaism</p> <p>3. Sandy or Roberto of baseball</p> <p>4. AARP or NAACP, e.g.</p> <p>5. Service member?</p> <p>6. Candle or soap base</p> <p>7. Decreed</p> <p>8. Full of chutzpah</p> <p>9. Commit a faux pas with a chip</p> <p>10. Author Calvino</p> <p>11. Understood, slangily</p> <p>12. Cousin of the SAT</p> | <p>13. Nav. officer</p> <p>18. Scene for many an oater</p> <p>24. Car the Beach Boys sang about</p> <p>25. Golfer's turf</p> <p>26. Lipstick lady Lauder</p> <p>28. Lawnmower's track</p> <p>31. Cold War initials</p> <p>33. Prometheus stole it from Olympus</p> <p>35. Many a Bosnian</p> <p>36. Lipstick mishap</p> <p>37. Hong Kong is part of it</p> <p>38. Getup</p> |
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| 39. Outspoken? | 58. More rational |
| 40. Cartoonist who created Billy, Dolly, Jeffy and P.J. | 59. Cabbie's line |
| 41. Polo, for one | 63. Smallville surname |
| 46. Slapped down a red card, e.g. | 64. Medicinal amt. |
| 50. "Lawrence of Arabia" star | 65. Pal of Pooh and Piglet |
| 52. Blonde whom gentlemen preferred | 66. Shell-game element |
| 53. Landscaper's tools | |
| 54. NYSE rival | |
| 56. It helps with communication | |
| 57. Source of irritation | |

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| <p>1. Author Roald of “Matilda” and “The BFG”</p> <p>5. Pointer’s word</p> <p>10. HQs</p> <p>14. Fully fit to serve</p> <p>15. Sports</p> <p>16. Jalopy</p> <p>17. Play a sure winner in second seat, e.g.</p> <p>20. Big red for bridge, e.g.</p> <p>21. Logically arranged, as the cards in one’s hand</p> <p>22. Female pronoun</p> <p>23. Oft-mispunctuated pronoun</p> <p>24. Make a splinter bid, e.g.</p> <p>31. Muppet with a unibrow</p> <p>32. Financier/philanthropist of fame</p> <p>33. Garish, as some garments</p> <p>35. Really dug</p> <p>37. Barracks VIP</p> <p>38. Man of Marseilles</p> <p>39. Respond 3NT after pard opens 1C, e.g.</p> | <p>42. Uncouth sort</p> <p>43. Online exchanges often including LOL and BRB</p> <p>44. Mind a minor</p> <p>45. Annual ACBL spring event</p> <p>46. Palindromic celeb</p> <p>47. E-mail subject line abbr.</p> <p>49. Olympic category which the starts of 17-, 24-, and 39-across hint at</p> <p>56. Bergen _____ (fit-showing convention)</p> <p>57. Initials of obligation</p> <p>58. Pedometer button</p> <p>60. Bubbling</p> <p>61. Mo. in which many a 52-down is sung</p> <p>62. Take off the board</p> <p>63. Screwy</p> <p>64. Member of a fraternal order</p> <p>65. Take effect</p> |
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| <p>1. Qatar’s capital</p> <p>2. Oft-quoted auth.?</p> <p>3. Air filter acronym</p> <p>4. “Har har, chuckles!”</p> <p>5. Stymies an endplay, e.g.</p> <p>6. “The Lost Boys” star Corey</p> <p>7. Guinness Book suffix</p> <p>8. Area in London or NYC</p> <p>9. Means of transportation?</p> <p>10. Edible holiday cylinder</p> <p>11. Sprint</p> | <p>12. Many a 3NT contract, essentially</p> <p>13. Sprinted</p> <p>18. SAT practice</p> <p>19. Cutting-edge component, briefly</p> <p>24. Establish, as in a trick in a long suit</p> <p>25. Krispy ____</p> <p>26. Hollywood’s B. D. and Anna May</p> |
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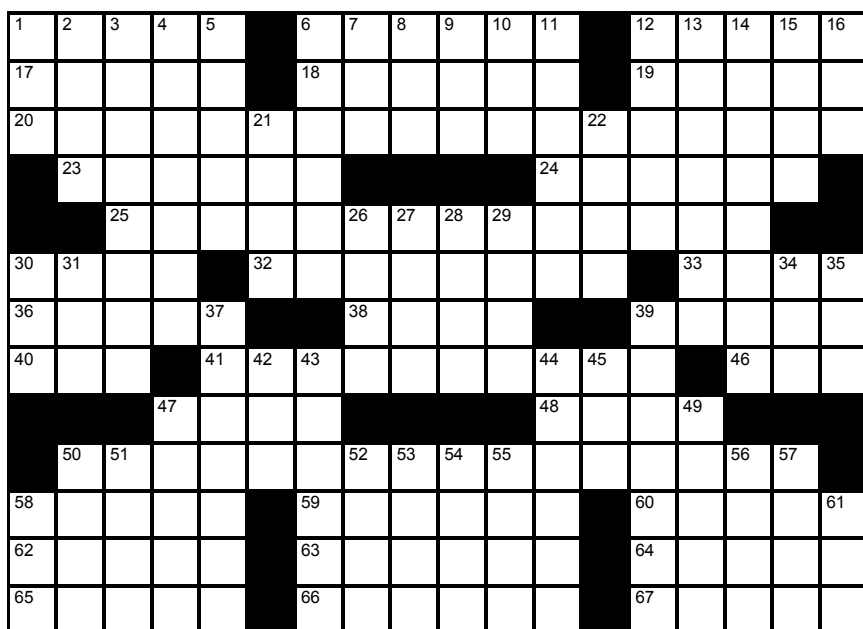
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| 27. Grp. with brass | 49. "The forbidden fragrance," in ads |
| 28. Pillages villages | 50. Sidesplitter |
| 29. Salesman for the fictional Wagner Company | 51. White House worker |
| 30. Diploma word, sometimes | 52. Song heard in 61-across |
| 31. Cabo's peninsula | 53. Smoothly play low |
| 34. ____ Finesse (contract evaluator) | 54. Test for many a college sr. |
| 36. Lavish | 55. Big name in 50's comedy |
| 38. Starts, as in a grand theft auto | 56. Bid 6NT after opps doubled 6S, e.g. |
| 40. Assurance after a fall | 59. Source of a hand upgrade, sometimes |
| 41. Bit of a dustup | |
| 46. Haven | |
| 48. Farm implement pioneer | |

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| 1. Grape used for burgundies | 40. Snag |
| 6. Wind or wit descriptor | 41. Musical based on "The Taming of the Shrew" |
| 12. Part of a drum kit, informally | 46. End of a Fred Flintstone cry |
| 17. Grab ____ | 47. Ethereal |
| 18. Vaquero's place | 48. Christian of fame? |
| 19. Flavor similar to fennel | 50. Not beat around the bush, and a hint to the ends of 20-, 25-, and 41-across |
| 20. Masterpiece damaged in 1991 by a deranged man with a hammer | 58. Martial arts star of "Romeo Must Die" |
| 23. Taken for | 59. Good defender's asset |
| 24. Some riding mowers | 60. Harden (to) |
| 25. Famous misquote from a classic film | 62. "Half ____ is better than none" |
| 30. Make unplayable, as a bridge board | 63. Main course |
| 32. Zigged and zagged | 64. Film that really takes off? |
| 33. Coated with gold leaf | 65. Fleeting flash |
| 36. Sax section | 66. Gentlemen (abbr.) |
| 38. Hard, in Havana | 67. Little bit |
| 39. Not allow Time to run out? | |

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| 1. TV's Dawber | 14. Group think, a la The Borg |
| 2. Sacred bird of the Pharaohs | 15. Purchase proviso |
| 3. "You read that green perfectly!" | 16. Shelley and Kirstie's "Cheers" co-star |
| 4. Murderous Moor | 21. Spreads (out), like dummy's hand |
| 5. "Lovergirl" singer Marie | 22. Telegraph, say |
| 6. São Paulo's land, to its natives | 26. Little bits |
| 7. Creator of a famous James | 27. One with a school tie |
| 8. Capt. Picard's series, to fans | 28. "An Inconvenient Truth" star |
| 9. Luge surface | 29. Frenzied way to run |
| 10. Org. that plays its games on 9-down | 30. Shoot the breeze? |
| 11. Treat | 31. Flamenco cheer |
| 12. Brother of Zeus and Poseidon | 34. Zodiac creature |
| 13. Going ballistic | 35. Low spot? |



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| 37. One way to get to the top | 53. Figs. |
| 39. Doubles after two passes, at times | 54. ACBL event VIPs |
| 42. Nest egg letters | 55. Cabinet dept. created in 1977 |
| 43. Precision, for example | 56. Surfer's sobriquet |
| 44. Bridge platitudes, e.g. | 57. Jeff's partner for decades |
| 45. Third word in "America" | 58. Bender |
| 47. Falk who wrote "Spingold Challenge" and "Team Trial" | 61. Shriek from the funny pages |
| 49. Increased excessively, as the score | |
| 50. Phone zone | |
| 51. Parisian possessive | |
| 52. Certain conifer | |

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| <p>1. Hideous ____ (Victor Mollo character)</p> <p>4. NAP winner, e.g.</p> <p>9. Like a useful suit in dummy, often</p> <p>14. Gentle sort</p> <p>18. Partnership agreement?</p> <p>19. HCP source</p> <p>20. Nuptial garb</p> <p>21. "Eight ____..."</p> <p>22. Ephemeral celebrity</p> <p>26. "The Love Boat" mixologist</p> <p>27. "____ expert, but ..."</p> <p>28. Card game exclamation</p> <p>29. Flummoxed</p> <p>30. The one in a hole-in-one</p> <p>32. RN workplaces</p> <p>34. Fond du ____, WI</p> <p>36. "For shame!" sound</p> <p>37. 1984 film with Long Duk Dong</p> | <p>42. Catchall abbreviation</p> <p>45. Ultimate degree</p> <p>46. It's underfoot</p> <p>47. It keeps one grounded</p> <p>51. Teaser</p> <p>53. "Xanadu" grp.</p> <p>56. Some HDTVs and DVD players</p> <p>58. "Ciao!"</p> <p>59. Insects with a relatively long life cycle</p> <p>63. It's between two and one for many bridge pairs</p> <p>64. Create, as a statute</p> <p>65. Mole, of sorts</p> <p>66. Peruvian pronoun</p> <p>67. Bog</p> <p>68. Kicked in</p> <p>69. Phoenix-rising sites</p> <p>70. Babe's hangout?</p> |
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| <p>1. Audiophiles' buys</p> <p>2. Keats, notably</p> <p>3. Have lots of success</p> <p>4. Monitor</p> <p>5. Break ground?</p> <p>6. Years, in Latin</p> <p>7. Dearest woman</p> <p>8. King's kin</p> <p>9. "The Simpsons" character
Disco ____</p> <p>10. Certain Rwandan</p> | <p>11. Yoke mates</p> <p>12. Like many a used car</p> <p>13. General on a menu</p> <p>14. LHO part</p> <p>15. Nautical yell</p> <p>16. Internet phenoms</p> <p>17. 2-1 is usually a good one</p> <p>23. New Mexico resort town</p> <p>24. Heart and soul, e.g.</p> <p>25. "Come on, get real!"</p> <p>31. Abbr. on a business card</p> |
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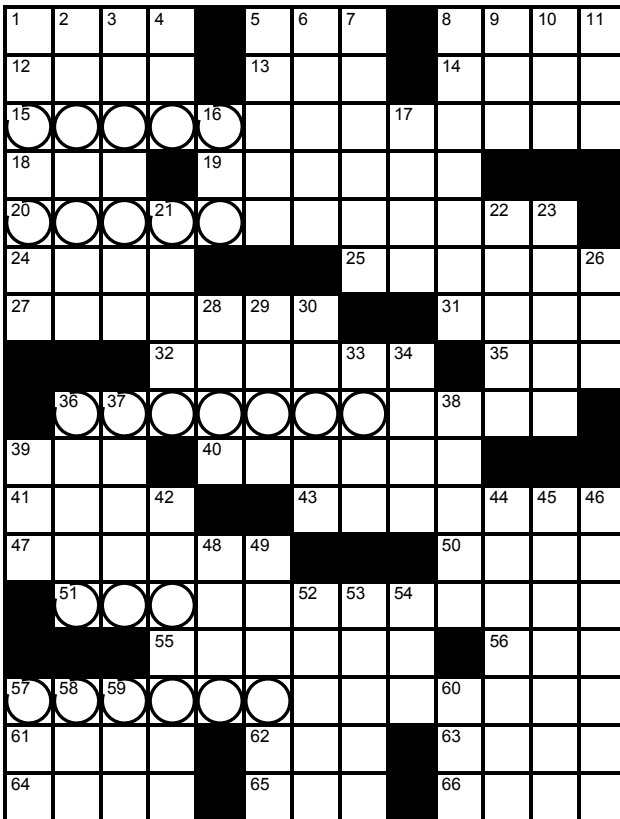
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| 33. It's sometimes measured in
IMPs | 54. Ace from ace-king, e.g. |
| 35. HS math subject | 55. First word of many fairy tales |
| 38. Famous last words? | 57. Fight souvenir? |
| 39. "Li'l Abner" cartoonist | 60. Leaves in hot water? |
| 40. Almost | 61. Abbr. on a financial statement
or a pay stub |
| 41. Whiskey spritz | 62. Dvorak's "Symphony No. 9
___ Minor" |
| 42. Soaking salts | |
| 43. Famous fountain of film | |
| 44. Split one's honors, at times | |
| 48. Carnival sights | |
| 49. Breeze along | |
| 50. Exam composition | |
| 52. Scant | |

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| <p>1. Like a junkyard dog</p> <p>5. Parapsychology term</p> <p>8. SAT analogy words</p> <p>12. Roomy places?</p> <p>13. "The Big Easy" of golf</p> <p>14. It's sometimes put down before jumping</p> <p>15. Switch suits with the intent of stopping ruffs</p> <p>18. "___ Boot"</p> <p>19. Where Sherif Ali ibn el Kharish adventured</p> <p>20. Sign up at an NABC, e.g.</p> <p>24. WWF concern</p> <p>25. Humbert Humbert's obsession</p> <p>27. Some responses to Stayman, essentially</p> <p>31. Pic to click</p> <p>32. "Moving on then..."</p> | <p>35. On target</p> <p>36. 4C and 4D after 1S-3S, perhaps</p> <p>39. Word usually put in brackets</p> <p>40. This point forward</p> <p>41. Dunker's delight</p> <p>43. Work boot features</p> <p>47. Hawks at an NBA game?</p> <p>50. Extremely fussy, slangily</p> <p>51. Fail by a trick</p> <p>55. Simmer slowly, as beef</p> <p>56. West with zest</p> <p>57. Take a finesse, e.g.</p> <p>61. Californian vineyard valley</p> <p>62. Somme time</p> <p>63. Nautically sheltered</p> <p>64. Bridge, essentially</p> <p>65. "___ guy walks into a bar..."</p> <p>66. Man with 5,714 K's</p> |
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| <p>1. Transgression</p> <p>2. Augment</p> <p>3. "Horrible Bosses" star</p> <p>4. Fed. grant maker</p> <p>5. Hamman who won a gold medal at the World Team Olympiad</p> <p>6. NY hospital, ___-Kettering</p> <p>7. Sanford of "The Jeffersons"</p> <p>8. Barak, for one</p> <p>9. Alphabet chunk that's a name</p> <p>10. Jerry's tormentor</p> <p>11. The O of LHO</p> <p>16. Pave the way?</p> <p>17. DVR alternative</p> <p>21. Boy in 2000 headlines</p> | <p>22. Kind of battery, briefly</p> <p>23. Sporty car features</p> <p>26. One with a small nest egg?</p> <p>28. Literary collection (abbr.)</p> <p>29. Minstrel's strings</p> <p>30. Like some club suits in a 1C opener</p> <p>33. Faux butter</p> <p>34. The O of old radio lingo</p> <p>36. "Odyssey" temptress</p> <p>37. Immense expanse</p> <p>38. Antediluvian Peruvian</p> <p>39. Redouble, sometimes</p> <p>42. Brit's buddy</p> <p>44. It's not the norm</p> <p>45. Wonder drug</p> |
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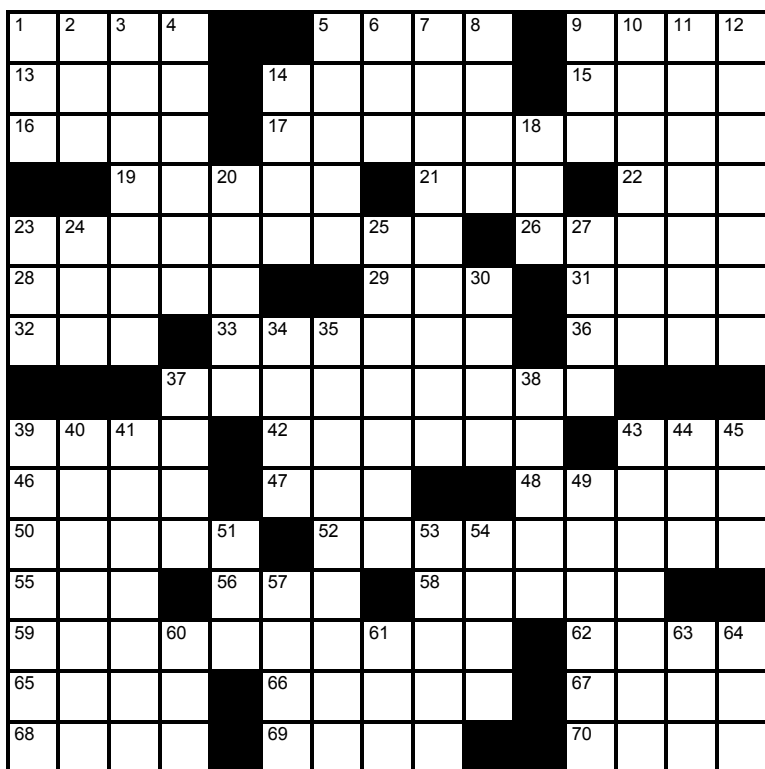
- 46. Make lustrous
- 48. Be catty?
- 49. Sudden outpourings
- 52. "Likewise!"
- 53. "Barbarella" actor Milo
- 54. Microscopic
- 57. The powers that be
- 58. Annual ACBL event for partners
- 59. Spring for a vacation?
- 60. Place for Peter Pan?

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| <p>1. Mom-and-pop orgs.?</p> <p>5. Grill seasonings</p> <p>9. Seasoning amt.</p> <p>13. Ethiopian princess of opera</p> <p>14. Capital of Yemen</p> <p>15. Spread for bread</p> <p>16. George's sitar teacher</p> <p>17. It's a rap</p> <p>19. Concede (to)</p> <p>21. New Zealand parrot</p> <p>22. Largest airport in OH</p> <p>23. Wine lauded in "Sideways"</p> <p>26. Dogpatch surname</p> <p>28. TV's Lake</p> <p>29. Dude (up)</p> <p>31. Mulligan</p> <p>32. Teutonic pronoun</p> <p>33. "Family Feud" host of old</p> <p>36. Starter home?</p> <p>37. Head-on competition</p> <p>39. Low-maintenance "pet"</p> | <p>42. Play catch, e.g.</p> <p>43. Game with 52 cards</p> <p>46. Jingled</p> <p>47. First name in despotism</p> <p>48. Stump</p> <p>50. Nunavut native</p> <p>52. Like an arrogant brat</p> <p>55. Seattle summer hrs.</p> <p>56. Cry from a crib</p> <p>58. The Hustle's genre</p> <p>59. Young bridge wunderkind, e.g.</p> <p>62. Crochet, e.g.</p> <p>65. Tales of old</p> <p>66. Dig, so to speak</p> <p>67. Nebraskan natives</p> <p>68. Hollywood giants?</p> <p>69. Red states, once (abbr.)</p> <p>70. Table talk, e.g., and what's
found in 17-, 23-, 37-, 52-, and
59-across</p> |
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| <p>1. ___ score (bridge term
originating in golf)</p> <p>2. Father's hermana</p> <p>3. Raise pard's overcall, e.g.</p> <p>4. Gave the nod</p> <p>5. Left for, after being doubled,
perhaps</p> <p>6. Game with 108 cards</p> <p>7. Places for many a deal</p> <p>8. Japanese sauce?</p> <p>9. Single, double, and triple
follower</p> <p>10. Sad suit state</p> <p>11. Screen</p> | <p>12. Franchise whose characters
have decorated an All Nippon
Airways jet</p> <p>14. Metaphorical stake</p> <p>18. Norman who was Edgar
Kaplan's longtime bridge
partner</p> <p>20. Sacred peak in Greek myth
(abbr.)</p> <p>23. Seven's trio, sometimes</p> <p>24. Sequel's sequel?</p> <p>25. "That's just wrong"</p> <p>27. Cookie used in some stacking
contests</p> |
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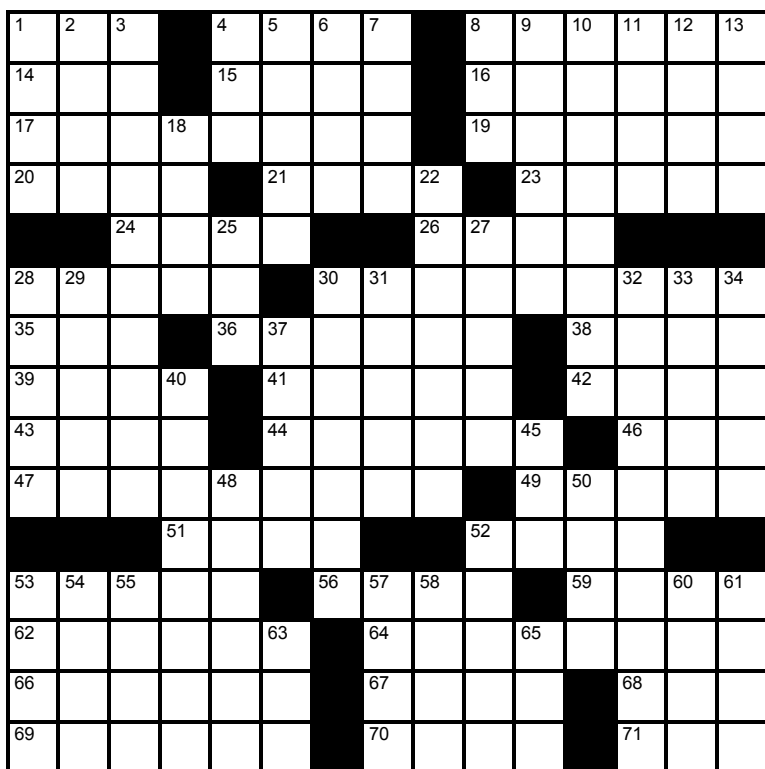
30. Annoyance during a night game, perhaps
34. Not behind
35. Places where punishment is doled out
37. Biblical trio
38. Midnights' counterparts
39. Hamstring
40. One who's not often dummy, e.g.
41. Soon to be delivered, perhaps
43. Saw through
44. Put away the dishes?
45. Vulnerable
49. "You go, girl!"
51. Number of keycards 5S indicates, usually
53. Sure targets?
54. Sticking point?
57. Latin trio member
60. "Super Mario Bros." console
61. Logic gate type
63. It can have its pluses
64. Name on many Chinese menus

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| <p>1. Kitty</p> <p>4. Contract that might attract a Lightner double</p> <p>8. Eat, slangily</p> <p>14. Noise heard after uncovering a 6-0 split, perhaps</p> <p>15. Actress Kunis of "That '70s Show"</p> <p>16. "It's a Wonderful Life" family man</p> <p>17. Having a face only a mother could love</p> <p>19. High-priority, like a trump return to stop impending ruffs</p> <p>20. ____-forcing 1NT</p> <p>21. Reagan Secretary of State Alexander</p> <p>23. U.S. govt. bond</p> <p>24. Rorschach image</p> <p>26. Those, in Tijuana</p> <p>28. Run, as a side suit</p> <p>30. It often gets stuck</p> <p>35. "You've Got Mail" co.</p> <p>36. ____ Islands (Nassau setting)</p> <p>38. Run, as from NT to a suit contract</p> <p>39. Naturalist on California quarters</p> | <p>41. Sic on</p> <p>42. Homonym of 38-across</p> <p>43. Star of 2009's "Star Trek"</p> <p>44. Cara and Castle</p> <p>46. Haute couture initials</p> <p>47. Makeup of some watertight garments</p> <p>49. Operates with a beam</p> <p>51. Ira Corn's hired guns</p> <p>52. Ark-itect?</p> <p>53. Lustful being of myth</p> <p>56. Scorsese flick of 2011</p> <p>59. Mortgage adjustment, for short</p> <p>62. Explored for 4-across, perhaps</p> <p>64. Declarer's NT assets, and something this puzzle has three of (at the starts of 17-, 30-, and 47-across)</p> <p>66. Like some Google Maps views</p> <p>67. Hamilton alternative (abbr.)</p> <p>68. Opus ____ ("The Da Vinci Code" group)</p> <p>69. They come from Mars</p> <p>70. On a slow boat to China, perhaps</p> <p>71. Puzzle finisher's cry</p> |
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| <p>1. Litter contents</p> <p>2. Give a long once-over</p> <p>3. Teeny-weeny fairy-tale girl</p> <p>4. Big D school</p> <p>5. First-seat 1S opener holding Axxxx Kxx Qxx Jx, e.g.</p> <p>6. ____ breve</p> <p>7. Permission solicitation</p> <p>8. ____ Simbel (Egyptian site)</p> | <p>9. It grows with every shot</p> <p>10. Stops in a partial</p> <p>11. It might be on a roll</p> <p>12. Musical based on "La Bohème"</p> <p>13. 8 bits, commonly</p> <p>18. Monster of the Mojave?</p> <p>22. People reunified in 1990</p> <p>25. Symbol of royal power</p> |
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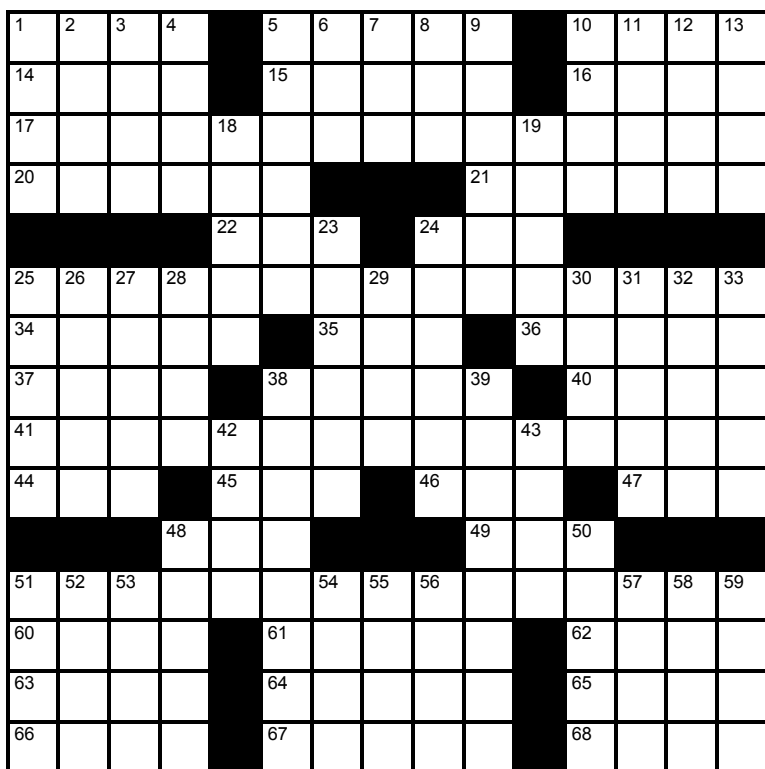
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| 27. Be a slacker, slangily | 50. Org. with online bridge on its website |
| 28. Some summer youth bridge programs | 52. Nary a soul |
| 29. Unlucky one in Frank Stewart's fictional club | 53. Inbox clogger |
| 30. Hold dear, as a good partner | 54. Integration calculation |
| 31. Grainy? | 55. In a quandary, as whether to bid 4-across or not |
| 32. "WarGames" and "Short Circuit" actress | 57. Food stamp org.? |
| 33. Prolific bridge author of "What Would You Bid?" | 58. Classic muscle cars |
| 34. Hands out hands | 60. ____ finesse (forced return after some endplays) |
| 37. Just about identical | 61. Fertility goddess of the Nile |
| 40. Component of Lebensohl, e.g. | 63. Rosters of injured athletes, for short |
| 45. ____-mo replay | 65. School booster grp. |
| 48. Thigh-slapper | |

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| <p>1. Green of the Austin Powers films</p> <p>5. Sired, biblically</p> <p>10. Deer sir?</p> <p>14. High-performance Camaro model</p> <p>15. Home of bridge enthusiast Warren Buffett</p> <p>16. "Peanuts" fussbudget</p> <p>17. "Chill out!"</p> <p>20. Greet the villain, say</p> <p>21. 50 for the ____ (after making a doubled contract)</p> <p>22. Birth name indicator</p> <p>24. Seventh in a Greek series</p> <p>25. "Everyone has to chip in"</p> <p>34. East-west and north-south, e.g.</p> <p>35. Number of cards held in a suit, for some preference bids</p> <p>36. Sharply hit baseball</p> <p>37. ____ mater</p> <p>38. Quiet corners</p> <p>40. Poet St. Vincent Millay</p> | <p>41. They often provide the most joy in life</p> <p>44. Declare</p> <p>45. "That hurts!" blurts</p> <p>46. It has quite a twist (abbr.)</p> <p>47. Legal attachment?</p> <p>48. Signs off, for short</p> <p>49. Head-slapping utterance</p> <p>51. Letterman segment which might show a dog pushing another dog in a toy car</p> <p>60. Hidden mike</p> <p>61. Lotus-____ ("Odyssey" figure)</p> <p>62. Ben Cohen or Terence Reese, e.g.</p> <p>63. Similar (to)</p> <p>64. Hindu maxim</p> <p>65. High diamond?</p> <p>66. Acronym for the starts of 17-, 25-, 41-, and 51-across</p> <p>67. Professor in "The Nutty Professor"</p> <p>68. ACBL system for some adherents of 66-across</p> |
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| <p>1. Certain Punjabi</p> <p>2. Part of a Napoleonic palindrome</p> <p>3. The "ten" in "hang ten"</p> <p>4. Deal's 40 (abbr.)</p> <p>5. Soft shoe?</p> <p>6. Feature of Australia's coat of arms</p> <p>7. Needle-toothed fish</p> <p>8. Sighed sounds</p> <p>9. Gauguin's getaway</p> | <p>10. Some shooters, for short</p> <p>11. Something a person may take a spin in?</p> <p>12. System written about by Cohen and Reese</p> <p>13. Grieg's "Peer ____"</p> <p>18. Pulls, as from 3NT doubled</p> <p>19. Collectively</p> <p>23. Legally impedes</p> <p>24. Produced a vivid impression of</p> |
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| 25. "No bid" | 48. Employs Gambling 3NT, e.g. |
| 26. Sylvester's "Rocky" costar | 50. Rubes |
| 27. Lassie's TV owner | 51. Love letters? |
| 28. Get ____ on the knuckles | 52. Backyard party torch |
| 29. MP's pursuit | 53. Author of "Exodus" |
| 30. Substitution word | 54. Soloway who won five
Bermuda Bowls |
| 31. First name of Fezzik's
portrayer in "The Princess
Bride" | 55. Dramatic rebuke |
| 32. Hand-me-downs, of a sort | 56. Stretch in a seat |
| 33. Wipe out, as a lead | 57. ____ Obama (product
marketed in 2009) |
| 38. Anchor's place | 58. Singer Perry with the 2010 #1
hit "California Gurls" |
| 39. It's sometimes blasted out of | 59. Guideline, briefly |
| 42. Valhalla villain | |
| 43. Reptilian suffix | |

SECTION 2:

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| <p>1. Ristorante's "in the style of"</p> <p>5. Not just snuffle</p> <p>9. Key of Brahms's Piano Trio No. 1</p> <p>13. Legendary late-night host</p> <p>14. Spread out on a table?</p> <p>15. It's a piece of cake</p> <p>16. Pass with points after RHO's opener, perhaps</p> <p>17. Gung-ho quality</p> <p>18. Safekeeping site</p> <p>19. Rock group?</p> <p>20. AKQJ AKQJ AK KJ9, e.g.</p> <p>22. Passenger of the 60-down</p> <p>24. It comes straight from the heart</p> <p>25. AKQJ AKQJ AK KJ9, e.g.</p> <p>29. MiB extras</p> <p>32. Had a list</p> <p>33. Whiffenpoof, e.g.</p> <p>35. Shade by the beach?</p> <p>38. AKQJ AKQJ AK KJ9, e.g.</p> <p>41. Hurdle for an aspiring JD</p> | <p>42. LeVar's "Roots" role</p> <p>44. Part of many a bridge movement</p> <p>46. Fish-sticks fish</p> <p>47. AKQJ AKQJ AK KJ9, e.g.</p> <p>53. The gold, in Guadalajara</p> <p>55. "Holy cow!"</p> <p>56. Man dealt AKQJ AKQJ AK KJ9 by James Bond</p> <p>61. Some PCs</p> <p>62. Admiral _____ of "Star Wars"</p> <p>63. Saturnine</p> <p>64. Slimming option, for short</p> <p>65. Houdini's birth name</p> <p>66. Suit quality that often calls for an upgrade</p> <p>67. "Why should ____ you?"</p> <p>68. Squat</p> <p>69. Descartes quote word</p> <p>70. Number of tricks 56-across took when defending 7C redoubled</p> |
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| <p>1. Quality of many a top bridge player</p> <p>2. Olympic wreath</p> <p>3. Border city on the Rio Grande</p> <p>4. Place for lucky pairs</p> <p>5. Chucklehead</p> <p>6. He plays Jack on "30 Rock"</p> <p>7. Like some jump-shifts</p> <p>8. "I Can Haz Cheezburger?" critter</p> <p>9. Jump to slam without using RKCB, e.g.</p> | <p>10. It has a Mini-Maxi variant</p> <p>11. Sore spot</p> <p>12. Raspberry, e.g.</p> <p>15. Scamper</p> <p>20. Croupier's instrument</p> <p>21. Potential perch</p> <p>23. Showy display of brilliance</p> <p>26. Scoring format in some NABC events</p> <p>27. Game with red cards</p> <p>28. Obeys a red card</p> |
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| 30. "Wayne's World" actress Carrere | 50. Quite some time |
| 31. Defeat, as a partial | 51. Dog in the RCA Victor logo |
| 34. However, familiarly | 52. Pizarro contemporary |
| 35. Pedigree-tracking org. | 54. Capital city whose name means "place of the gods" |
| 36. ____ vadis | 56. Cut, in a way |
| 37. Miss a cold game, e.g. | 57. Chain founded by Ingvar Kamprad |
| 39. Take a place at a table | 58. Swinger at a saloon |
| 40. The day before the big day | 59. It helps you get a leg up |
| 43. Dangerous liaisons, often | 60. Carrier of 22-across |
| 45. Serengeti antelope | 64. Jack's "30 Rock" underling |
| 48. ACBL follower on the internet? | |
| 49. Noggin | |

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| 1. Bidding followers? | 40. It may be loaded |
| 6. Smelly | 41. DDE's alma mater |
| 10. Like some tables at finals | 42. City whose name means "eastern capital" |
| 14. First name in philanthropy | 43. Upward move after "You're hired!"; perhaps? |
| 15. Greek lover boy? | 47. Do high-tech surgery on |
| 16. The Big Easy, briefly | 48. De ____ of films |
| 17. Jordan, Cooper, and Finley? | 49. Old Testament verse |
| 20. Game ____ | 52. Brosnan's co-star in "The Thomas Crown Affair" |
| 21. Tempeh eater, perhaps | 54. Price to pay |
| 22. Lash ____ (berate) | 57. Coup d'état? |
| 23. Badlands formation | 60. "Voilà!" |
| 24. Mouth-puckering | 61. Grew older (and wiser) |
| 26. Bungee-jumping teens? | 62. Pick on |
| 32. Whizzes | 63. "Ain't that the truth!" |
| 33. Sites for studs | 64. First name of a Parisian stinker |
| 34. Have a date, say | 65. Made a choice |
| 36. Name of four Holy Roman emperors | |
| 37. Light brown tint | |
| 39. Ex-Yankee Martinez | |

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| 1. Make tracks | 13. 19th-century Harper's Weekly cartoonist |
| 2. 0 letters | 18. Oriole's home |
| 3. It might reveal a bad break | 19. They're locked in battle |
| 4. "The Purloined Letter" monogram | 23. Post-it note, e.g. |
| 5. Trembles | 25. Ethereal |
| 6. Ska relative | 26. Polo rival |
| 7. "Joy of Cooking" writer Rombauer | 27. Tag cry |
| 8. Leader, of a sort | 28. Caster, of a sort |
| 9. Upper-left key, often | 29. Name on many a Scotch bottle |
| 10. Acting without thinking | 30. Japanese therapeutic touch technique |
| 11. Job involving much stress | 31. Japanese electronics giant |
| 12. First name in scat | 35. SpongeBob, e.g. |

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| 37. Dosage abbr. | 53. Sch. near the Rio Grande |
| 38. Current measurement | 54. 4-3-3-3, e.g. |
| 39. Famous film terrier | 55. Mitigate |
| 41. Proposed "fifth taste" | 56. Sized up |
| 42. Master Point Press setting | 58. Annual ACBL event |
| 44. Tracey on whose show "The Simpsons" debuted | 59. Liveliness |
| 45. It's kind of a kick | |
| 46. Paste in Asian cookery | |
| 49. Org. that supports fake fur | |
| 50. Endpoint of many an exploration | |
| 51. Radar O'Reilly, e.g. | |

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| <p>1. Facebook measure of support</p> <p>5. 28-down bidder, sometimes</p> <p>11. Ancient symbol of life</p> <p>15. Spelling of "Beverly Hills 90210"</p> <p>16. Flotilla</p> <p>17. ____ cava</p> <p>18. World leader who played bridge</p> <p>21. Bird in "Peter and the Wolf"</p> <p>22. Good thing for declarer to have</p> <p>23. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, e.g.</p> <p>24. FDR New Deal agency</p> <p>26. Piece activists? (abbr.)</p> <p>27. World leader who played bridge</p> <p>35. Hoodwinks</p> <p>36. Cloaked</p> <p>37. Reliever's goal</p> <p>39. Teddy's Mt. Rushmore neighbor</p> | <p>40. Many a self-professed expert's problem</p> <p>42. Billy goat's bleat</p> <p>43. World leader who played bridge</p> <p>46. Animal that sleeps upside-down</p> <p>47. Seemingly forever</p> <p>48. Brouhahas</p> <p>49. Contents of la mer</p> <p>51. One of the fam</p> <p>52. World leader who played bridge</p> <p>58. Deschappelles, e.g.</p> <p>60. Gave temporarily</p> <p>61. Dinghy thingies</p> <p>64. 51-across of Cain</p> <p>65. As a whole</p> <p>66. VIP at a 63-down</p> <p>67. Play second hand high, e.g.</p> <p>68. Shade of pink</p> <p>69. "Family Guy" creator MacFarlane</p> |
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| <p>1. Former Fords</p> <p>2. "Music Man" setting</p> <p>3. Singer whose first name starts his last name</p> <p>4. Pizza slices, often</p> <p>5. Morsel for Mr. Ed</p> <p>6. Get set, briefly</p> <p>7. Oscar-winning Jannings</p> <p>8. "Discovery" grp.</p> <p>9. Site of an early cover-up?</p> <p>10. Bid over a double, perhaps</p> | <p>11. Shade of green</p> <p>12. Lizardlike creature</p> <p>13. Bender, of a sort</p> <p>14. Stag</p> <p>19. Jewish folk song, "____ Nagila"</p> <p>20. Game ender, perhaps</p> <p>25. Words after touch or stop</p> <p>26. Bottom</p> <p>27. Oil company in a 1999 merger</p> <p>28. Balanced bridge bid, briefly</p> <p>29. Go on and on and on</p> |
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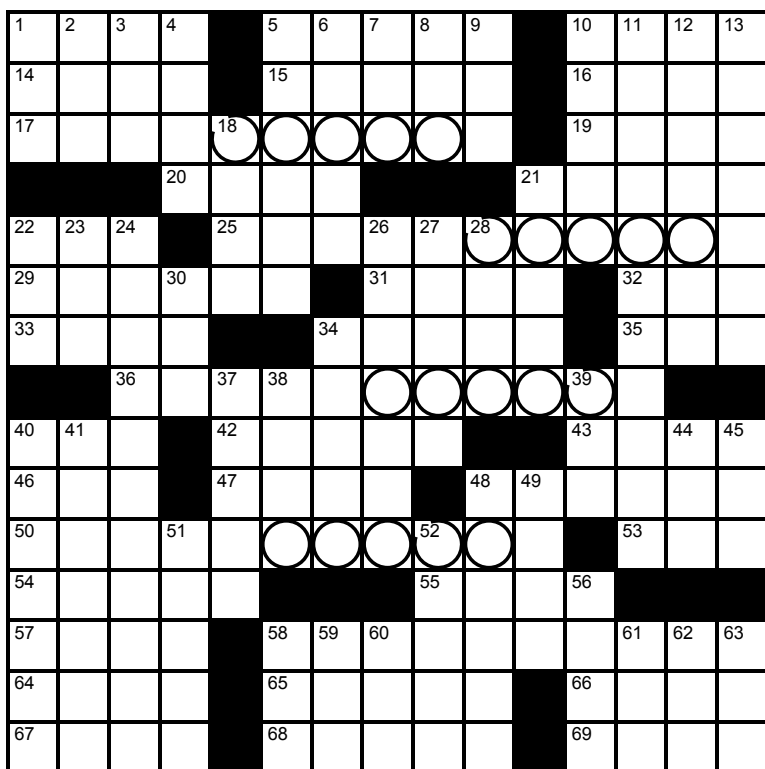
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| 30. Transmission repair chain | 51. Gazpacho eater's need |
| 31. Hall of Fame southpaw
Warren | 52. ACBL annual fees |
| 32. Taxonomic term | 53. "Warrior Princess" of TV |
| 33. Like a rainforest | 54. IMF part |
| 34. Author Calvino | 55. Subject of a real Bohr? |
| 35. Calls in a field | 56. Name of four Holy Roman
emperors |
| 38. "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria | 57. 5D, e.g. |
| 40. Green Mountain Boys' Allen | 58. One for the road? |
| 41. When Romeo and Juliet have
their balcony scene | 59. "Memoirs of a Geisha"
wardrobe item |
| 44. Index fingers, in a kids' rhyme | 62. Go bad |
| 45. Works the room | 63. See 66-across |
| 50. Not-so-cute fruit | |

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| <p>1. Trump</p> <p>5. Made like Pan</p> <p>10. Bazillions</p> <p>14. "La Bamba" star Morales</p> <p>15. Dean Martin song topic</p> <p>16. Dogie catcher</p> <p>17. American car only made from 1994-1997, which cars.com reviewed as "merely adequate"</p> <p>19. What high-low might signal</p> <p>20. Last word in many ultimatums</p> <p>21. Interminably</p> <p>22. Bridge teacher Harrington</p> <p>25. It's often used to damn things up</p> <p>29. They're unstressed</p> <p>31. "Iliad" god who favored the Trojans</p> <p>32. Estar partner</p> <p>33. Cry of epiphany</p> <p>34. Boss suit, so to speak</p> <p>35. ____-relief</p> <p>36. Unescapable end</p> | <p>40. Internists' org.</p> <p>42. Pequod's crew</p> <p>43. Joint Web project</p> <p>46. ____ es Salaam</p> <p>47. Snerd's seat</p> <p>48. Drag</p> <p>50. Common ultimate frisbee injury</p> <p>53. It changes locks</p> <p>54. Prepared to be shot</p> <p>55. Take the prescribed number of tricks</p> <p>57. It's out on a limb</p> <p>58. Bridge event type, and a hint to the circled letters</p> <p>64. Cry of accomplishment</p> <p>65. Like Bo Peep's flock</p> <p>66. Tiff</p> <p>67. 1988 Cy Young winner Hershiser</p> <p>68. Basic religious belief</p> <p>69. He loved Maria in "West Side Story"</p> |
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| <p>1. He might cry foul (abbr.)</p> <p>2. It offered Hope</p> <p>3. Way off</p> <p>4. Bona ____</p> <p>5. Assume the identity of</p> <p>6. Pyramid architect of fame (abbr.)</p> <p>7. Island staple</p> <p>8. Overbid, e.g.</p> <p>9. "Gidget" star Sandra</p> <p>10. NBA venue</p> <p>11. Age-old adage</p> | <p>12. It's far out</p> <p>13. Formally offers</p> <p>18. "A" in radio lingo</p> <p>21. 1987 World Champion skater Brian</p> <p>22. Letter resembling a trident</p> <p>23. Some GE appliances</p> <p>24. Luke's temptation</p> <p>26. Onetime foe of the recording industry</p> <p>27. Lobsterman's gear</p> <p>28. Mani's partner</p> |
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| 30. Teeny-tiny | 58. Like a fashionista |
| 34. Lug | 59. "___been had!" |
| 37. Popped the question | 60. It's atop many faces |
| 38. Gets some color | 61. Google had one in Aug. 2004 |
| 39. "Isn't that the cutest thing?" | 62. Played all ones trumps, e.g. |
| 40. Go with the flow | 63. Sloppy digs |
| 41. Venomous ocean dweller | |
| 44. Cryptographer's aid | |
| 45. Acrimony | |
| 48. Royal headwear | |
| 49. Doing kitchen duty, to a G.I. | |
| 51. Kosher | |
| 52. Church approvals | |
| 56. Defender, about half the time | |

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| <p>1. Small dams</p> <p>6. Breakers of zero tolerance, perhaps</p> <p>11. Call letters?</p> <p>14. Llama's kin</p> <p>15. Actress Davis of the "Matrix" movies</p> <p>16. John L. Lewis org.</p> <p>17. Compressors, of a sort</p> <p>19. Toll rd.</p> <p>20. Respond 2H to pard's 1H, e.g.</p> <p>21. Sacrifice, e.g.</p> <p>22. 1980s rap trio Run-____</p> <p>25. It's all charged up</p> <p>29. "Headlines" presenter</p> <p>31. Sweats with head coverings</p> <p>32. ____ spell (relax)</p> <p>33. Begin, as bad weather</p> <p>34. Full days at the ballpark, and what the first parts of 17-, 25-, 49-, and 56-across are</p> | <p>40. Joyously</p> <p>41. Bridge position</p> <p>43. Colonial home?</p> <p>46. Like good defense against NT slams, usually</p> <p>49. Brandi Chastain's 1999 shot of fame</p> <p>51. Old name preceder</p> <p>52. Novel idea?</p> <p>53. Chinese leader Zhou ____</p> <p>55. 58-down by the space bar</p> <p>56. Chinese, often</p> <p>62. What a psyche is, in a way</p> <p>63. Caught a few z's</p> <p>64. Finish using TurboTax, say</p> <p>65. Nessman of "WKRP in Cincinnati"</p> <p>66. It's beyond deep</p> <p>67. Name associated with classic rock, or poetry</p> |
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| <p>1. London lavs (abbr.)</p> <p>2. ____ de cologne</p> <p>3. Unit for many an NABC event</p> <p>4. Not an orig.</p> <p>5. Everett of "Citizen Kane"</p> <p>6. "Bid already, pard!"</p> <p>7. "Ulysses" actor Milo</p> <p>8. Troop grp.</p> <p>9. 1999 Frank McCourt memoir</p> <p>10. "Get my drift?"</p> <p>11. When Caesar asks "Et tu, Brute?"</p> <p>12. Be sneaky?</p> <p>13. Commuter's buy</p> | <p>18. It means nothing in Nantes</p> <p>21. Rubicundity</p> <p>22. Some WKRP characters</p> <p>23. Picker-upper?</p> <p>24. Prefix meaning "cell"</p> <p>26. You, biblically</p> <p>27. Extremely small amount</p> <p>28. A splinter might show it</p> <p>30. Jeer</p> <p>33. A little short</p> <p>35. Respond to an SOS redouble, with "out"</p> <p>36. Spirited air</p> <p>37. Jed Clampett's daughter</p> |
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| 38. Hold your horses? | 56. JFK examiners |
| 39. Bid 7C over opps' 6NT, e.g. | 57. Liturgical vestment |
| 42. Kickoff platform | 58. 55-across, e.g. |
| 43. Shock | 59. Pipeline product |
| 44. Nervous ____ | 60. Pay attachment? |
| 45. Some govt. securities | 61. Man cave, perhaps |
| 46. Some reds | |
| 47. Org. that fights censorship | |
| 48. Went around in circles,
perhaps | |
| 50. Holds onto during a squeeze,
as Jxxx | |
| 54. Like some 24-point 3NT
games | |

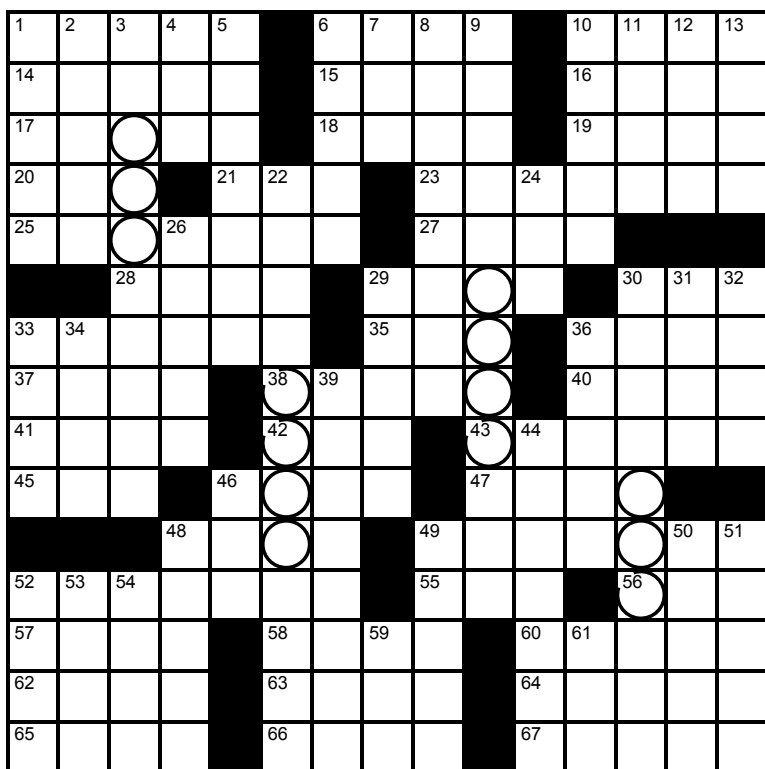
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| <p>1. Suit involved in a Drury exploration</p> <p>6. Home repair guru Bob</p> <p>10. Scottish hillside</p> <p>14. A bit of lowlife?</p> <p>15. Related (to)</p> <p>16. "Quack" component</p> <p>17. "I made that tricky contract!"</p> <p>18. First name in jeans</p> <p>19. Tribe related to the Iowa</p> <p>20. Tax form fig.</p> <p>21. Kwik-E-Mart clerk</p> <p>23. Life Master level after diamond</p> <p>25. Like many a 24 point 3NT contract</p> <p>27. Perambulate</p> <p>28. Queen 57-across in a Disney movie</p> <p>29. Pickler's herb</p> <p>30. Support, of a sort</p> <p>33. J. Edgar Hoover employees</p> <p>35. Abbr. at the top of sheet music</p> <p>36. Possible outcome of a RKCB exploration</p> <p>37. Olympic speeder</p> | <p>38. Marisa of "The Wrestler"</p> <p>40. User-edited site</p> <p>41. Frankfurter's cries</p> <p>42. One with a habit</p> <p>43. Earned, as IMPs</p> <p>45. RR depot purchase</p> <p>46. What many beginners must muster up to double for business</p> <p>47. Mate of a 34-down</p> <p>48. Humorist Sahl</p> <p>49. Like many bridge pairs who go against the field</p> <p>52. "Unfortunately, we went down..."</p> <p>55. King ____ (5NT, often)</p> <p>56. London lav</p> <p>57. 28-across, e.g.</p> <p>58. Channel for armchair QBs</p> <p>60. Merger acquisition?</p> <p>62. "Money ____ object"</p> <p>63. Interpret, or interpreted</p> <p>64. Nut case?</p> <p>65. Jury member, theoretically</p> <p>66. Goes off course</p> <p>67. ____ a fox</p> |
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| <p>1. Palindromic title</p> <p>2. Commodore computer introduced in 1985</p> <p>3. See 4-down</p> <p>4. ____-Wan Kenobi, 3-down</p> <p>5. Capable of being appraised</p> <p>6. Appraiser's determination</p> <p>7. DDE's nickname</p> <p>8. Dynamo</p> | <p>9. Concern concerning boxers' welfare</p> <p>10. Reykjavik-born one-named singer</p> <p>11. Pro ____</p> <p>12. Bidding system common in Britain</p> <p>13. Barely made (out), as a 4 HCP response</p> |
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Switching Things Up



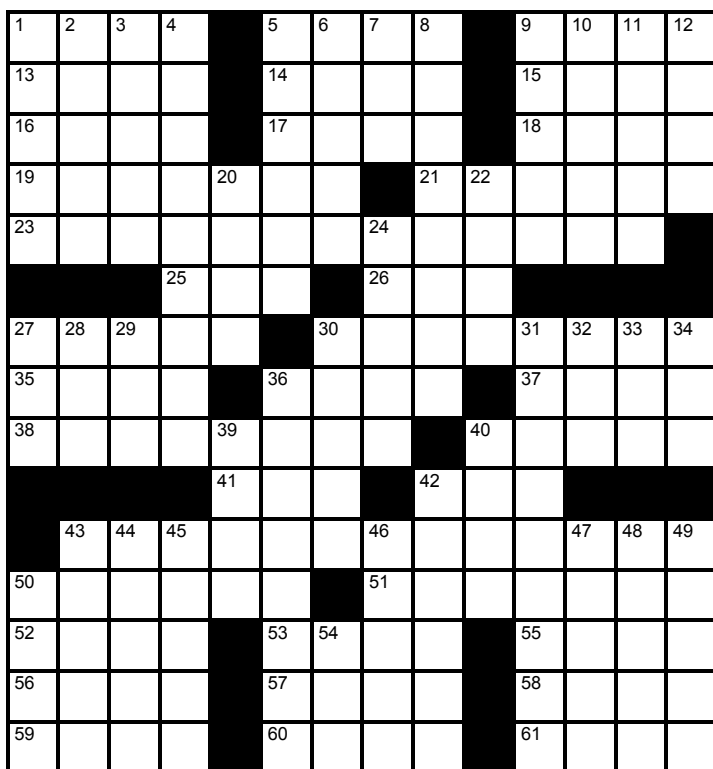
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| 22. Place for perennial propagation | 44. Something thrown on many red carpets |
| 24. Expansion wing | 46. Saturn, for one |
| 26. Willie of "Charles in Charge" | 48. Inverted subject in the puzzle's circled letters |
| 29. Denounces | 49. Smooths out |
| 30. Unproductive undertaking | 50. Denizen of Down Under |
| 31. Despicable sort | 51. Cat calls? |
| 32. Betwixt and between | 52. Cheeky |
| 33. Hand without a five-card suit, e.g. | 53. Go up with the ace, e.g. |
| 34. Mate of a 47-across | 54. Primo |
| 36. Despicable sort | 59. Print maker? |
| 39. Cruising, as on a bridge cruise | 61. Kings' grp. |

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| <p>1. Humdrum</p> <p>5. South's pal North, e.g.</p> <p>9. Stylish</p> <p>13. Hero of Hinduism</p> <p>14. AARP member?</p> <p>15. Peace Prize winner Walesa</p> <p>16. Bridge champion Sontag</p> <p>17. ____ de gallo</p> <p>18. Jai ____</p> <p>19. Ballast unit</p> <p>21. Wrestler's worry</p> <p>23. Quote by Lee Hazen, part 1</p> <p>25. Crime scene evidence (abbr.)</p> <p>26. Org. of concern to AARP</p> <p>27. "The Godfather: Part II"
setting</p> <p>30. "Maybe, maybe not"</p> <p>35. With 37-across, bridge player's
dread</p> | <p>36. Quote, part 2</p> <p>37. See 35-across</p> <p>38. Pirate's place</p> <p>40. Particulars</p> <p>41. Anthem contraction</p> <p>42. Powdery evidence</p> <p>43. Quote, part 3</p> <p>50. Group with a lot of hits</p> <p>51. Card or double preceder</p> <p>52. Disorderly stack</p> <p>53. Bridge expert Helgemo</p> <p>55. First name in linguistics</p> <p>56. To be in a faraway land?</p> <p>57. Brewer's kiln</p> <p>58. Raced</p> <p>59. 14-across counterpart in
football</p> <p>60. Utmost degrees</p> <p>61. Discharge</p> |
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| <p>1. Luca who slept with the fishes</p> <p>2. Show that had its Dey in
court?</p> <p>3. GE competitor</p> <p>4. No question about it</p> <p>5. Seedy tropical fruit</p> <p>6. Compadre</p> <p>7. Remote button abbr.</p> <p>8. Is overwhelmed by</p> <p>9. Declarer's assertion</p> <p>10. Hägar the Horrible's wife</p> <p>11. Carl famous for hostile
takeovers</p> <p>12. Casino IOU</p> <p>20. Cause of misery</p> <p>22. "By Jove!"</p> | <p>24. Leads to a seat</p> <p>27. General found on some
Chinese menus</p> <p>28. European high spot</p> <p>29. It's a groundbreaking tool</p> <p>30. Hub once known as Orchard
Field</p> <p>31. Play for raised stakes</p> <p>32. MLB division</p> <p>33. "Forrest Gump" locale, slangily</p> <p>34. Kvetchers' cries</p> <p>36. It takes care of some
undesirables</p> <p>39. Fair to middling</p> <p>40. Amazon.com fig.</p> <p>42. Pulls out a blue card</p> |
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- 43. Angle symbol
- 44. Red card, e.g.
- 45. Coerce
- 46. Gorilla-like
- 47. Doom's partner
- 48. Pong maker
- 49. '69 champ, briefly
- 50. Storyteller's link
- 54. "Dig in!"

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| <p>1. One of a queen's two (abbr.)</p> <p>4. Make evident</p> <p>10. Work meas.</p> <p>14. Letters surrounded by a red oval</p> <p>15. Dr. Seuss character with a red hat</p> <p>16. Southernmost Great Lake</p> <p>17. Needling defenders while preparing for an endplay?</p> <p>19. Mystique</p> <p>20. Cake finisher</p> <p>21. NASA sci.</p> <p>22. Govt. agent</p> <p>23. Declarer maneuver which makes a defender miserable</p> <p>26. Shred to pieces</p> <p>28. Person obsessed with aces and voids?</p> <p>32. Young '___ (little folk)</p> <p>35. Dust Bowl migrant</p> <p>36. Aromatic wood used for chests</p> <p>37. Crunch at an IGA</p> | <p>39. Deer sirs?</p> <p>42. iPhone attendant</p> <p>43. Gave up a seat</p> <p>45. Big bore</p> <p>47. Super ___ (Nintendo system)</p> <p>48. Bridge player who thrives on zeros?</p> <p>52. Tree with chocolate-yielding seeds</p> <p>53. Blue Angel, e.g.</p> <p>57. ACBL event spread out across a large area</p> <p>59. "Curses!"</p> <p>61. Mexican earthenware vessel</p> <p>62. First name in communism</p> <p>63. "We whacked them for 800!" and such?</p> <p>66. Pakistani tongue</p> <p>67. Feelings of dissatisfaction</p> <p>68. Pop in on</p> <p>69. Section of St. Peter's</p> <p>70. Do a second draft</p> <p>71. Athletes Cobb and Detmer</p> |
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| <p>1. Possesses a "je ne sais quoi"</p> <p>2. Great guy, to some</p> <p>3. Kitchen utensil</p> <p>4. Mysterious "gift" (abbr.)</p> <p>5. Part of a still</p> <p>6. "That was no joke, buddy!"</p> <p>7. Long and Vardalos</p> <p>8. He overthrew Batista in 1959</p> <p>9. Chef known to "kick it up a notch"</p> <p>10. Assets of a hand</p> | <p>11. Stopped declarer from cashing a side suit winner, e.g.</p> <p>12. Italian bread, once</p> <p>13. Head, slangily</p> <p>18. High-performance Camaro model</p> <p>24. Wine and dine, say</p> <p>25. Signs on the dotted line</p> <p>27. Certain GI</p> <p>29. Aptly named English novelist</p> <p>30. Bern's river</p> |
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31. 1990's rap duo ____ Kross
32. School north of LA
33. Gp. created in 1949
34. They make up many echoes
38. "You got me"
40. Steal, in a way
41. "We" or "They", on scorepads
44. ER VIP
46. WPM part
49. More steamed up
50. E.g.
51. Dig like a pig
54. Jump directly to 6D, e.g.
55. Film noir setting
56. Accepts
57. Arctic seabird
58. It sometimes covers a diamond
60. Selma, to Maggie
64. Back talk
65. Taiwan or Japan suffix

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| <p>1. "Sweet ____" (Sally's pet name for Linus)</p> <p>6. Chinese for "water"</p> <p>10. Providence art sch.</p> <p>14. Throw for ____</p> <p>15. British pound, informally</p> <p>16. "Hairy man" of Genesis</p> <p>17. Executive earnings, often</p> <p>20. Jiff</p> <p>21. ACBL subdivision</p> <p>22. Boxer's protest</p> <p>23. Garten of the Food Network</p> <p>24. Lead convention from xxx (abbr.)</p> <p>25. 15th century Hungarian cavalrymen</p> <p>28. They can be drawn or drawn through</p> <p>30. Like some generals and hotels</p> <p>31. Where salts go</p> <p>32. Y chromosome carrier</p> <p>33. Test track section</p> | <p>34. Where one might need a wake-up call (like the one at the starts of 17-, 30-, 46-, and 56-across)</p> <p>38. In the style of</p> <p>41. Good fellers?</p> <p>42. Motionless</p> <p>46. "Please drop in!"</p> <p>49. "Full House" star</p> <p>50. Like a proud papa's chest</p> <p>51. Get up and go</p> <p>52. Oklahoma Native American</p> <p>53. Reared</p> <p>54. Spherical opening?</p> <p>55. Amontillado holder</p> <p>56. Still in it to win it</p> <p>60. Popular pop</p> <p>61. Ixnay</p> <p>62. Sorta</p> <p>63. He played Obi-Wan</p> <p>64. Caved in</p> <p>65. Short stories they're not</p> |
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| <p>1. Charles Mingus, e.g.</p> <p>2. Completely unknown by</p> <p>3. It comes up 1/36 of the time, on average</p> <p>4. "Pow!" response</p> <p>5. Britain-China conflict of old</p> <p>6. It attacked the "Nautilus"</p> <p>7. On the DL?</p> <p>8. One-eighty, slangily</p> <p>9. First name in tyranny</p> <p>10. Reading nook, perhaps</p> <p>11. Employ a scissors coup, essentially</p> | <p>12. Pete known for his outstanding service</p> <p>13. Payable</p> <p>18. African beasts with curved horns</p> <p>19. The Big Board, briefly</p> <p>25. Motocross obstacles</p> <p>26. Bit of eye makeup?</p> <p>27. BMOCs, often</p> <p>29. EMT's device</p> <p>30. ACBL Hall-of-_____</p> <p>32. Reached the limit, with "out"</p> <p>35. It hangs around</p> |
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| 36. Splits hairs | 56. It may be worth 47-down, but not in bridge |
| 37. Some nuclear material | 57. Ballpark fig. |
| 38. Summer coolers, for short | 58. PBS benefactor |
| 39. Uncalled-for insult, say | 59. Seoul Soul maker |
| 40. 1927 Kafka novel | |
| 43. Chewing the scenery | |
| 44. Jefferson Memorial feature | |
| 45. 1992 Clinton rival | |
| 47. "Yo", in craps lingo | |
| 48. Adjective for a shoppe | |
| 49. Highway heavyweight | |
| 51. Souchong alternative | |
| 54. Rec room centerpiece (abbr.) | |

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| 1. Money made by a con | 44. Is hip to |
| 6. Copper, so to speak | 45. Prefix meaning "vinegar" |
| 10. Badlands Natl. Park site | 46. Mushroom popular in Asian cuisine |
| 14. Big wheels' wheels | 49. Issue an embarrassing retraction |
| 15. Roughly | 51. "Interview With the Vampire" author |
| 16. Valuable vein | 54. CBS show with many spinoffs |
| 17. Martinelli's product | 55. Detox setting |
| 19. Eastern pooh-bah | 56. School lobby org. |
| 20. Partnership ____ | 58. Humdrum |
| 21. Checkout lines? (abbr.) | 62. Big-mouthed pitcher |
| 22. Brown of "Good Eats" | 63. Nice feature to have, seen in 17-, 25-, 39-, and 51-across |
| 23. Conned | 66. Buzz's lunar partner |
| 25. "Aim High" sloganeer | 67. Word in some sch. names |
| 28. Eastern pooh-bah | 68. Harmon of "Law & Order" |
| 32. Desmond of "Sunset Boulevard" | 69. Pretentiously cultured |
| 33. It tops a queen | 70. Become a stinker |
| 34. What an infrequent bridge player might show | 71. Macho men |
| 36. Descartes' deduction | |
| 39. Almost no possibility | |
| 43. Former Sov. unit | |

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| 1. Ziploc competitor | 11. One who whips a boxer into shape |
| 2. Stinking | 12. Formed for a particular purpose |
| 3. Scoring syst. rewarding safety plays | 13. Bil of the funny pages |
| 4. Pecos Bill or Paul Bunyan | 18. Hirsch of "Taxi" |
| 5. Monogram of Prufrock's creator | 22. Chad's loc. |
| 6. Belladonna or Galileo, e.g. | 24. Santa ____ (California winds) |
| 7. Jong who wrote "Fear of Flying" | 26. Bidding 7NT after 1NT-3NT, e.g. |
| 8. Ollie North's onetime org. | 27. Campus service org. |
| 9. Turning point of many ballets? | 28. BWI info |
| 10. Weaving course? | 29. Smyrna fruits |

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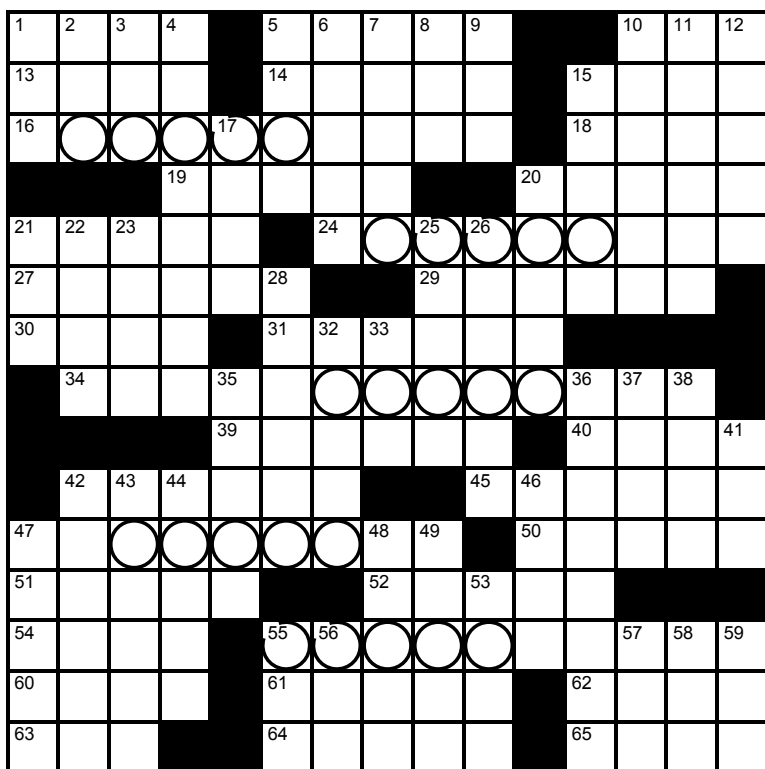
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| 30. Scale that's not absolute | 52. More advanced |
| 31. Like many "Twilight Zone" episodes | 53. Type in, as traveler results |
| 35. Sky light? (abbr.) | 57. Big game pursuer? |
| 37. X-___: tool brand | 59. Newman's Own rival |
| 38. Persian greeting? | 60. Litmus test possibility |
| 40. Polynesian amulet figure | 61. They may lead to hives |
| 41. Pillboxes, e.g. | 63. Vote (for) |
| 42. Bidding that results in a 2-2 trump fit, e.g. | 64. OAS member |
| 47. Just about | 65. Law men (abbr.) |
| 48. Royal ball | |
| 50. Berry touted as a superfood | |
| 51. Place to play | |

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| <p>1. Hand without HCPs</p> <p>5. Santa's reindeer, e.g.</p> <p>10. Where people get steamed?</p> <p>13. Symbol of enduring life</p> <p>14. What clubs in a 1C opener might be</p> <p>15. Makeup kit item</p> <p>16. Close calls</p> <p>18. Mountain range between Europe and Asia</p> <p>19. Egg holder</p> <p>20. Woman's name meaning "lionlike"</p> <p>21. Dictionary's upside-down "e"</p> <p>24. Greek temple dedicated to Athena</p> <p>27. World Cup standout Chastain</p> <p>29. Sumatran swingers</p> <p>30. Prefix meaning "gas"</p> <p>31. Arizona sticker</p> <p>34. Outing combining food and entertainment</p> | <p>39. Glass raiser's words</p> <p>40. Garage sale stipulation</p> <p>42. Hoppin' John ingredient</p> <p>45. Start of a Beatles refrain</p> <p>47. Ready to pop by, perhaps</p> <p>50. 1930s refugees</p> <p>51. A politician's primary concern?</p> <p>52. Freak hand features, perhaps</p> <p>54. Massive walker in "The Empire Strikes Back"</p> <p>55. Common change of suit, and a clue to the circled letters</p> <p>60. Bridge Bulletin fodder</p> <p>61. Has a flat?</p> <p>62. Bout of debauchery</p> <p>63. Hard rock connectors?</p> <p>64. Bacon product</p> <p>65. It sometimes tells partner what not to lead</p> |
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| <p>1. Forbid, as smoking in the playing area</p> <p>2. One abroad?</p> <p>3. Offshoot of reggae music</p> <p>4. Made the victim of an endplay</p> <p>5. HAZMAT regulators</p> <p>6. Nestling's call</p> <p>7. Notorious skater Harding</p> <p>8. UK opponent in the Falklands War</p> <p>9. Rehab symptoms, for short</p> <p>10. What a 1C opening hand might be</p> | <p>11. Roll players?</p> <p>12. Part of the Panama palindrome</p> <p>15. One worth two</p> <p>17. TNT spot</p> <p>20. Sacred city of Tibet</p> <p>21. Entrepreneur-aiding org.</p> <p>22. Rep on the street</p> <p>23. Famous name in spydom</p> <p>25. Author Philip and bridge champion Alvin</p> <p>26. Faithfully following</p> <p>28. Summer cooler</p> |
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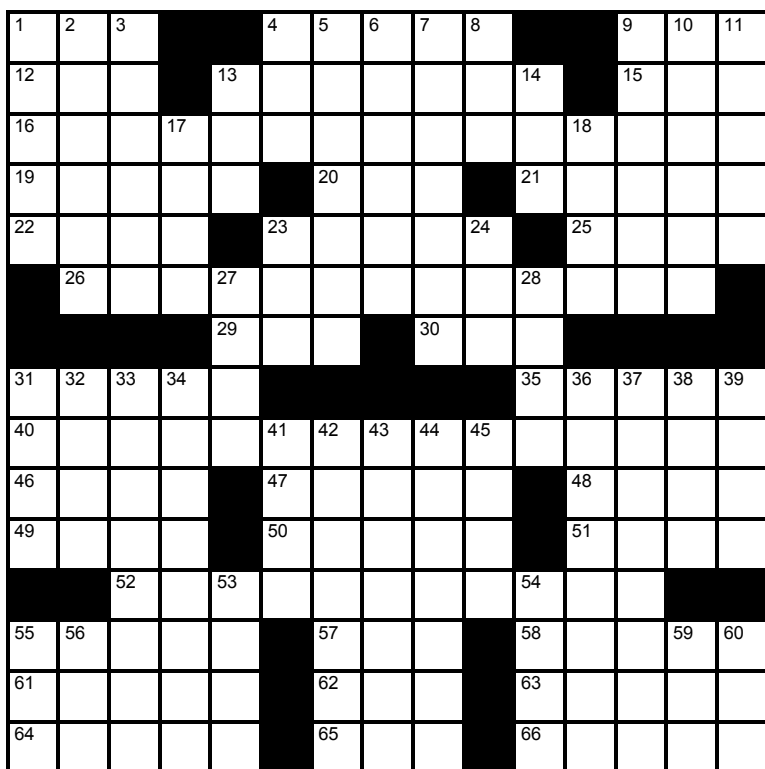
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| 32. Cacophonous, as a crowd | 48. Dale of oaters |
| 33. El operator | 49. Heart hookup |
| 35. Buns may cover them | 53. Diminutive, informally |
| 36. Discuss bridge with fellow players after a session, e.g. | 55. Old Eur. realm |
| 37. Morales of "NYPD Blue" | 56. Many MIT grads |
| 38. Let it ____ (take a finesse) | 57. Bridge champion Rubin, nicknamed "The Beast" |
| 41. Maggie, to Bart and Lisa, familiarly | 58. OT enders, often |
| 42. Large bills, informally | 59. Cobb of baseball and Warner of toys |
| 43. Senators' site | |
| 44. Improves one's edge? | |
| 46. Muscle mag displays | |
| 47. One no Trump? | |

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| 1. Buffett ____ | 31. Irritated to no end |
| 4. Victorian type | 35. Splintered, e.g. |
| 9. Motormouth's "gift" | 40. "Seinfeld" stand-in phrase |
| 12. Words before tear or lark | 46. Beginning of a conclusion |
| 13. Intensifies | 47. In plain sight |
| 15. Pamplona plaudit | 48. ABC plug |
| 16. Nursery rhyme opener | 49. In the public eye |
| 19. Best Angler and Best Bowler,
e.g. | 50. "____ intended" |
| 20. First name in mausoleums | 51. Puncture sound |
| 21. Starts with the top of a
sequence, e.g. | 52. Contract symbolically within
16-, 26-, and 40- across |
| 22. Org. with an annual "Big
Dance" | 55. Gambler's lament |
| 23. Mount climbed by Moses | 57. J and K, e.g. |
| 25. Smell ____ | 58. Garlicky dressing |
| 26. Person who says "You darn
kids have it easy these days",
perhaps | 61. TV host Matt |
| 29. First mate? | 62. Printemps follower |
| 30. Decline, as at the end of a long
session | 63. Passing a 100% forcing bid,
e.g. |
| | 64. Much, slangily |
| | 65. "Spring ahead" letters |
| | 66. Elegance |

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| 1. Larry who wrote "Bridge
Below the Belt" | 13. Trash-talk |
| 2. Maintainer of the World
Heritage List (abbr.) | 14. S on an invitation |
| 3. Online purchase facilitator | 17. Bridge partners, e.g. |
| 4. One hoofing it, for short | 18. Like an unreachable winner in
dummy |
| 5. Fisherman's bane | 23. RAV4, e.g. |
| 6. Natural high? | 24. Lupino of "High Sierra" |
| 7. Record holders? | 27. Cheese cured in brine |
| 8. Stop | 28. Like a 5-0 split |
| 9. French filmmaker Jean-Luc | 31. Words from the pros |
| 10. Like some suckers | 32. Shipping weight deduction |
| 11. Suffix with harte- or wilde- | 33. Beats by half a board, e.g. |
| | 34. Stunners, of a sort |



36. Humbly takes the blame, as for a bidding accident
37. Alert
38. They often elicit both groans and stares (abbr.)
39. Insignificant amounts
41. In the distance, poetically
42. Steered clear of, as the danger hand
43. Goes off, as from normal conventions
44. Prop for Animal of "The Muppet Show"
45. Abbreviation in chemistry
53. Bonus, in adspeak
54. Glasgow negatives
55. Not up to par
56. Language of Indochina
59. Not quite ROFLMAO
60. Red state?

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| <p>1. Pull on, as heartstrings</p> <p>6. Mixed-team tourney</p> <p>11. Save against a slam, for short</p> <p>14. Digital party planning aid</p> <p>15. Half a Wonka character</p> <p>16. ____-Magnon</p> <p>17. Much of a brain's makeup</p> <p>19. Home of the Buckeyes (abbr.)</p> <p>20. Unfortunate</p> <p>21. Nobel novelist Morrison</p> <p>22. Privy to</p> <p>23. The Gospels kick it off</p> <p>27. Brewpubs</p> <p>30. "Drat!"</p> <p>31. Chews (on)</p> <p>32. Toyota SUVs</p> <p>36. Affirmative words</p> <p>37. Covered with spots</p> <p>39. Pet peeve?</p> | <p>40. Bombed, as a joke</p> <p>42. Gone up in the rankings</p> <p>43. Catchall abbr.</p> <p>44. Life Master level between Diamond and Platinum</p> <p>46. The Mongols, notably</p> <p>50. In a frenzied fashion</p> <p>51. "Major" attraction in the skies</p> <p>52. Au ____</p> <p>55. Jazz great Evans</p> <p>56. Exercise equipment simulating skiing</p> <p>60. NATO part</p> <p>61. Tearjerker of a sort</p> <p>62. Lunar lander of 1969</p> <p>63. Culinary general?</p> <p>64. Corporate shake-up, for short</p> <p>65. Scarecrow's innards</p> |
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| <p>1. Honors worth no HCPs</p> <p>2. Pigmented eye part</p> <p>3. Reinforce</p> <p>4. Off-road wheels, briefly</p> <p>5. Isn't stable</p> <p>6. Board's 40</p> <p>7. Perez of "Do the Right Thing"</p> <p>8. Mantra sounds</p> <p>9. "The Simpsons" Kwik-E-Mart operator</p> <p>10. West from Brooklyn</p> <p>11. Tea biscuit</p> <p>12. Heated crime?</p> <p>13. Signal often given when following suit to declarer's lead</p> <p>18. Word with ghost or boom</p> | <p>22. Utterance from a hot-handed player</p> <p>23. Unauthorized release of information</p> <p>24. Peeved</p> <p>25. Hitting-the-ground sound</p> <p>26. Raggedy doll</p> <p>27. End of the week acronym</p> <p>28. Kitty feeder</p> <p>29. Rocky Mountains resort</p> <p>32. Blackwood ask, and a hint to an appropriate number of answers in the puzzle</p> <p>33. "Born Free" lioness</p> <p>34. React to an uppercut, perhaps</p> <p>35. Hourglass innards</p> |
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| 37. Jai ____ | 56. Negating word |
| 38. Math class, for short | 57. Off ____ (good result for a
11-across) |
| 41. Big initials on Mother's Day | 58. Copacabana city, informally |
| 42. Gives back, in a way | 59. Mob turncoat |
| 44. Passing partner's Texas
transfer, e.g. | |
| 45. Catchall abbr. | |
| 46. Needle | |
| 47. Leaves out | |
| 48. Bridge writer Victor | |
| 49. Henry VIII's dynasty | |
| 52. NHL's Jaromir | |
| 53. USC foe | |
| 54. Distort, as the facts | |

SECTION 3:

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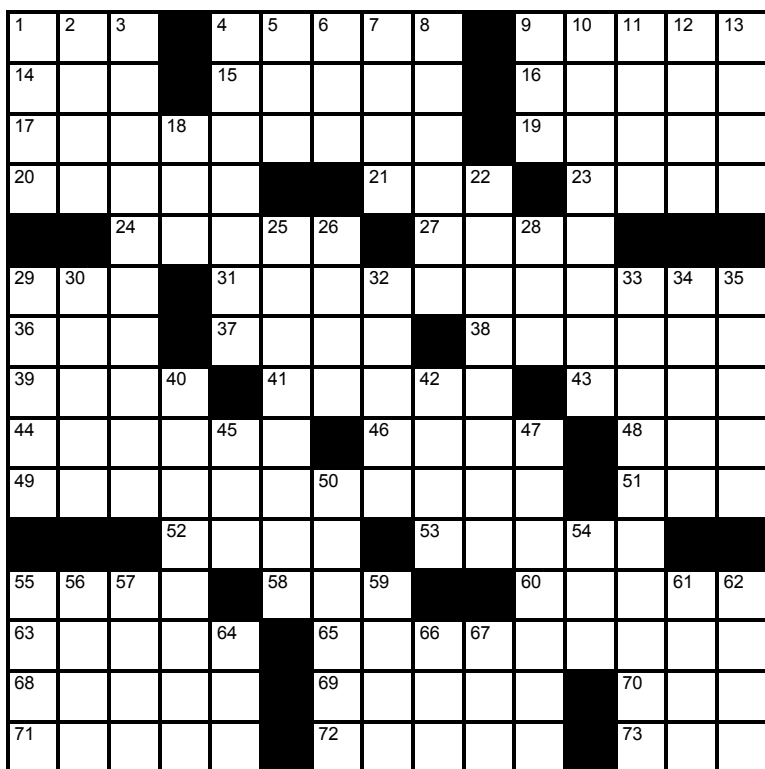
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| <p>1. Lunchbox fave, for short</p> <p>4. Give the heave-ho</p> <p>9. Nats, once</p> <p>14. Metal in Montana's motto</p> <p>15. What a train goes down</p> <p>16. A bid often missed</p> <p>17. Sooty overalls?</p> <p>19. Call it a wrap</p> <p>20. It comes before Smith in the ACBL Hall of Fame</p> <p>21. Hinny's kin</p> <p>23. "Lux et Veritas" school</p> <p>24. Sermonize</p> <p>27. Successful puzzlers' cries</p> <p>29. Give two thumbs down</p> <p>31. Eerie fruit?</p> <p>36. VP between RMN and HHH</p> <p>37. ACBL.org, e.g.</p> <p>38. Frank</p> <p>39. Utterance after uncovering a bad break</p> <p>41. Accepted an evite, e.g. (abbr.)</p> <p>43. Bonus, in adpeak</p> | <p>44. "Shake a leg!"</p> <p>46. "The Time Machine" caste</p> <p>48. Groovy</p> <p>49. Picard, Riker and Worf plus Kirk, Spock, and Uhura?</p> <p>51. Letters before Arizona or Maine</p> <p>52. Ancient earth goddess</p> <p>53. Erotic diarist Nin</p> <p>55. Part of Nikki Sixx's band name</p> <p>58. "We Do Our Part" org.</p> <p>60. Two, for one</p> <p>63. Opening with less than 12 HCPs, e.g.</p> <p>65. Advice from a dermatologist?</p> <p>68. Home ice?</p> <p>69. Shelley, for one</p> <p>70. "The Racer's Edge"</p> <p>71. Hall of Famer who pitched his last game at age 59</p> <p>72. It's just not done</p> <p>73. Biblical possessive</p> |
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| <p>1. Some toys, briefly</p> <p>2. Elan</p> <p>3. Rocker who acted in "Pay It Forward"</p> <p>4. Cap extensions</p> <p>5. Follower of the nus?</p> <p>6. Nittany Lions sch.</p> <p>7. "A Streetcar Named Desire" director Kazan</p> <p>8. Sics on</p> <p>9. WSJ workers</p> <p>10. Titillating novelty</p> | <p>11. "____ Vida" (Costa Rican greeting)</p> <p>12. Lacking a paper trail, perhaps</p> <p>13. End of a celebratory song</p> <p>18. Eternally, in verse</p> <p>22. Moment of truth</p> <p>25. Suit-able number?</p> <p>26. Spread, slangily</p> <p>28. French intimate</p> <p>29. Measure depth, in a way</p> <p>30. Despise</p> <p>32. End of a bridge saw</p> |
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| 33. Nut | 62. Catch a glimpse of |
| 34. Buenos ____ | 64. Piggie |
| 35. Harvests | 66. Smith and Jones movie, for short |
| 40. Wonderland croquet ball | 67. Seeking, in personals |
| 42. Many a prayer | |
| 45. Supermarket chain | |
| 47. Likely will | |
| 50. Escorts can be picked up here | |
| 54. Sale tag abbr. | |
| 55. Snippet | |
| 56. Capital of Latvia | |
| 57. Tangelo variety | |
| 59. Tragic Ethiopian princess | |
| 61. It's sometimes busted | |

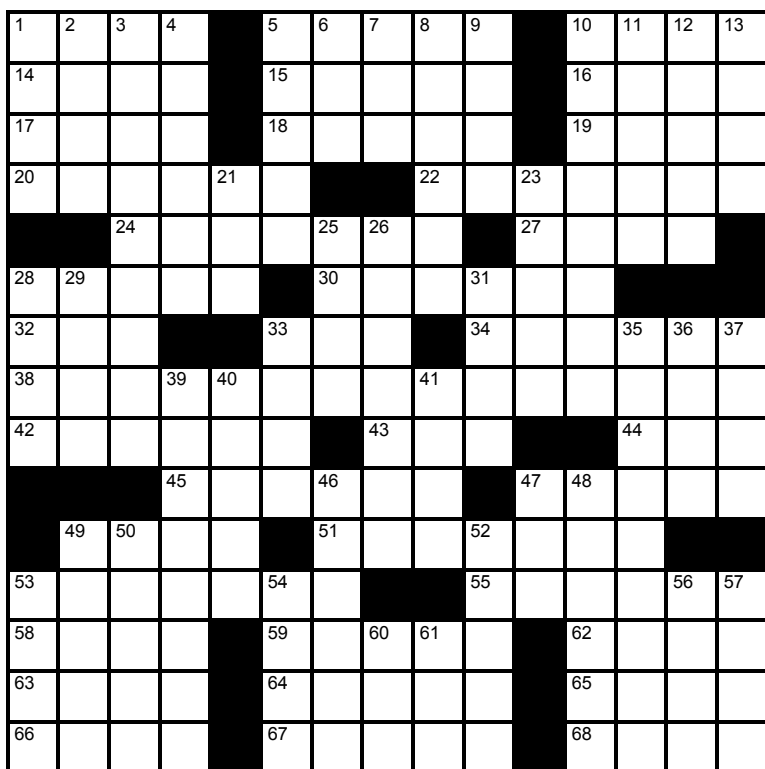
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| <p>1. Some e-mailed files, for short</p> <p>5. Barracks furnishings</p> <p>10. It's sometimes jumped</p> <p>14. Do another hitch</p> <p>15. "J'accuse" writer Zola</p> <p>16. Minor opening?</p> <p>17. Big earthenware jar</p> <p>18. Capital 7,200 feet above sea level</p> <p>19. It's mostly made of zinc</p> <p>20. Gripping stuff?</p> <p>22. Hawaiian staple</p> <p>24. Take care of business</p> <p>27. Creator of the Republican elephant</p> <p>28. Lake in "Hairspray"</p> <p>30. Vietnam's most common surname</p> <p>32. 2012 Buffett Cup Challenge Match winner (abbr.)</p> <p>33. Rear, slangily</p> <p>34. How many a dare is done</p> | <p>38. Action sometimes done in bridge defense, and a hint to what's found in rows 3, 6, 10, and 13</p> <p>42. "The Lion King" villains</p> <p>43. "I'm onto you now!"</p> <p>44. Mother's hermana</p> <p>45. What "in" people are in</p> <p>47. Pay one's card fees</p> <p>49. Chinese for "water"</p> <p>51. Its stock symbol is X</p> <p>53. Mobile home?</p> <p>55. Familiarly, it's word-for-word?</p> <p>58. Cabo's peninsula</p> <p>59. Tabu competitor</p> <p>62. Just ___ on the map</p> <p>63. Tag line?</p> <p>64. Eagle's nest, e.g.</p> <p>65. Salade niçoise ingredient</p> <p>66. To be, in Latin</p> <p>67. Gripper, of a sort</p> <p>68. "Lawrence of Arabia", e.g.</p> |
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| <p>1. B.C., e.g.</p> <p>2. A stet cancels it</p> <p>3. Not reduced</p> <p>4. Oscar winner as Lynn</p> <p>5. Intoxicate</p> <p>6. First name in the "Pulp Fiction" credits</p> <p>7. "Delta of Venus" author</p> <p>8. Alien visitor in "The Day the Earth Stood Still"</p> <p>9. Mark of authenticity</p> | <p>10. President who remained a lifelong bachelor</p> <p>11. Branches of study</p> <p>12. Argumentative retort</p> <p>13. ___ play</p> <p>21. Big letters in outdoor gear</p> <p>23. 12-14, sometimes</p> <p>25. ___ even keel</p> <p>26. Like granite</p> <p>28. Hotfoot it</p> <p>29. Road game</p> |
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Breaking Up is Hard To Do



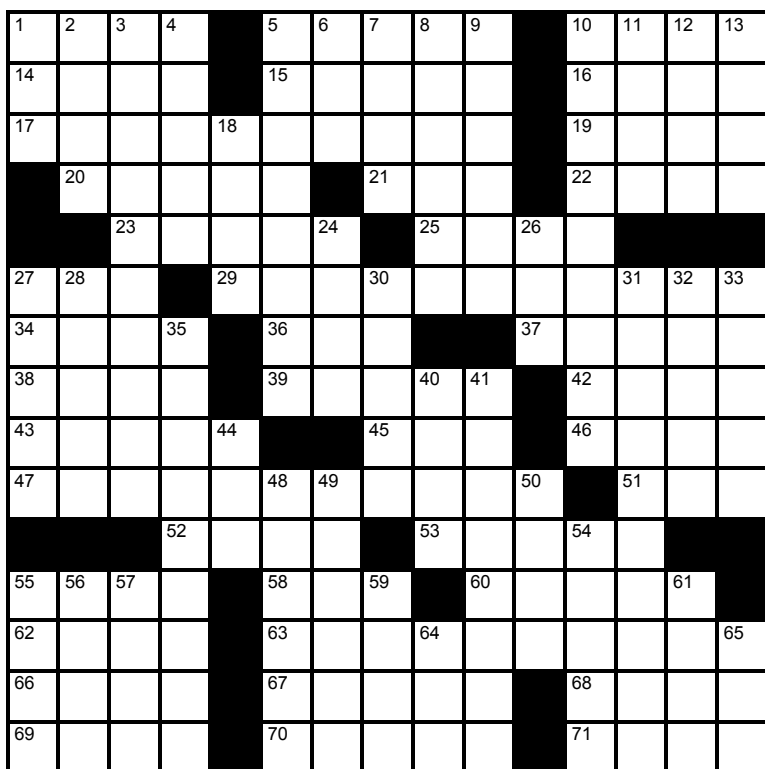
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| 31. Pirate song start | 48. Overturn |
| 33. "___ fan Tutte" | 49. Subjects of many an exploration |
| 35. Like repressed feelings | 50. Some pilgrims |
| 36. Shallowest of the Great Lakes | 52. Cornered, in a way |
| 37. Autocrat of old | 53. Guy with an Irish Rose |
| 39. Develop slowly | 54. Future GP's exam |
| 40. First name in the "Rocky" credits | 56. "Beloved" author Morrison |
| 41. "___ Gotta Have It" (1986 Spike Lee film) | 57. Opp. of legato, in music |
| 46. Member of the Society of Friends | 60. Bauxite, e.g. |
| 47. Fairness-in-hiring letters | 61. First name in the "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" credits |

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| <p>1. Trade barbs</p> <p>5. Screw thread, e.g.</p> <p>10. Throws a wrench into opps' bidding</p> <p>14. Italian menu word</p> <p>15. Tex-Mex menu word</p> <p>16. The eyes have it?</p> <p>17. Famous bridge player who had a penchant for quickly spreading the cards and walking away when he was dummy</p> <p>19. ____-Roman (convention using a 2D opening)</p> <p>20. "Mea culpa"</p> <p>21. IAD letters</p> <p>22. It sometimes gives pard a clue in choosing a lead</p> <p>23. Divine name in showbiz</p> <p>25. Olfactory offender</p> <p>27. "Breaking Bad" broadcaster</p> <p>29. 17-across once ended up dummy with David Burnstine of ____ sitting to his right</p> <p>34. Recurring "Seinfeld" character from Pakistan</p> <p>36. Chat room shorthand</p> <p>37. Rita Hayworth title role of 1946</p> | <p>38. Amenhotep IV's sole deity</p> <p>39. Bill of legend</p> <p>42. Nice evening?</p> <p>43. Some Zero Tolerance offenders, perhaps</p> <p>45. Guitar, slangily</p> <p>46. James with legendary pipes</p> <p>47. Burnstine pondered over his decision and quickly slapped something down, causing 17-across to reflexively table the dummy and give away the ____</p> <p>51. QVC rival</p> <p>52. Orchestral pitch setter</p> <p>53. Take the wrong way?</p> <p>55. Apple on a desk, perhaps</p> <p>58. Some choice words?</p> <p>60. Penner of paeans</p> <p>62. ____ crusher</p> <p>63. This play has become known as the ____ Coup</p> <p>66. Old buffalo hunters of the Great Plains</p> <p>67. How sardines are often packed</p> <p>68. "Hogwash!"</p> <p>69. Unbeatable, slangily</p> <p>70. Barely beat</p> <p>71. Preoccupied with</p> |
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| <p>1. Save, for short</p> <p>2. Prized</p> <p>3. Flockhart hit with a recurring dancing baby hallucination</p> <p>4. Yeshiva product</p> <p>5. 6-0 break or every finesse being wrong, e.g.</p> | <p>6. Stab (abbr.)</p> <p>7. Emit coherent light</p> <p>8. "Same here!"</p> <p>9. Charles Foster Kane's estate</p> <p>10. It's often preemptive in competition</p> <p>11. Saucony rival</p> |
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| 12. YMCA part | 40. Lugs |
| 13. "Je ne ___ quoi" | 41. Shark Encounter site |
| 18. The player asked "Any questions, pard?", in most bridge column layouts | 44. Twin to one's twin, in short |
| 24. Internet phenomenon, like the dancing baby | 48. Knuckle-headed move? |
| 26. Internet address ending | 49. Coming or going, e.g. |
| 27. One way to be taken | 50. ___ number on |
| 28. Arch opening? | 54. Swedish girl of kiddie lit |
| 30. The "f" in f-stop | 55. Sporty Camaro |
| 31. It helps hold up many people's pants | 56. Detective portrayed by Lorre |
| 32. Makes the cut? | 57. Bidding system "Skid" Simon helped devise |
| 33. Clear choice for the kitchen? | 59. Air condition? |
| 35. Made cards cashable, e.g. | 61. Play to see if the opps' cards split 3-3, e.g. |
| | 64. Golfer who turned pro at 15 |
| | 65. Density symbol, in physics |

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| <p>1. Big bucks?</p> <p>6. Norm (abbr.)</p> <p>9. Canned crab?</p> <p>14. Stew</p> <p>15. It comes with status</p> <p>16. "Ici on ____ français"</p> <p>17. Bridge supporter</p> <p>18. OAS member</p> <p>19. Immune system agent</p> <p>20. Shootout time, perhaps</p> <p>21. Balkan people</p> <p>23. Hero of Hinduism</p> <p>24. Level below diamond in the ACBL</p> <p>25. One-eyed "Futurama" character</p> <p>26. Brit's indignant comment</p> <p>27. Canonized mlles.</p> <p>28. Tenochtitlán dweller</p> <p>29. Sloughs</p> <p>30. It might lead to a split</p> <p>32. It means "water" overseas</p> | <p>34. Words after a holdup</p> <p>37. Cravat's cousins</p> <p>41. USA, in the inaugural Buffett Cup</p> <p>42. Thanksgiving mo. in Canada</p> <p>45. Elimination rhyme's start</p> <p>46. Stalker of a 49-across, perhaps</p> <p>47. Beatnik's acknowledgment</p> <p>49. Quarry of a 46-across, perhaps</p> <p>50. 1-, 4-, 6-, 8-, 10- and 13-down's place</p> <p>55. Put on a coat?</p> <p>56. King's take, perhaps</p> <p>58. 1-, 4-, 6-, 8-, 10- and 13-down's place</p> <p>63. Like JFK</p> <p>64. Often heard pick-up line</p> <p>65. Uncle Remus appellation</p> <p>66. Rick of "Disco Duck" fame</p> <p>67. Musician's better half?</p> <p>68. Lyrical works</p> |
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| <p>1. Scoring for teams, e.g.</p> <p>2. Additionally</p> <p>3. Iris part</p> <p>4. Source of many 1-down</p> <p>5. One of Beethoven's nine (abbr.)</p> <p>6. Knockout or strip, e.g.</p> <p>7. Tank top?</p> <p>8. Balancing and reopening, e.g.</p> <p>9. Make a call (for)</p> <p>10. Calculated 7C, perhaps</p> <p>11. Clothes line?</p> <p>12. Supremely macho</p> | <p>13. Many bids in the Ultimate Club system</p> <p>21. Partial quality</p> <p>22. He and Helena played a couple in "Les Miserables"</p> <p>31. Nile reptile</p> <p>33. Milk, in a way</p> <p>34. Balance, e.g.</p> <p>35. Shortened preposition</p> <p>36. Break Zero Tolerance, as with one's pard</p> <p>38. Published</p> <p>39. Female in la familia</p> |
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| 40. Defeat | 57. Dummy's seat, perhaps |
| 42. Texter's WTF alternative | 58. Balance, e.g. |
| 43. Amigo of Fidel | 59. Perishable wear |
| 44. Naughty-sounding flyer | 60. Inc., abroad |
| 47. Fed. credentials | 61. End in 1S, perhaps, as an auction |
| 48. Film about the Statue of Liberty? | 62. Rx writers |
| 51. Cambodian dough | |
| 52. Like Brahms's Piano Trio No. 1 | |
| 53. Offerer of support? | |
| 54. Cause for some to bend over backwards | |
| 55. Window shopper's purchase? | |

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| <p>1. Laid low</p> <p>4. Clay being of Jewish lore</p> <p>9. Diminutive dogs, for short</p> <p>14. It includes mayo</p> <p>15. Lone Star State landmark</p> <p>16. Lifting device</p> <p>17. Part 1 of a question asked to 41-across</p> <p>20. The "A" in A.D.</p> <p>21. Gryffindor's emblem</p> <p>22. Spot for a cat nap, often</p> <p>23. 1958 Chevalier musical</p> <p>27. Ethan of literature</p> <p>29. Part 2 of the question</p> <p>33. Feminine palindrome</p> <p>36. The "S" in R.S.V.P.</p> <p>37. Slashed</p> <p>40. Really tiny</p> <p>41. Subject of this puzzle</p> <p>44. Memo abbr.</p> | <p>45. Remove from a hold</p> <p>46. Goal-oriented Hamm</p> <p>47. Sought to win</p> <p>49. Part 3 of the question</p> <p>51. Mountain nymph of Greek myth</p> <p>54. Mex. miss</p> <p>55. Matching pair designation</p> <p>57. Behind-the-scenes view?</p> <p>59. Norah's father</p> <p>63. Answer given by 41-across (while pointing to her partner, Charles Goren)</p> <p>68. Make a somnolent sound</p> <p>69. Sturdy string</p> <p>70. Place for an X</p> <p>71. Naval acronym</p> <p>72. In a class of one's own</p> <p>73. "The Big Easy" of golf</p> |
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| <p>1. "Funny!" or "Funny... not!"</p> <p>2. Privy to</p> <p>3. -100, e.g.</p> <p>4. D.C. auditing agency</p> <p>5. Root word?</p> <p>6. UNLV part</p> <p>7. Oscar-winning actor Jannings</p> <p>8. Recurring theme</p> <p>9. Justin Lall as a teen, e.g.</p> <p>10. Nondiscrimination letters</p> <p>11. Sat out, perhaps</p> <p>12. It is, in Spain</p> <p>13. Red card, e.g.</p> <p>18. Thing in a roundup</p> <p>19. Pro</p> | <p>24. "Victory is mine!"</p> <p>25. Big name in infomercial knives</p> <p>26. "The show is starting!"</p> <p>28. Seriously hurt</p> <p>29. "Balderdash!"</p> <p>30. Lead astray</p> <p>31. More quickly than desired</p> <p>32. Speak in Spanish?</p> <p>34. Bustling</p> <p>35. "... or I'll eat ____!"</p> <p>38. Needs braces?</p> <p>39. Respected villager</p> <p>42. Cabinet dept. created in 1977</p> <p>43. Blue note?</p> |
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48. Jazz legend Gordon
50. Transmission setting
52. Bearer of pairs
53. "Purgatorio" writer
55. Greeting for a villain
56. Passport fig.
58. Caterwaul
60. (sigh)
61. Perfumery unit
62. They're valuable in GNTs
64. Influential DC lobby
65. Nintendo debut of 2006
66. Red army member?
67. Gloater's shout

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| <p>1. A NT contract at heart, often</p> <p>5. Dust-up</p> <p>9. Auction actions</p> <p>13. Model from Mogadishu</p> <p>14. "A line is ____ that went for a walk": Klee</p> <p>15. Transgress Zero Tolerance, perhaps</p> <p>16. Premium price</p> <p>18. Gather feedback</p> <p>19. Man "against whom no one ever makes a wrong bid or play"</p> <p>21. "Give it ____!"</p> <p>22. Bumbler</p> <p>23. Grassland grazer</p> <p>26. Held up, maybe</p> <p>27. "A man with an unnaturally sour disposition"</p> <p>31. Etc. kin</p> <p>32. "____ it when none of my finesses work!"</p> <p>33. Woman "who tends to mix up jacks and kings but always somehow finds the killing play by mistake"</p> | <p>38. Like a windmill</p> <p>39. "Well, Did You ____?"</p> <p>40. Man "who knows that the Fates will conspire against him whatever he does"</p> <p>43. Wallop</p> <p>47. 100 Acre Wood youngster</p> <p>48. Dr. Zaius, e.g.</p> <p>49. "The Rights of Man" author</p> <p>50. Bridge writer whose club 19-, 27-, 33-, and 50-across belong to</p> <p>54. Lock horns</p> <p>57. "Not a prob!"</p> <p>58. It has four hands</p> <p>59. Big Red rivals</p> <p>60. "NYPD Blue" actor Morales</p> <p>61. Jittery</p> <p>62. Stops up</p> <p>63. Triangular muscle, briefly</p> |
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| <p>1. Mass, for one</p> <p>2. Egyptian Sun God</p> <p>3. It's not hard to swallow</p> <p>4. Ultimate purpose</p> <p>5. Chew the fat</p> <p>6. In a slothful way</p> <p>7. One in a mare's nest?</p> <p>8. '60s sitcom set at Fort Courage</p> <p>9. ____ Team</p> | <p>10. It's not free of charge</p> <p>11. Minor application</p> <p>12. Babe's digs</p> <p>15. "Birth of a Nation" director</p> <p>17. 10, at times (abbr.)</p> <p>20. Fed. of Persian Gulf states</p> <p>23. Island north of New Guinea</p> <p>24. Insignificant details</p> <p>25. Salt Lake City collegian</p> |
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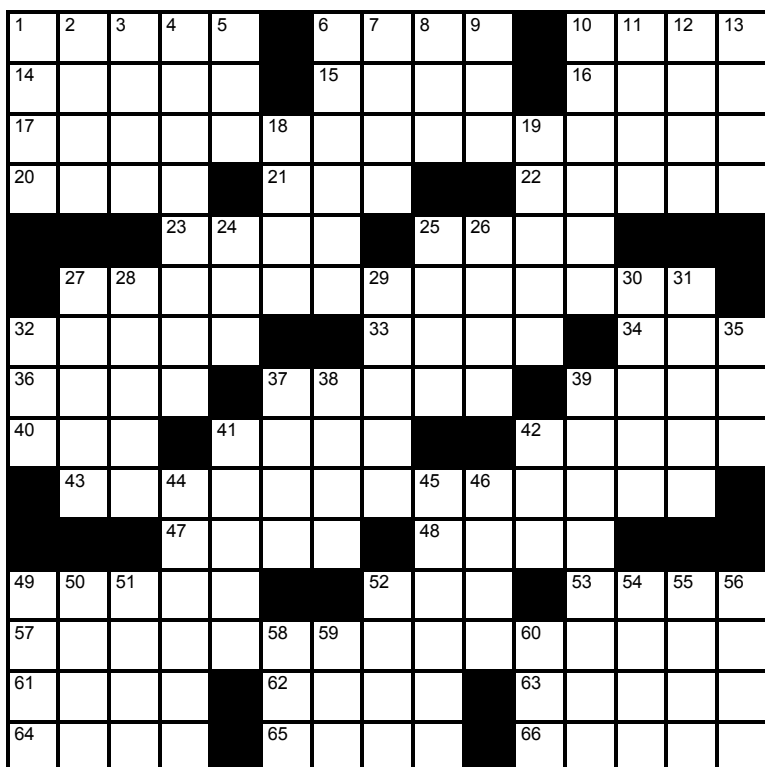
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| 27. Sporty VW model | 42. Hankered |
| 28. "Diff'rent Strokes" actress
Charlotte | 43. Blew a gasket |
| 29. Former U.S. Vice President
Barkley | 44. Facilitate communication |
| 30. Balancer, perhaps (abbr.) | 45. "OMG!" |
| 31. Won over | 46. Digs |
| 33. Clinic name of fame | 49. Pricer's word |
| 34. Digging | 50. Last word in a Faulkner title |
| 35. Book after Ezr. | 51. Caffeine-laden nut |
| 36. Egg (prefix) | 52. Skinny-dip |
| 37. Middle X, perhaps | 53. Pitch |
| 38. TiVo forerunner | 54. Half a sawbuck |
| 41. Pro at balancing | 55. Cone's partner |
| | 56. Wisecrack |

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| 1. Meddler | 40. Slangy word of indifference |
| 6. Features of a 2C opener, often | 41. Gazillions |
| 10. Letters of invitation? | 42. Finished first, as in a Bermuda Bowl |
| 14. Bagel, topologically | 43. "Uh, duh, I guess I changed me mind"? |
| 15. Bridge legend Spingold | 47. "As if!" |
| 16. Legendary | 48. Othello's adversary |
| 17. Correct a well-known puppet? | 49. Garlicky spread |
| 20. Bacon measure | 52. Save against a game, for short |
| 21. Baffled inquiries | 53. Movie-rating org. |
| 22. After, in Arles | 57. Two judges in divorce court? |
| 23. Golden rule word | 61. Boring result |
| 25. Have chutzpah | 62. First name in both bridge and moviedom |
| 27. Being okay with bottoms? | 63. Action for losers |
| 32. "The Planets" composer | 64. Old Testament twin |
| 33. Leave out | 65. Ashram activity |
| 34. "Good Grips" kitchenware brand | 66. Brash |
| 36. Still having a shot to win | |
| 37. Action preceding an endplay | |
| 39. Analogist's words | |

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| 1. Violins and cellos (abbr.) | 18. Intergalactic bounty hunter Boba ____ |
| 2. Coward of note | 19. Diamond number |
| 3. Pacific predator | 24. "Wayne's World" cry |
| 4. "I object!", e.g. | 25. Jane in "G.I. Jane" |
| 5. Parapsychology term | 26. Give it ____ (swing hard) |
| 6. Slangy segue | 27. Established districts |
| 7. Jazz devotees | 28. Root of diplomacy |
| 8. Addis Ababa's land (abbr.) | 29. Michaels of "Saturday Night Live" |
| 9. Poker option | 30. ____ del Sol, Spain |
| 10. Make a double in the passout seat, e.g. | 31. Heap kudos on |
| 11. Cowpoke's poker | 32. One of LBJ's beagles |
| 12. Kudzu, for one | 35. Alley of fame |
| 13. Matchpoints results (abbr.) | |



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| 37. Ocular inflammation | 55. Story trajectories |
| 38. Legal misdeed | 56. Lacking color |
| 39. Staying up state? | 58. Trinket |
| 41. Sphere of influence | 59. Texter's qualifying letters |
| 42. URL ender | 60. Special ____ |
| 44. Social sphere | |
| 45. It might keep one up | |
| 46. By the unit | |
| 49. Court legend | |
| 50. NASDAQ events | |
| 51. Big earthenware jar | |
| 52. 5-0 split, e.g. | |
| 54. 51-downs, e.g. | |

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| 1. Current event? | 40. It may be smoked at certain bars |
| 6. Bad press | 41. Two-cup units? |
| 10. Not even close | 42. Concerto finale, often |
| 14. It might bring back memories | 43. Often a weak opener |
| 15. "Doctor Zhivago" heroine | 47. Casting choice? |
| 16. Gluten-free grain | 48. Leaves in hot water? |
| 17. Usually a tricky problem | 49. Airline that Howard Hughes bought in '39 |
| 19. TV neigh-sayer? | 52. Cartographer's creation |
| 20. Athos, to Aramis | 54. Record company |
| 21. Crews' directors | 56. Bird by the beach |
| 22. Wild West show prop | 57. Green-blue hue |
| 23. Fail (with "go") | 58. Jill and Bobby Levin, e.g. |
| 24. Magilla Gorilla, for one | 60. Playpen plaint |
| 25. Intimidate | 61. Sci-fi sights |
| 27. Common club game | 62. Go back on one's word? |
| 31. Tacked on | 63. Guess, as after a four-level preempt |
| 34. Pinion's partner | 64. Nick's cousin |
| 35. Boston hockey legend | 65. Ravens' havens |
| 36. Opening salvo | |
| 37. Gemstones from Australia | |
| 39. Booty | |

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| 1. Pops | 18. Bridge convention useful after Blackwood intefereference |
| 2. A feather in one's cap | 22. Hang around in the shadows |
| 3. Fess up to | 26. Fundamentals |
| 4. Volcano feature | 27. Retirement spot? |
| 5. Trump king, often | 28. Understand |
| 6. Went from solid to liquid, e.g. | 29. Mortarboard tosser |
| 7. Feeble | 30. Deducer's word |
| 8. Piece offering | 31. Amber quaffs |
| 9. Boastful Round Table knight | 32. ____ Finesse |
| 10. Big name in high fashion | 33. Renowned exile |
| 11. Ravens' reset, of a sort | 37. Roughly |
| 12. Corn-y team? | 38. One of the 33-down's priors |
| 13. Edit menu command | |

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39. xx, sometimes
 41. Seeks change?
 42. They shun quiche, supposedly
 44. Site of some fingerprinting, of a sort
 45. If all goes according to plan
 46. Skillful feat
 49. High level transfer?
 50. Take by force
 51. Chilean range
 52. Do-re-mi dispensers (abbr.)
 53. Milk dispenser
 55. Cellular transmitter
 58. Carding convention from xxx
 59. Hotness

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| 1. Where one might get a date | 35. Descendants of Ishmael |
| 5. Most extreme degree | 38. The Muses' domain |
| 8. These, overseas | 41. Capacious cask |
| 13. Fille's friend | 42. Good judge of a bridge hand? |
| 14. Horror film splatters, e.g. | 47. "Look ____!" |
| 15. Squirreled-away things | 48. Defeat by 50 IMPs, e.g. |
| 16. Like many a Bermuda Bowl kibitzer | 49. Place 19-, 24-, 42-across were once found (when not playing a bridge hand) |
| 17. Bidding system popular in Britain | 56. Coming from the heart? |
| 18. Card involved in a squeeze | 57. Sphere of specialty |
| 19. Good judge of a bridge hand? | 58. Middle Eastern money |
| 22. Bid 1C, e.g. | 60. Sylvester's quarry |
| 23. Leslie Caron film of 1953 | 61. On its way |
| 24. Good judge of a bridge hand? | 62. Family moniker |
| 32. Harper of writing | 63. Get home safely, perhaps |
| 33. Axis bigwig | 64. General mentioned on menus |
| 34. Not a soul | 65. Fifth Avenue landmark |

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| 1. Best possible result for both sides | 14. Watch experts in astonishment, as many a Bermuda Bowl kibitzer |
| 2. Key of Beethoven's Seventh (abbr.) | 15. Room at the top? |
| 3. Slimming option, for short | 20. Where Will Shortz is "the Puzzle Master" (abbr.) |
| 4. System | 21. ____-Blo (fuse brand) |
| 5. "I'm afraid that's quite impossible" | 24. Picnic staple |
| 6. Drop ____ (moon) | 25. Atmospheric prefix |
| 7. Hot spot? | 26. Best Actress Patricia |
| 8. Grand Life Master, e.g. | 27. A bit cracked |
| 9. "Mighty Aphrodite" actress | 28. In times past |
| 10. Kite eater in "Peanuts" | 29. "It wasn't me!" |
| 11. Put ____ act | 30. Albatross, e.g. |
| 12. 2003 retirees (abbr.) | 31. Occupancy fee |

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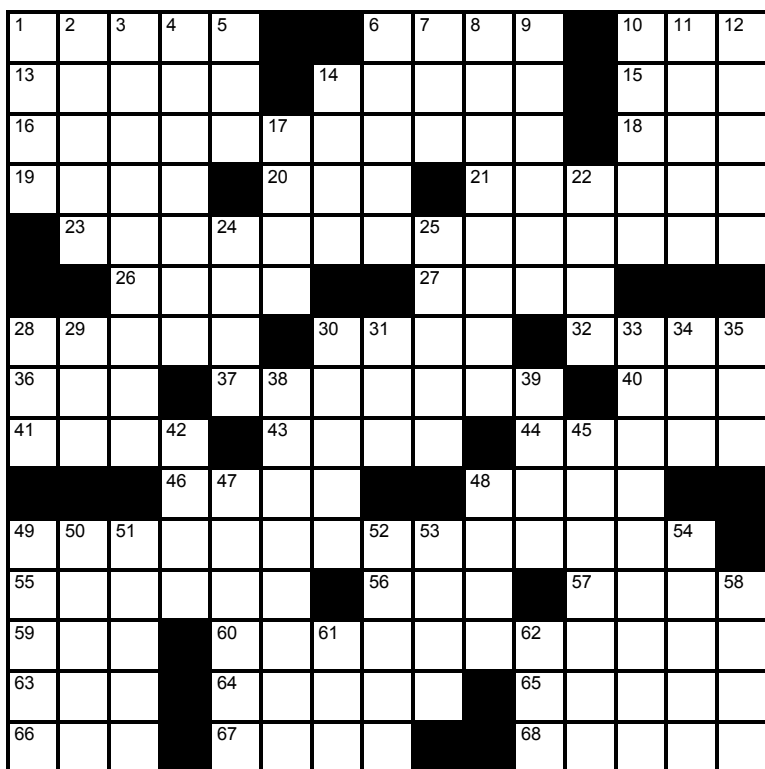
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| 36. Jumped right to grand slam after partner opened 1D, e.g. | 51. Chunk of the Elba palindrome |
| 37. Place in a place | 52. Half of half of all bridge tables |
| 39. Subject of Hamman's Rule, briefly | 53. GI rations |
| 40. Transport on treads | 54. Pirate-hunting group (abbr.) |
| 43. In spades | 55. Huddle for ages, deciding what to bid |
| 44. Sea, overseas | 59. UNLV part |
| 45. Status chaser? | |
| 46. Some reversals | |
| 49. Ink, slangily | |
| 50. React to a kneelapper | |

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| <p>1. Armrest, of a sort</p> <p>6. Lily that's Utah's state flower</p> <p>10. BMOCs, often</p> <p>13. "Stupid me, I should have led your suit!"</p> <p>14. Wrap selection</p> <p>15. The ACBL's head honcho, e.g.</p> <p>16. Some of The Donald's many projects</p> <p>18. Kramden laugh syllable</p> <p>19. MacArthur trademark</p> <p>20. "I'll beat him so bad he'll need a shoehorn to put his hat on" booster</p> <p>21. Nincompoop</p> <p>23. Show of sham sorrow</p> <p>26. Heavy duty?</p> <p>27. White House Cabinet dept.</p> <p>28. Surmise, as from the bidding</p> <p>30. Rig</p> <p>32. He played with Lew on the 1985 Bermuda Bowl-winning team</p> <p>36. Spike in production?</p> | <p>37. Shower room sight</p> <p>40. Vote (for)</p> <p>41. "WKRP" costar of Gordon and Howard</p> <p>43. Simpson who's a fan of crosswords</p> <p>44. Spherical dos</p> <p>46. Club, of a sort</p> <p>48. Pupil's site</p> <p>49. Frankfurters' kin</p> <p>55. "Zero chance of that!"</p> <p>56. NBC staple</p> <p>57. King Priam's home</p> <p>59. Naval Acad. grad</p> <p>60. Knockout punch, and a hint to the starts of 16-, 23-, 37-, and 49-across</p> <p>63. Jack Ryan's employer (abbr.)</p> <p>64. _____ deep</p> <p>65. Bridge Bulletin wrap-up</p> <p>66. Mrs. Michael Corleone</p> <p>67. Request to a barkeep</p> <p>68. Staggers</p> |
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| <p>1. Internet standard for e-mail (abbr.)</p> <p>2. Line at a karaoke bar</p> <p>3. Pain reliever selection</p> <p>4. Disbelieving demand</p> <p>5. Annual IMF calculation</p> <p>6. 2005 horror film sequel</p> <p>7. Before, to Byron</p> <p>8. Corsage favorite</p> <p>9. At the scene itself</p> <p>10. Soft vowel sound</p> | <p>11. Run again, as the final "Cheers" episode</p> <p>12. Puts into suits, e.g.</p> <p>14. "It's a deal!"</p> <p>17. Art colony of the Southwest</p> <p>22. Chicago exchange, for short</p> <p>24. Keep in check</p> <p>25. Logical proposition</p> <p>28. Bugged by a bug</p> <p>29. "The Matrix" hero</p> <p>30. Frat rooms, often</p> |
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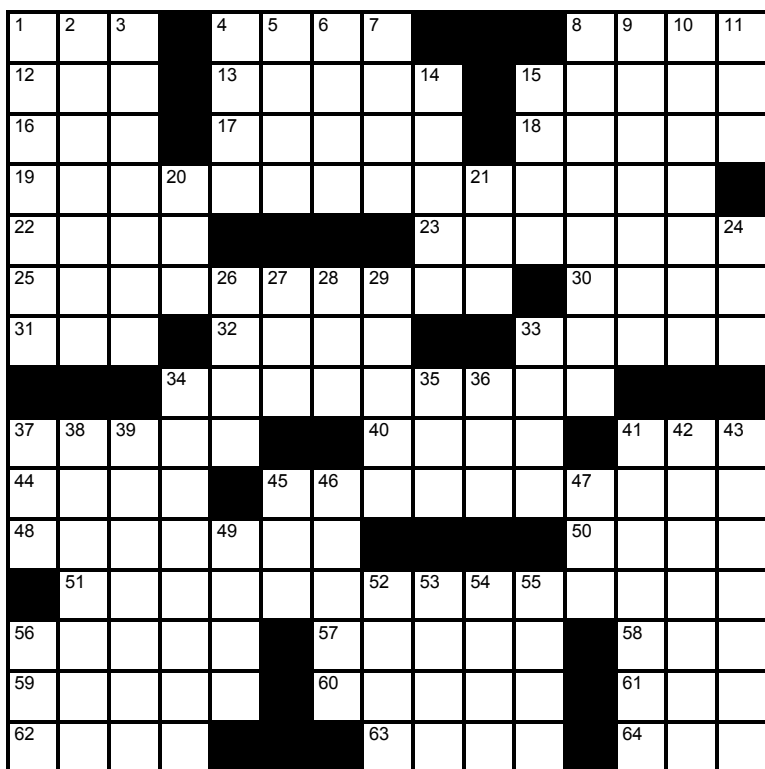
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| 31. Canadian interjections | 50. Alexander the Great |
| 33. Close match, like many | conquered it |
| Spingold finals | 51. Lamb product |
| 34. NASDAQ debut | 52. Play _____ card (follow low) |
| 35. The P of VPs | 53. Reverse the effects of |
| 38. Eliot Ness raided his | 54. L.A. locale |
| speakeasies | 58. Slangy assents |
| 39. Renowned 1939 film setting | 61. Hagen of "Reversal of Fortune" |
| 42. "Now ____ expert, but..." | 62. Boxer's warning |
| 45. Source of a legendary leaf | |
| 47. Pain reliever selection | |
| 48. Capri, e.g. | |
| 49. Sweater style | |

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| 1. Letter that sounds regretful | 37. Central character in David Bird's bridge writings |
| 4. Improve, as one's declarer play skills | 40. Joie de vivre |
| 8. Put in stitches | 41. Draft lottery org. |
| 12. Mo. for fools | 44. Stocking stuffers? |
| 13. Big ape, for short | 45. Leading singer of old who Orson Welles called "the most exciting woman in the world" |
| 15. Drezna denials | |
| 16. Copacabana setting | 48. Airplane thrusters |
| 17. Metric prefix | 50. Classic Langston Hughes poem |
| 18. On the whole | 51. Source of many a good lead, and what 19-, 25-, 34-, and 45-across all contain |
| 19. Leading tennis player/celebrity of old, known as one of the "Spice Girls of Tennis" | 56. Make a lousy match |
| 22. Pierre's st. | 57. Bucolic spots |
| 23. Payment to many a post-doc | 58. Hemming sounds |
| 25. Leading gymnast of the 1972 Olympics | 59. Slow, on a score |
| 30. Users of the dark side | 60. Man with a respected thumb |
| 31. Strong alkali | 61. It has no losers |
| 32. First in a historical trio | 62. In ____ (existing) |
| 33. Punitive | 63. Sign away |
| 34. Leading lady of "Black Swan" and "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" | 64. NBC inits. since 1975 |

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| 1. Sunscreen, of a sort | 10. Site of a 2013 52-down |
| 2. Thin and fragile | 11. Couture monogram |
| 3. Period when man really forged ahead? | 14. Infomercial cutter |
| 4. Sell at a pawnshop | 15. Supermodel Taylor |
| 5. Little dipper? | 20. Letters on a rap sheet |
| 6. Half a sitcom send-off | 21. "Addams Family" cousin |
| 7. ____'acte | 24. UPS rival |
| 8. Bridge Bulletin event abridgments, e.g. | 26. Put in stitches? |
| 9. Let stand, as a double | 27. "Texas tea" |
| | 28. Genetics abbr. |
| | 29. One of a nursery rhyme trio |



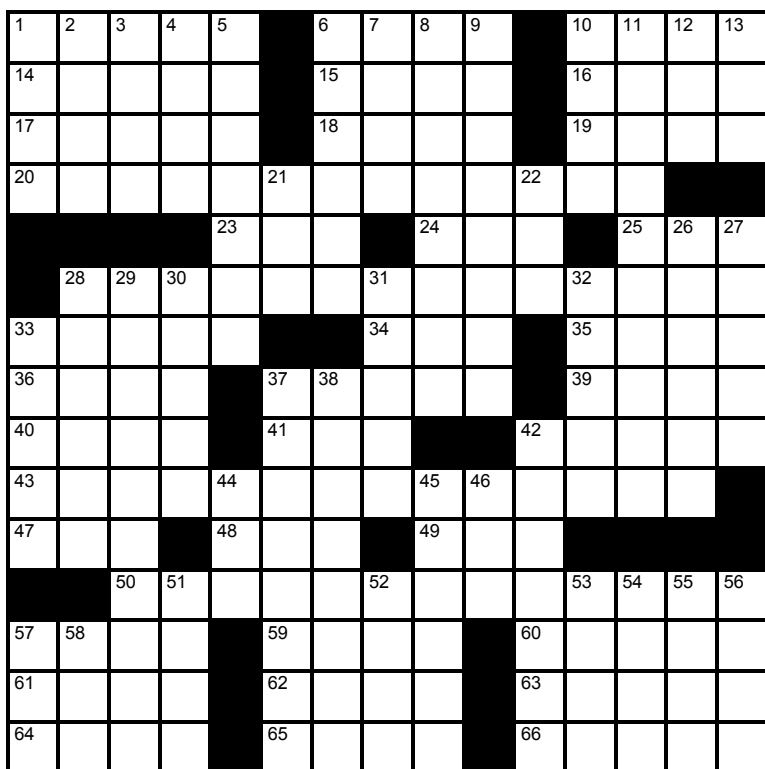
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| 33. First word of a tropical drink | 49. Defensive signal, often |
| 34. Exactly the right word | 52. ACBL event |
| 35. Last, for short | 53. Fox premiere of 2009 |
| 36. "No way" | 54. Range rover? |
| 37. Part of ANC | 55. Bony prefix |
| 38. Johnny and the Moondogs, later | 56. Cavs on a scoreboard |
| 39. Laments, as a misplayed hand | |
| 41. Idle times | |
| 42. Kick down a door | |
| 43. Newsman John | |
| 45. Country in 37-down (abbr.) | |
| 46. Parenthetical comment | |
| 47. Blood, so to speak | |

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| <p>1. One pursued by Azrael</p> <p>6. Singer on the big screen</p> <p>10. Football legend Graham</p> <p>14. One or more in xxx, often</p> <p>15. "Law & Order: SVU" actor</p> <p>16. Skip levels, e.g.</p> <p>17. Mystified</p> <p>18. "Liquor is quicker" poet</p> <p>19. Cold-blooded killers</p> <p>20. Singletons pulling their weight?</p> <p>23. He often batted after Babe</p> <p>24. Call to dummy at the end of some hands</p> <p>25. Film in which Will Ferrell says "Good news-I saw a dog today!"</p> <p>28. Unexpected ruff, at times?</p> <p>33. Indonesian tongue</p> <p>34. Challenger to DDE</p> <p>35. The "kid" in "Here's looking at you, kid"</p> <p>36. Prefix meaning "within"</p> | <p>37. "No problemo!"</p> <p>39. Defender, about half the time</p> <p>40. It may be ad hoc (abbr.)</p> <p>41. Manny's Pale ____ (Seattle microbrew)</p> <p>42. They get people into jams</p> <p>43. Director, sometimes?</p> <p>47. Little power sources</p> <p>48. Sounds of sympathy</p> <p>49. Symbol of mightiness</p> <p>50. "Did I win that in hand or in dummy?," e.g.?</p> <p>57. Treat often disassembled before consumption</p> <p>59. Charlotte and Norma</p> <p>60. Starting word of a "Willy Wonka" song</p> <p>61. Racy rumors</p> <p>62. Doing what needs to be done</p> <p>63. Made decisions in diamonds</p> <p>64. Pizzazz</p> <p>65. Particle flux density symbols</p> <p>66. Rival of Edison</p> |
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| <p>1. Hero's accompanier, perhaps</p> <p>2. Marquand's Mr.</p> <p>3. SALT signatory</p> <p>4. Be a real stinker</p> <p>5. Achilles' heel</p> <p>6. Latin tongue</p> <p>7. Edible South American tubers</p> <p>8. Paraphrased, perhaps</p> <p>9. "Sounds about right"</p> <p>10. One of Snoopy's brothers</p> <p>11. Arrange into a checkered pattern, e.g.</p> | <p>12. Spy's device</p> <p>13. Jobs for SEALs</p> <p>21. Postal creed conjunction</p> <p>22. Memo letters</p> <p>26. Complex individual?</p> <p>27. Places people rush to get into</p> <p>28. Vegetable oil source</p> <p>29. Target of many fakes</p> <p>30. Watts in pictures</p> <p>31. Switch-hit?</p> <p>32. Title for Sulu on "Star Trek" (abbr.)</p> |
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| 33. Hub | 56. Big zero |
| 37. It brings in the bucks | 57. Low-high meaning, often |
| 38. The Last Frontier folks | 58. Fjord-like body |
| 42. Invites | |
| 44. Miss Piggy query | |
| 45. Tilts | |
| 46. OPEC member | |
| 51. Stone's partner of note | |
| 52. Liner of note, briefly | |
| 53. "The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge", e.g. | |
| 54. Measure of many a swing (abbr.) | |
| 55. German auto export | |

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| <p>1. Site of the Taj Mahal</p> <p>5. Exclusion-principle formulator</p> <p>10. Champagne designation</p> <p>14. Big name in movie theaters</p> <p>15. Exposed</p> <p>16. Vintners' prefix</p> <p>17. Spatter cone's output</p> <p>18. Disciplinary</p> <p>19. Dollar's competition</p> <p>20. Detective who analyzed bridge score pads in "Cards on the Table"</p> <p>23. Total, e.g.</p> <p>24. Some Russian imports</p> <p>26. Is down with</p> <p>27. Contract</p> <p>31. The Renaissance, e.g.</p> <p>32. Metaphorical light bulb</p> <p>34. "Director!"; e.g.</p> <p>35. "... and ____ it again!"</p> <p>36. Operative who dealt an enemy a 31-point hand</p> <p>39. Old gold coin of Europe</p> | <p>42. Aristotle's H</p> <p>43. Open, in a way</p> <p>47. Ancient Turkish landfall</p> <p>49. Words spoken with glass raised</p> <p>50. Downed Russian orbiter</p> <p>51. Imps</p> <p>55. Barracks VIP</p> <p>56. World-traveler whose "only pastime was reading the papers and playing whist"</p> <p>59. "Buzz off!"</p> <p>61. Romero who played The Joker</p> <p>62. Huck Finn's ride</p> <p>65. Handyman's asset</p> <p>66. Handy</p> <p>67. It's quite a stretch</p> <p>68. With 70-across, tragic heroine and bridge player in "The House of Mirth"</p> <p>69. Responded to a cattle call?</p> <p>70. See 68-across</p> |
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| <p>1. Nothing but</p> <p>2. "Be my guest"</p> <p>3. Often-unrecognized bid</p> <p>4. Clued in</p> <p>5. Democratic doctrine</p> <p>6. "Clan of the Cave Bear" author</p> <p>7. Alternative-media mag</p> <p>8. Jump, as to game</p> <p>9. "Count me in!"</p> <p>10. It often travels with a traveller</p> <p>11. Erred in ruffing in, perhaps</p> <p>12. Gymnast's getup</p> | <p>13. Lean-____</p> <p>21. Jazz man</p> <p>22. Particle in a cloud chamber</p> <p>23. Life energy, in the East</p> <p>25. ____ Tome and Principe</p> <p>28. Clarified butter used in India</p> <p>29. Brigde party thrower</p> <p>30. Horn of plenty?</p> <p>33. Slightly cracked</p> <p>35. SSN, e.g.</p> <p>37. Asteroids source</p> <p>38. Crackers</p> |
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| 39. Stop up | 57. Part of HRE |
| 40. Alleged mentalist Geller | 58. Take while still possible, as an ace |
| 41. Efficient way to work? | 59. Cardinal letters |
| 44. Hypothetical supercontinent | 60. ____ polloi |
| 45. Key to an exit? | 63. Pro |
| 46. In a '64 song it's "really lookin' fine" | 64. Letters on many a Wile E. Coyote contraption |
| 48. After-bath application | |
| 49. Bridge expert who paired with Edgar | |
| 52. Take care of | |
| 53. Tokyo-based electronics company | |
| 54. Words after make or close | |

SECTION 4:
CHALLENGING

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| 1. Spoke like Don Corleone | 43. Daunted |
| 7. More, in a score | 46. Staples staples, for short |
| 10. Lettuce variety | 47. Be in control |
| 14. Become breathless? | 51. The Corleones, e.g. |
| 15. Access points | 52. Lille lily |
| 16. Prime rating | 55. Eastern discipline |
| 17. Clears for takeoff? | 57. They may be fluid (abbr.) |
| 18. Many a bridge player | 58. Offensive threat |
| 20. Standard fare for magicians | 62. Pressure applicator, and a hint to six squares in this puzzle |
| 22. Special follower | 65. New Jersey mountain range |
| 23. Initials in old Europe | 66. GM or MG, e.g. |
| 24. Vintner's prefix | 67. "Rocky" film with Clubber Lang |
| 25. "With Reagan" memoir writer | 68. Sees through |
| 28. Signaling option | 69. Words of cheer? |
| 33. Punch line? | 70. Onetime Bowie collaborator |
| 36. Lincoln's in-laws | 71. "Bridge for Dummies" author |
| 37. Newbery Medal winner Lowry | |
| 38. Titillate | |
| 40. Like Omaha, for example | |
| 42. Shih ____ | |

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| 1. X, for one | 26. Pirate's booty? (abbr.) |
| 2. An ____ grind | 27. Minuteman's home? |
| 3. Corleone portrayer | 29. Skid row woe, for short |
| 4. Corleone portrayer | 30. John of mystery |
| 5. TVA output | 31. Hearty adjective? |
| 6. Escritoire, for one | 32. IRS data |
| 7. Notable Earl Grey drinker | 33. What comes out of a 35-down |
| 8. IRS data | 34. Avgolemono pasta |
| 9. One of the majors | 35. Producer of 33-downs |
| 10. Nice nice | 39. Govt. grader |
| 11. Having big-time problems | 40. Match |
| 12. It has a head but no shoulders | 41. Driver's license, e.g. (abbr.) |
| 13. Expose to danger, in a way | 43. Pen up |
| 19. Brought into play | 44. Causes of excitement in the NIT |
| 21. NABC spot | |

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45. Lark
48. "A man may learn wisdom even from ____" (Aristophanes)
49. Tin ____
50. Hit hard, as brakes
53. "Ain't gonna happen!"
54. Dividing membranes
55. Winter Palace VIP
56. Water color
59. French composer Satie
60. Pathfinder org.
61. Site for some T-bones
63. Dawn deity
64. Jazzercise, informally

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| <p>1. Convention: respond 3C to a 1NT opening</p> <p>7. Spanish 101 word</p> <p>11. Davis' realm (abbr.)</p> <p>14. Pamplona shout</p> <p>15. Take out</p> <p>16. Go to a minor, perhaps</p> <p>17. "Fat chance of that!"</p> <p>18. Convention: open 2NT</p> <p>20. Plains peoples</p> <p>22. NZ makeup</p> <p>23. Convention: respond 3C to a 1S opening</p> <p>26. Place for many a grilling, briefly</p> <p>28. "So that's your game, eh?"</p> <p>29. Spanish 101 word</p> <p>30. "À la Recherche du Temps Perdu" author</p> <p>31. Go to a minor, perhaps</p> <p>33. Class that's for kicks?</p> <p>35. Convention: respond 3H to a 1NT opening</p> | <p>40. Full of baloney</p> <p>41. Strategic WWI river</p> <p>43. Ravel opus</p> <p>45. Cable company acquired by AT&T</p> <p>48. Common word on Brazilian maps</p> <p>49. French city with a 1598 edict</p> <p>50. Convention: open 1D</p> <p>52. Old World tongue</p> <p>53. "Do the Right Thing" actor</p> <p>54. Convention: bid 4D after 1C-1H-3H</p> <p>57. "Choose a lead already!"</p> <p>61. The last word?</p> <p>62. Give the finger to?</p> <p>63. Made like Spade</p> <p>64. Gin grain</p> <p>65. Greenery on trees</p> <p>66. Common result, and what the clues for 1-, 18-, 23-, 35-, 50-, and 54-across are</p> |
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| <p>1. Geometric suffix</p> <p>2. "Sweet Talkin' Woman" grp.</p> <p>3. Legal term</p> <p>4. First of an author's set</p> <p>5. Cosmo's chum</p> <p>6. Transplants</p> <p>7. He developed a bidding system with Alfred</p> <p>8. They're married in Mex.</p> <p>9. Voldemort's real first name</p> <p>10. SFPD advisory</p> <p>11. Baked desserts</p> | <p>12. Naturally bright?</p> <p>13. Teen sensation?</p> <p>19. Deliquesce</p> <p>21. Obstruction, of a sort</p> <p>23. xx, sometimes</p> <p>24. Dope, slangily</p> <p>25. Score in a pointless game</p> <p>26. Muffin stuffin'</p> <p>27. Many BBO players</p> <p>30. Jibber-jabber</p> <p>32. August</p> <p>34. Art, today?</p> |
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| 36. Protected, in a way | 53. Green lights, as at NASA |
| 37. Some high-end cameras, for short | 55. Stat in a pool |
| 38. North Carolina's motto starter | 56. Tic-tac-toe winner |
| 39. Duff | 58. Mo lead-in |
| 42. 1986 Rookie of the Year | 59. J.E.B. Stuart, for one |
| Welland | 60. Pindar piece |
| 43. Nobleman's domain | |
| 44. Pick-up-able, e.g. | |
| 46. Beckon | |
| 47. Green, as trees | |
| 49. Suit combination adage ender | |
| 50. Bona ____ (good faith) | |
| 51. "____ but when" | |

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| 1. Oranjestad's land | 37. ____ uproar |
| 6. (fizzle) | 38. Après-midi follower |
| 10. ABA affiliate | 39. Was ready for the heat (abbr.) |
| 14. Middle name in mystery fiction | 41. "99 Luftballons" band |
| 15. Makeup of some beehives | 42. Encouragement starter |
| 16. Many a Chulalongkorn Day celebrant | 43. It sits east on some faces |
| 17. Bridge "maxim" coined by Milton Shattner, starting at 29-across | 44. Contract bridge? |
| 19. Flag at a night session | 45. "Maxim", part 2 |
| 20. "Isaac's Storm" author Larson | 49. ABA members |
| 21. First name in spy fiction | 50. Head-smacking utterances |
| 22. All in a lather? | 51. Selassie disciple, informally |
| 24. Team with a mascot named Uga, familiarly | 53. Insurer of the Titanic |
| 26. Band with a lightning bolt in its logo | 56. Blue card's signal, sometimes (abbr.) |
| 27. Medium for some sculptors (abbr.) | 57. Smacking sound |
| 29. "Maxim", part 1 | 60. Harmonize |
| 34. Card discard | 61. "Maxim", part 3 |
| 36. Geller feller | 64. Bailiwick |
| | 65. "Revenge of the Nerds" bully |
| | 66. Nephritic |
| | 67. See if a suit splits 3-3, perhaps |
| | 68. Bolshevik's bane |
| | 69. One of Billy's partners on the Aces |

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| 1. Part of a plot? | 9. "Ooh la la!" |
| 2. Reaction to a grand slam, sometimes | 10. See 3-down |
| 3. Source of many a 10-down lead | 11. He won a GNT and NAP with his wife Jan |
| 4. Cake highlighted in a "Seinfeld" episode | 12. Ditch one's protector, e.g. |
| 5. First name in folk rock | 13. Bent a convention, perhaps |
| 6. Musical passage | 18. (I concede) |
| 7. Horned deity | 23. Paean in verse |
| 8. Chick-____-A | 25. Grp. with a panda logo |
| | 26. Cutting-edge brand? |
| | 27. Very, in scores |

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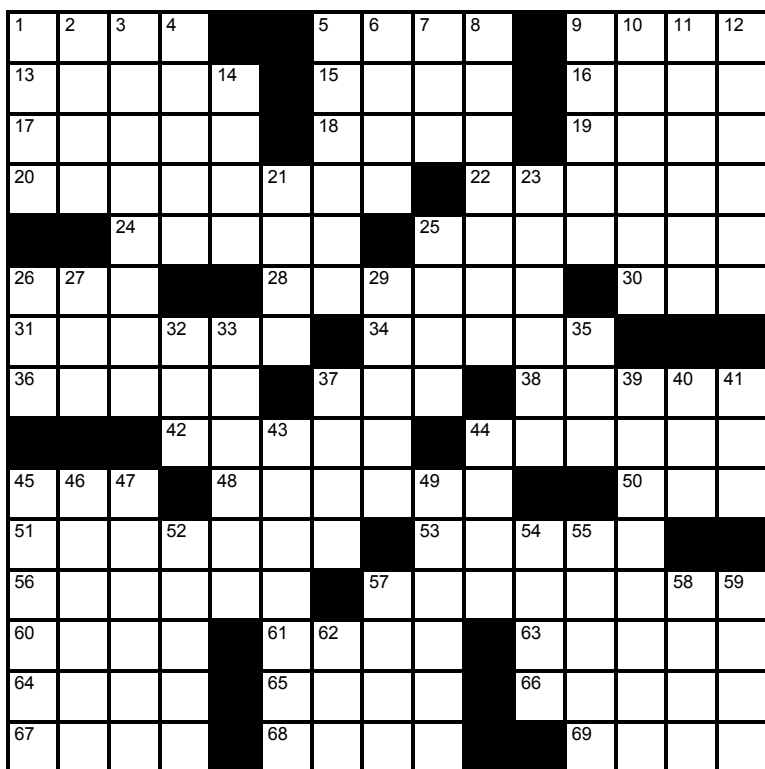
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| 28. Stigmas | 52. It might suit you |
| 30. Film with a lot of raw footage? | 53. GRE's cousin |
| 31. 56-across' meaning, perhaps | 54. Orpheus's instrument |
| 32. Title of familial fondness | 55. Aces, sometimes |
| 33. Summertime swarm | 56. First name in bakery products |
| 35. One who rarely tries for grand slam, perhaps | 58. Drupe rich in antioxidants |
| 39. Most memorable moment | 59. "The Black Pearl" |
| 40. Feels rocky | 62. Some HDTVs |
| 44. FAQ bit | 63. Dominion until 1806 (abbr.) |
| 46. Affirmative action? | |
| 47. Mini-Me portrayer of "Austin Powers" | |
| 48. Malt-drying oven | |

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| 1. Blitzer's goal | 38. Get slick, in a way |
| 5. Like some boards and hands | 42. Accepted, say (abbr.) |
| 9. Site of a 1969 "miracle" | 44. "Constant Craving" singer |
| 13. First course of action | 45. Former ring king |
| 15. Per | 48. Prophecy deliverer |
| 16. Bridge site | 50. "V for Vendetta" lead |
| 17. Los Aztecas worshipped it | 51. Ph.D.'s next position, often |
| 18. Minuscule contribution | 53. Something worth its weight in gold? |
| 19. Intro drawing class | 56. False start? |
| 20. Femme fatale of 1992, 2004, and 2012 | 57. One of 45-across's strengths |
| 22. "The Blind Assassin" novelist | 60. Groucho-esque look |
| 24. 1940s baseball great Buck | 61. Kvetch |
| 25. Repentant ones | 63. Hoopster who dubbed himself "The Big Aristotle" |
| 26. E.T. from Melmac | 64. Ireland's nickname |
| 28. Less like a 31-across | 65. Fashionista's read |
| 30. Pink elephant sighter, perhaps | 66. Urbane |
| 31. See 28-across | 67. Jet-setters' jets, once (abbr.) |
| 34. Jewel box contents, sometimes | 68. Pass out at the table? |
| 36. Attacks | 69. ____-dieu |
| 37. Popular system literally appearing an appropriate number of times in this puzzle | |

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| 1. Blueprint datum, for short | 12. In the thick of |
| 2. Ristorante's "in the style of" | 14. Natural soother |
| 3. Rejects | 21. Captive in a box, sometimes |
| 4. Prominent | 23. Doughnut, geometrically |
| 5. XX carrier | 25. Shoe company named after a bball phrase |
| 6. Gone belly up? | 26. Louisville Slugger material |
| 7. Make a scene? | 27. Mauna ____ |
| 8. Show place | 29. Electrifying letters? |
| 9. Napster creator Fanning | 32. Pothole patch |
| 10. NBC drama with a villain named Sytar | 33. "Very weird..." |
| 11. Barcelona bull | 35. It's often torn in soccer (abbr.) |



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| 37. Another stage name for Makaveli | 55. Come clean |
| 39. Very wide, in a way | 57. F.D.R.'s pooch |
| 40. French one | 58. First name in raga |
| 41. Tour group? (abbr.) | 59. Bauhaus school teacher |
| 43. Sped, like a dragster | 62. Fútbol yell |
| 44. Bingo kin | |
| 45. Half of an incomparable mixture | |
| 46. Ditching target, often | |
| 47. Discoverer's words | |
| 49. Model train giant | |
| 52. Changes colors | |
| 54. Classic Pontiac muscle cars | |

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| 1. Physicist with a gas law named after him | 34. Tournament level |
| 6. Brief rule? | 35. "M*A*S*H" role |
| 9. Longtime first name in New York Times bridge columns | 37. Bar for a guitar |
| 13. Buck of baseball's Negro Leagues | 38. Cruciverbalist's dir. |
| 14. Wine opener? | 39. Certain royal in 27-down |
| 15. Peacekeeping org. since 1949 | 40. Barely flowed |
| 16. Passed out, in a way | 41. Ace |
| 17. Player of many NFL games | 44. 1980's Sandinista leader |
| 18. Queen's nickname | 47. Pueblo cooking vessel |
| 19. Ace | 48. Ace |
| 22. "Charles in Charge" star | 52. Scores |
| 23. Night sticks? | 53. Skye, e.g. |
| 24. Ace | 54. NASA gear |
| 29. Specter of politics | 57. London gallery |
| 30. Glowing discovery of 1898 | 58. Sensation |
| 31. Conned | 59. Minuscule, informally |
| | 60. Checker, of sorts |
| | 61. Relations |
| | 62. Palms yielding starch |

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| 1. Weightlifter's pride, slangily | 24. "Toodle-oo!" |
| 2. Half and half? | 25. Meckwell opener? |
| 3. "You betcha!" | 26. Pirate for short, e.g. |
| 4. Dogpatch denizen | 27. See 39-across |
| 5. Loop looper | 28. School lobby org. |
| 6. Stigma of fiction | 31. Six-Day War battleground |
| 7. ___'acte | 32. Bid 3NT, at times |
| 8. Enforcer of a speed limit | 33. Bridges of "Diff'rent Strokes" |
| 9. Mainstay | 35. Threw caution to the wind |
| 10. Musical syllables | 36. "What happened then?" |
| 11. Failed spectacularly | 37. Great Barrier Reef locale |
| 12. High times? | 39. Saucy name? |
| 14. "Unreal!" | 40. Does a favor for |
| 20. Belittle, as yo' mama | 41. _____ minor |
| 21. Either director of "The Ladykillers" | 42. Lackey |
| | 43. Rivendell resident |

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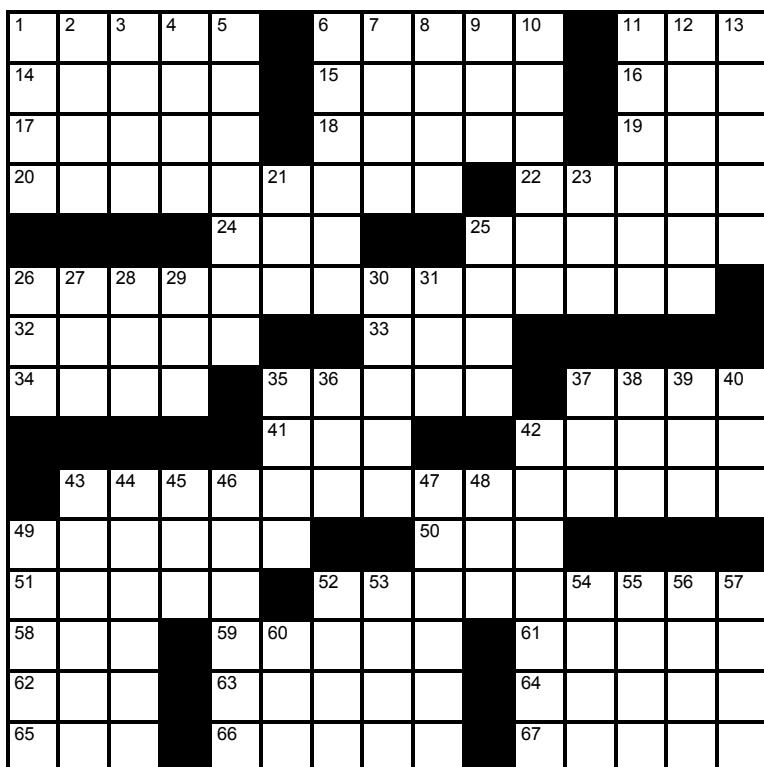
44. Egg-shaped
45. 2S response, sometimes
46. Liquid paper?
49. Wine city of Italy
50. "Havana" star
51. Bean-sprouts bean
55. Metric prefix
56. Detmer and Law

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| <p>1. Star of multiple video games</p> <p>6. Like SAYC</p> <p>11. Palindromic plus-size supermodel</p> <p>14. A sweet finish</p> <p>15. Last name in the Roberts court</p> <p>16. It comes before one</p> <p>17. Capital whose name means "place of the gods"</p> <p>18. "Air Music" composer Ned</p> <p>19. Pipsqueak</p> <p>20. Diva's desire</p> <p>22. Fixture in many a basement</p> <p>24. "...___ quit!"</p> <p>25. Shortage</p> <p>26. Frequent problem in playing/defending a hand</p> <p>32. Jump to game, e.g.</p> <p>33. Sashimi serving</p> <p>34. Jane Austin heroine</p> <p>35. Card that often provides 26-across</p> <p>37. 39-down, e.g.</p> <p>41. HS class with a lot of unknowns</p> | <p>42. Like a gambling 3NT long suit, typically</p> <p>43. Features that help with 26-across (this puzzle has four)</p> <p>49. Name from a Hebrew word for "God is with us"</p> <p>50. Regulus's constellation</p> <p>51. Jibber-jabber</p> <p>52. They're employed by many a spy</p> <p>58. Huey, Dewey, and Louie, e.g.</p> <p>59. Over one's head</p> <p>61. First name in the Roberts court</p> <p>62. Cambodian currency, and a prominent figure in Canadian history</p> <p>63. Ends of the earth?</p> <p>64. As ___ resort</p> <p>65. Stock keeping unit?</p> <p>66. Common contraction</p> <p>67. Columbus's hometown</p> |
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| <p>1. Jannings and Zatopek</p> <p>2. Chip choice</p> <p>3. Experiment</p> <p>4. Classic detergent brand</p> <p>5. Sun Salutation, e.g.</p> <p>6. Inner-city area</p> <p>7. Mucho</p> <p>8. Salutation of a sort</p> <p>9. Suburban add-on?</p> <p>10. Work against</p> | <p>11. Nobelist Fermi</p> <p>12. First word in a Ewan McGregor feature</p> <p>13. Renoir contemporary</p> <p>21. Ernst contemporary</p> <p>23. Non alternative?</p> <p>25. Meckwell, e.g.</p> <p>26. Number in a Tuscany 58-across</p> <p>27. Butter, of sorts</p> |
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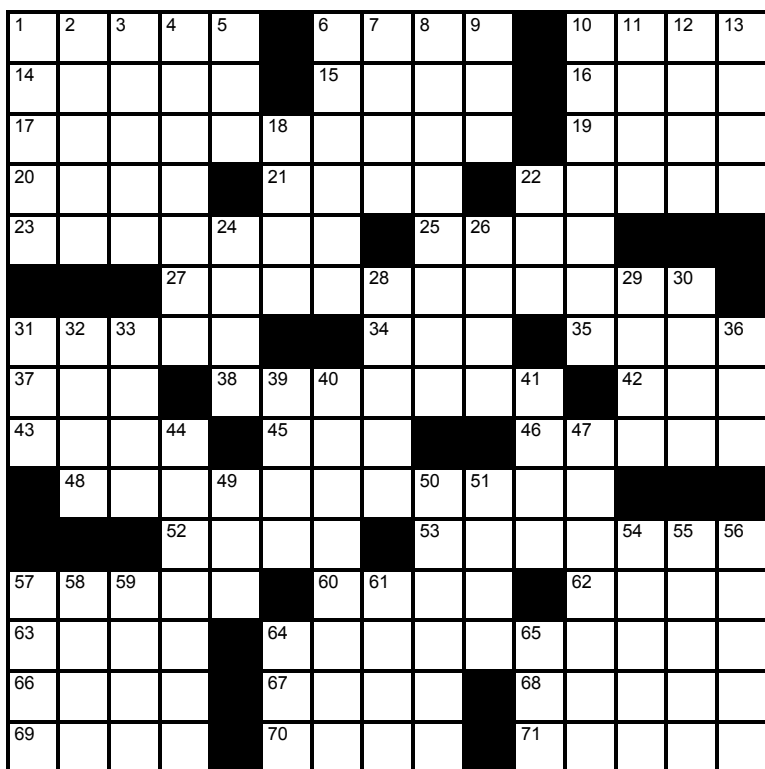
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| 28. Sight-see? | 44. Incalculable, as wealth |
| 29. Advisers to the POTUS | 45. Mardi Gras, e.g. (abbr.) |
| 30. 20-21, e.g. | 46. Celestial being |
| 31. Albeit, briefly | 47. Heir to the throne, e.g. |
| 35. Word to the POTUS | 48. Name clarifier |
| 36. Done to death | 49. Hit from "West Side Story" |
| 37. Pro | 52. Unbeatable, as in a partial |
| 38. "When you're as great as I am, it's hard to be humble" speaker | 53. Hot spot? |
| 39. 37-across, e.g. | 54. Woody, e.g. |
| 40. Inc. workers | 55. Intended |
| 42. Primitive period | 56. Belgian painter James |
| 43. Containing more of a granola grain | 57. Thai appetizer often served with peanut sauce |
| | 60. It's a wrap |

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| <p>1. Start of a toon's exclamation</p> <p>6. Nasty shock (like finding a 5-0 split)</p> <p>10. Part of a frame job?</p> <p>14. One of Artemis's companions</p> <p>15. Down-under flock</p> <p>16. One logged in</p> <p>17. Whips one's head around</p> <p>19. Pro follower</p> <p>20. CPR pros</p> <p>21. "To be," in Tours</p> <p>22. Esmeralda in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," e.g.</p> <p>23. Manicotti kin</p> <p>25. Grow tiresome</p> <p>27. Emulates Mr. & Mrs. Smith</p> <p>31. Walker of bridge teachings</p> <p>34. Roaring Twenties, e.g.</p> <p>35. Habit, to some</p> <p>37. Common texting letters</p> <p>38. One-two punch, so to speak</p> <p>42. Serve up a whopper?</p> | <p>43. Conv. used in some interference situations</p> <p>45. Panama, e.g.</p> <p>46. Like many brandy casks</p> <p>48. It has its pluses and its minuses</p> <p>52. Flash drive filler</p> <p>53. It was first conquered in 1953</p> <p>57. '60s White House resident, familiarly</p> <p>60. Hindi equivalent of Mr.</p> <p>62. Palindromic mag</p> <p>63. Something often twisted apart</p> <p>64. Line after a hard day</p> <p>66. Dweller along the Danube</p> <p>67. NY Yankee, e.g.</p> <p>68. Exodus fare</p> <p>69. House sitters?</p> <p>70. Actor Ron and bridge maven Culbertson</p> <p>71. Wanes</p> |
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| <p>1. Call across vales</p> <p>2. It makes good scents</p> <p>3. Borscht veggies</p> <p>4. Draft pick</p> <p>5. Crest letters</p> <p>6. Got out of dodge</p> <p>7. Bridge authority who starred with Peter in 1962</p> <p>8. Halfhearted</p> <p>9. Mao ____-tung</p> <p>10. Patch up, in a way</p> <p>11. "Chop-chop!" (abbr.)</p> <p>12. NY players</p> | <p>13. Act like an ass?</p> <p>18. Lawless TV character</p> <p>22. Rodeo female</p> <p>24. Baby boomers' babies, briefly</p> <p>26. It has its problems</p> <p>28. Usher's domain</p> <p>29. Bridge author Allan</p> <p>30. Lake not far from Niagara Falls</p> <p>31. 57-down, e.g.</p> <p>32. Green card, for short</p> <p>33. Rappelling need</p> <p>36. First name of a Fed head</p> |
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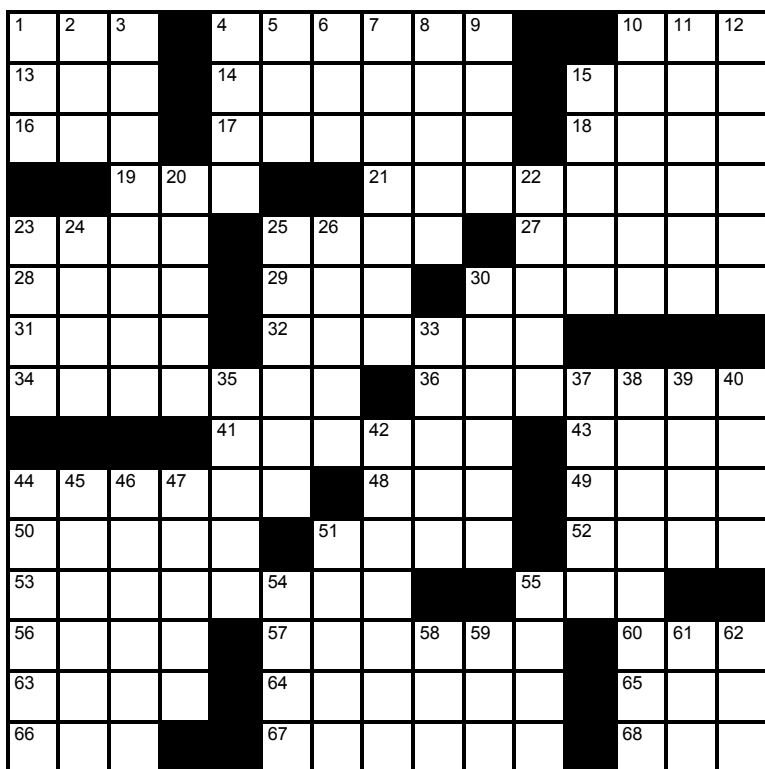
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| 39. Stimulate | 59. "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" |
| 40. Cavorted | composer |
| 41. Ancient times | 61. Play ____ role in |
| 44. Handyman's oeuvre | 64. West from the East |
| 47. Epinephrine-producing gland | 65. "This tape will self-destruct..." |
| 49. Toothy swimmer | org. |
| 50. Many grills | |
| 51. Fertilization target | |
| 54. Sonia's court colleague | |
| 55. "Bad" for "good," e.g. | |
| 56. High level transfer | |
| 57. 31-down, e.g. | |
| 58. Without obligation, like some | |
| bids in competition | |

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| 1. Fathers, e.g. | 36. Free, perhaps |
| 4. Beatles' "___ a Place" | 41. Many a big 13-across |
| 10. Hemoglobin-filled transporter (abbr.) | 43. Free, courtesy of yours truly |
| 13. H ₂ , for one | 44. Whodunit awards |
| 14. "Rio Lobo" et al. | 48. Top spot, sometimes |
| 15. 1899 warrior | 49. Altar procedure |
| 16. Ace | 50. DKNY's D |
| 17. Of equal standing | 51. Trudge along |
| 18. Casual greeting | 52. Shortening used in many recipes |
| 19. Cover letters? | 53. Yarborough component |
| 21. Hearts | 55. Rain check? |
| 23. It may hold a spray | 56. U2's land, to its natives |
| 25. Manitoba tribesman | 57. Z producer |
| 27. Alaska's ___ Fjords National Park | 60. Grp. that puts out many schedules |
| 28. Canal site | 63. "Why not!" |
| 29. "Popeye" surname | 64. A bad gut reaction |
| 30. Poseurs, in surf slang | 65. Pard of 61-down |
| 31. He loved Ilse | 66. LSAT takers, often |
| 32. Algiers district | 67. Full of mischief |
| 34. Grandfather, in "Peter and the Wolf" | 68. One in a shell |

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| 1. Eval. unit | 12. Major crossroads |
| 2. Place to find a stud? | 15. Crammed (up) |
| 3. *Leglock, of a sort | 20. Keyhole observations |
| 4. *Secure position for further advancement | 22. *Judo maneuver |
| 5. First name in "A New Hope" | 23. Hit or miss, e.g. |
| 6. Info at SFO | 24. Soprano's song, sometimes |
| 7. *WWE maneuver | 25. Winter quaffs |
| 8. Nullify | 26. "___ Hope" |
| 9. Lat. and Ukr., once | 30. Like many a bandit in 14-across |
| 10. *Firm grasp | 33. Good, to Galileo |
| 11. Take off the top? | 35. *Storage facility |



37. Life line?
 38. *It's screwed on at certain gyms
 39. "Chicago Hope" extras (abbr.)
 40. Finesse starter?
 42. Makes a common no trump play, and a hint for the starred clues
 44. '50s duds
 45. More muddleheaded
 46. *Fortress
 47. Chips in chips
 51. Trojan of fame
 54. Years in ancient Rome
 55. *Firm mountaineering grip
 58. FICA benefit
 59. '50s monogram
 61. See 65-across
 62. Word with White, Red, or Black

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| <p>1. Pen name?</p> <p>4. Secretly dupe (abbr.)</p> <p>7. Put the squeeze on</p> <p>13. Pistol Pete's sch.</p> <p>14. Opposite of 20-across</p> <p>15. Short end of the stick</p> <p>16. Sniffs out</p> <p>18. On the table</p> <p>19. Theo LeSieg was his lesser known pen name</p> <p>20. Opposite of 14-across</p> <p>21. Key for some bailouts</p> <p>22. Contemporary of Sarah and Carmen</p> <p>23. Do a museum job</p> <p>25. AOL, e.g.</p> <p>27. Its max. is 180</p> <p>29. First Lady Hoover</p> <p>30. "No turning back now!"</p> <p>32. Weather</p> <p>36. Bird feeder filler</p> | <p>37. Foxier?</p> <p>39. 2001 debut</p> <p>40. "Who else?"</p> <p>42. Office tablet</p> <p>44. ACBL event for duos</p> <p>45. Wile E. Coyote's supply house</p> <p>46. Swing, e.g.</p> <p>47. Off</p> <p>50. Bridge Circus first?</p> <p>52. First Lady McKinley</p> <p>53. Loose lips, so to speak</p> <p>54. Portmanteau of French words for "velvet" and "hook"</p> <p>57. Cashes</p> <p>59. Responded to an xx, perhaps</p> <p>60. Israeli diet?</p> <p>61. Embitterment</p> <p>62. Smattering</p> <p>63. Underscore, e.g.</p> <p>64. Stubborn sort</p> <p>65. Many 27-across takers</p> |
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| <p>1. Sch. campus unit</p> <p>2. Epiphanic exclamation</p> <p>3. Darling darlings</p> <p>4. Blind tenor Andrea</p> <p>5. Some old Olds</p> <p>6. They're beside the point (abbr.)</p> <p>7. Many mani supplies</p> <p>8. O, to Odysseus</p> <p>9. O VIPs?</p> <p>10. Zero</p> <p>11. Many ex-presidents work for one</p> <p>12. TVA product</p> | <p>15. U-___ (metro transit)</p> <p>17. Night sch. staple</p> <p>20. Libation labeled with a clipper</p> <p>24. Feed element</p> <p>25. Minute, informally</p> <p>26. She starred in "Hamlet 2" as herself</p> <p>28. Be off</p> <p>31. "Funny Girl" composer</p> <p>33. Certain defensive maneuvers, and a hint to four answers in the grid</p> <p>34. Leonine outburst</p> <p>35. 13th century Icelandic work</p> |
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38. Shortener, for short
 41. Drifting aimlessly, perhaps
 43. Archenemies
 47. Papers, for short
 48. Public Citizen co-founder
 49. Hops kiln
 51. Sauce (abbr.)
 52. Exasperates
 55. Paddler's target, sometimes
 56. "Eight ever, nine never"
 consideration
 58. Legal addendum?
 59. Fjord's kin

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| <p>1. Scarab family member</p> <p>8. Puritanical edict</p> <p>15. Womb-related</p> <p>16. Fix the roof, e.g.</p> <p>17. Duplicates</p> <p>18. Target of a laser, perhaps</p> <p>19. Duplicate result (abbr.)</p> <p>20. Becomes ticked-off</p> <p>22. Gray matter?</p> <p>24. Earthshaking experiences</p> <p>25. They may be ripped, for short</p> <p>28. Muesli munchable</p> <p>30. Dr. ____</p> <p>31. Humble pie, so to speak</p> <p>32. Sudden influx</p> <p>35. Buttress</p> <p>37. Pasta topper</p> <p>38. JFK served in it</p> | <p>39. Femininst Jong</p> <p>40. It bites many youngsters</p> <p>42. Split up</p> <p>43. Prudence</p> <p>44. Outdoor outfitter (abbr.)</p> <p>45. Rocky Mountain tribesman</p> <p>46. Roxy Music founder</p> <p>47. "Paradise Lost" poet</p> <p>49. Start of a JFK quote</p> <p>52. Material used in ugg boots</p> <p>54. Locus for connections</p> <p>56. Popular talk medium</p> <p>59. Simultaneously</p> <p>61. Indy scramblers</p> <p>62. Spun, at the gym</p> <p>63. Rabbit seasons?</p> <p>64. In the best of all worlds</p> |
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| <p>1. *Paratrooper's outfit</p> <p>2. City with a SUNY branch</p> <p>3. Liz Lemon exclamation</p> <p>4. Cover when inappropriate, e.g.</p> <p>5. Lit. genre</p> <p>6. Tumult</p> <p>7. Legionnaire Beau</p> <p>8. Top prize, metaphorically</p> <p>9. Ones with attachment issues?</p> <p>10. Netizens, e.g.</p> <p>11. Alternately</p> <p>12. Luxurious place?</p> <p>13. Olympic sprinter ____ Boldon</p> <p>14. *Piece of boogie boarding gear</p> <p>21. Hearts, clubs and diamonds, often, and a hint to the six starred clues</p> | <p>23. Fox</p> <p>25. Degree alternative</p> <p>26. Game on a lawn</p> <p>27. *Juicy product?</p> <p>29. Centuries on end</p> <p>31. Contacts' contact</p> <p>32. *Cosmonaut's safety equipment</p> <p>33. Praline piece, often</p> <p>34. Jetson often in the doghouse</p> <p>35. Schmooze (with)</p> <p>36. Poetic measures</p> <p>41. More in need of a hosing down</p> <p>45. Together</p> <p>47. Member of la familia</p> <p>48. Congo River Basin mammal</p> |
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50. Nut case?
51. Baked noodle pudding
52. Milk (prefix)
53. Network terminal
55. *Onesie, e.g.
56. *Halloween rental, sometimes
57. Nomar's bride
58. ACLU concerns
60. Monogram of a noted astronaut

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| 1. Turkish title of old | 34. Agent Scully of "The X-Files" |
| 6. Lord's holding | 36. Put in a 17-across |
| 10. Undercover letters? | 37. River nymph of Greek myth |
| 13. Former NBA star with a
cameo on "Third Rock from
the Sun" | 39. 1, often (abbr.) |
| 14. Out with the buoys | 40. Home of the Tappet Brothers |
| 15. Kool Moe Dee's genre | 43. Eliza Doolittle, e.g. |
| 16. Just make | 46. Super Bowl IV MVP Dawson |
| 17. Firing chamber | 48. Ocean-bottom fish |
| 18. First of a Latin trio | 49. Shaker Society founder Lee |
| 19. Place where many threads are
removed | 50. "Invisible Cities" author
Calvino |
| 21. One of over a dozen popes | 52. Whitesnake's "Here ____
Again" |
| 22. It's often bid | 53. Best-selling single of 1956 |
| 23. Palindromic bird | 56. Palindromic female name |
| 24. Game featured in a "Seinfeld"
episode | 57. Goddess who threw a golden
apple |
| 25. Multiple-PC hookup | 58. Greet from afar |
| 26. Was worth it, big time | 59. Sr.'s hurdle |
| 30. Spot for swingers? | 60. Dark time, in brief |
| 32. Spots | 61. Laid back |
| 33. A slow one is better than a fast
one | 62. Eur. carrier |
| | 63. Edamame beans |
| | 64. Time unit? |

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| 1. Pushed around, as food | 11. "Wall Street" role player |
| 2. It pairs with thymine in DNA | 12. Scares |
| 3. Biblically belted | 13. Befitting a king |
| 4. Drag before a judge | 20. Sacred peak in Greek myth
(abbr.) |
| 5. Pot contents | 24. No longer down |
| 6. They're sometimes used to get
six-packs (abbr.) | 27. Cable choice |
| 7. Digs | 28. Toss |
| 8. Hydroelectricity providers? | 29. Word in many Sue Grafton
titles |
| 9. Zealot's group | 31. Makes emends? |
| 10. New Orleans confection | |

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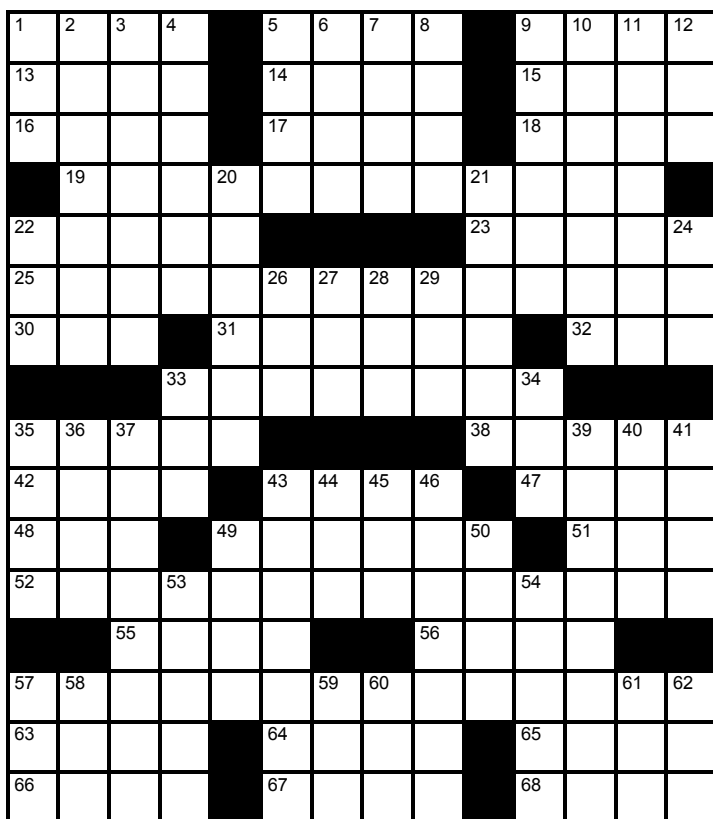
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| 35. Sound of relief | 53. Inspires |
| 36. It's a part of life | 54. Pizzazz |
| 37. 2012 Nik Wallenda tightrope walk site | 55. 1957 movie river |
| 38. Up for grabs | |
| 39. Ones tough to keep up with | |
| 41. It's on the level | |
| 42. Publicist's handout | |
| 43. Hard rock bands? | |
| 44. Grand slam bid without the ace of trump, e.g. | |
| 45. Drum kit parts | |
| 47. "Tropic Thunder" actor | |
| 51. Lewis Carroll creatures | |

ACROSS

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| <p>1. CLE listings</p> <p>5. Name in the Beatles' "Get Back"</p> <p>9. Keepers of peas on earth?</p> <p>13. Shellack</p> <p>14. Sarcastic agreement</p> <p>15. Still with a chance</p> <p>16. A director does this</p> <p>17. LHO part</p> <p>18. 11,000-foot spouter</p> <p>19. Part 1 of George S. Kaufman's response, when a partner asked permission to use the men's room</p> <p>22. Cause of a big splash</p> <p>23. Recess rebuttal</p> <p>25. Response, part 2</p> <p>30. Lexicon's initials</p> <p>31. "Wait your turn, pal!"</p> <p>32. Flap and Fuzz of "Beetle Bailey" (abbr.)</p> | <p>33. Famous bridge portmanteau</p> <p>35. Recesses</p> <p>38. Orphan girl in "Silas Marner"</p> <p>42. Information taken from the bidding</p> <p>43. Contemporary of Boris</p> <p>47. Blind component</p> <p>48. In the style of</p> <p>49. Contract violation</p> <p>51. Contract negotiator (abbr.)</p> <p>52. Response, part 3</p> <p>55. They're low for aces (abbr.)</p> <p>56. Made ends meet?</p> <p>57. Response, part 4</p> <p>63. Red Skelton bumpkin</p> <p>64. Long, long time</p> <p>65. Coup target?</p> <p>66. Atomic reactor part</p> <p>67. Da ____ (Vietnamese city)</p> <p>68. Head lines? (abbr.)</p> |
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| <p>1. Play low against a Chinese finesse, e.g.</p> <p>2. Many a double dummy problem</p> <p>3. Dummkopf</p> <p>4. Really rankles</p> <p>5. Bridge champion Levin</p> <p>6. Do one's bidding</p> <p>7. A 33-across first?</p> <p>8. Sergeant Snorkel's sidekick</p> <p>9. One of Benito's partners</p> <p>10. Sidelined, as an ace (abbr.)</p> <p>11. Patronizes, in a way</p> | <p>12. BART stop</p> <p>20. They're assigned</p> <p>21. Get to, as with a psyche</p> <p>22. BART stop</p> <p>24. Kvetches' cries</p> <p>26. Inits. for a film buff</p> <p>27. PR, so to speak</p> <p>28. "Got milk?"</p> <p>29. Extension on some program files</p> <p>33. Julio, e.g.</p> <p>34. DJ's spinners</p> <p>35. Health food berry</p> |
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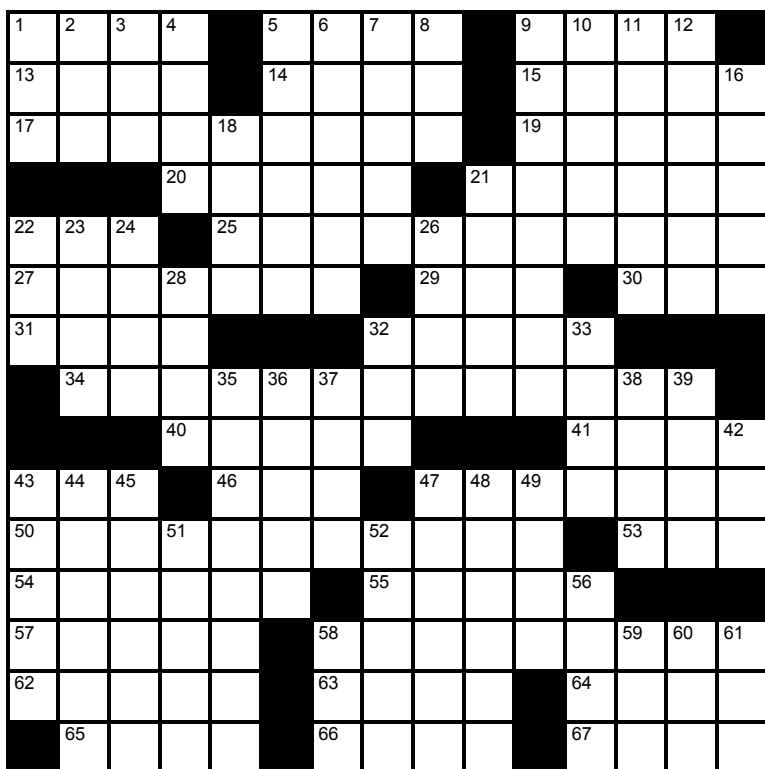
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| 36. Bid over pard's double, e.g. | 49. Sons of, in many temple names |
| 37. Beginning for many measurements | 50. It might grow on you |
| 39. Moms' arrangement, often | 53. Last word in doughnuts |
| 40. Moor's betrayer | 54. Nervous giggle |
| 41. Caesarian delivery? | 57. One for a knave (abbr.) |
| 43. Craig's preceder | 58. Pugilistic poet |
| 44. Repugnant exclamation | 59. Passing word? |
| 45. "The ____", popularized by Bergen and Cohen | 60. Suffix with ball or bass |
| 46. Berlin attention-getter | 61. Kvetch |
| | 62. Sot's syndrome, for short |

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| <p>1. Minimalist's goal</p> <p>5. "1812 Overture" player, often</p> <p>9. Stratego's equivalent of the king</p> <p>13. Foster or Smith follower</p> <p>14. As to, in legal memos</p> <p>15. Big name in pharmaceuticals</p> <p>17. 4,000 pounds?</p> <p>19. Theme park acronym</p> <p>20. Photo finish, of a sort</p> <p>21. First home, of a sort</p> <p>22. In yesteryear</p> <p>25. "No bacon unless you're good!" perhaps?</p> <p>27. Cold War connection</p> <p>29. AQI monitor</p> <p>30. ABA member's title</p> <p>31. A cappella part</p> <p>32. Big name in theaters</p> <p>34. Scout's instruction to a pilot rounding a sharp bend?</p> | <p>40. Place for a boutonniere</p> <p>41. Asta's lady</p> <p>43. Olympic sprinter Boldon</p> <p>46. Parisian possessive</p> <p>47. Painter who quarreled with Van Gogh</p> <p>50. Sisters' static?</p> <p>53. Orestes, to Agamemnon</p> <p>54. Heebie-jeebies</p> <p>55. Tart part</p> <p>57. Chirrup</p> <p>58. 5-0 and the like, and a hint to 17-, 25-, 34-, and 50-across</p> <p>62. March site of 1965</p> <p>63. Parisian possessive</p> <p>64. Fishing, perhaps</p> <p>65. Leave in stitches</p> <p>66. Cause for an upgrade, perhaps</p> <p>67. It uses RONF</p> |
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| <p>1. Plunked down a singleton, e.g.</p> <p>2. "Foucault's Pendulum" author</p> <p>3. Wu ____ (Chinese martial art)</p> <p>4. Blubbers</p> <p>5. Frisbee forerunner</p> <p>6. Punctual</p> <p>7. Many a charity event</p> <p>8. JFK, once</p> <p>9. Curve cutters</p> <p>10. Easy strider</p> <p>11. Gather over time</p> <p>12. D&D baddies</p> <p>16. Bibliographical abbr.</p> | <p>18. Mormon prophet, or the city named for him</p> <p>21. Let float, as a currency</p> <p>22. "By Jove!"</p> <p>23. "A good walk spoiled" according to Twain</p> <p>24. Inflatable pilot in "Airplane!"</p> <p>26. Long stretch</p> <p>28. Veg</p> <p>32. Part of many rappers' names</p> <p>33. Tweeted</p> <p>35. It's sometimes offered to those that go in the tank</p> |
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| 36. Applies the rule of fifteen, e.g. | 49. It broke up in 1991 |
| 37. Player who 1-down, in many bridge columns | 51. Smarty-pants in the Mystery Machine |
| 38. Notes from shy folks? | 52. Caesarean section? |
| 39. Salt-N-Pepa, e.g. | 56. Caddies hold them |
| 42. “___ Gallagher finesse” (type of two-way finesse) | 58. Swinger’s selection |
| 43. Some are FDIC-insured | 59. Simile’s linkers |
| 44. Olympic swimmer Dara | 60. Sine qua non |
| 45. “Modern Family” star | 61. Save, for short |
| 47. Michael played him in “Wall Street” | |
| 48. Jackal-headed deity | |

SOLUTIONS

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What Are The Odds?

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Turnabout is Fair Play

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You Said It!

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Without Honor

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A Stone's Throw Away

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Who's the Boss?

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Point Spread

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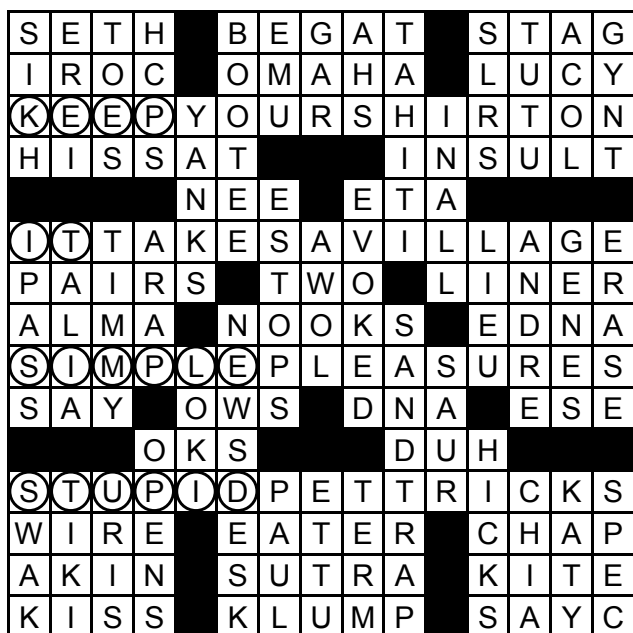
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Hand of a Lifetime

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A Turn of Phrase 1

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Top Players

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His & Hers

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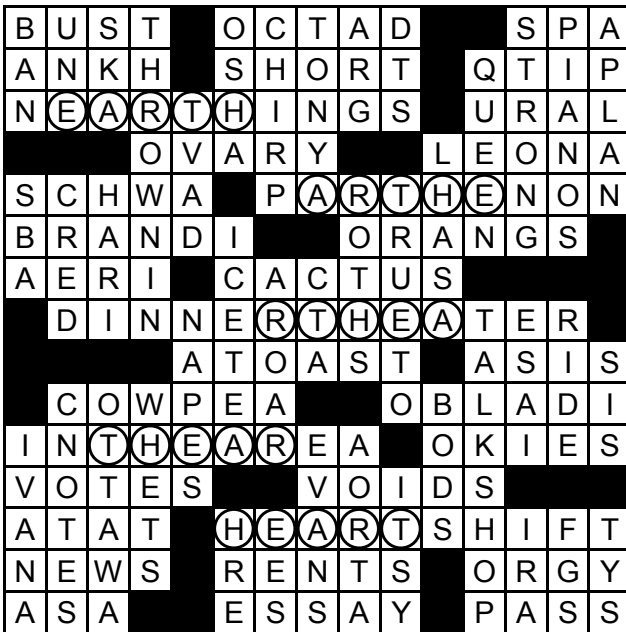
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A Turn of Phrase 2

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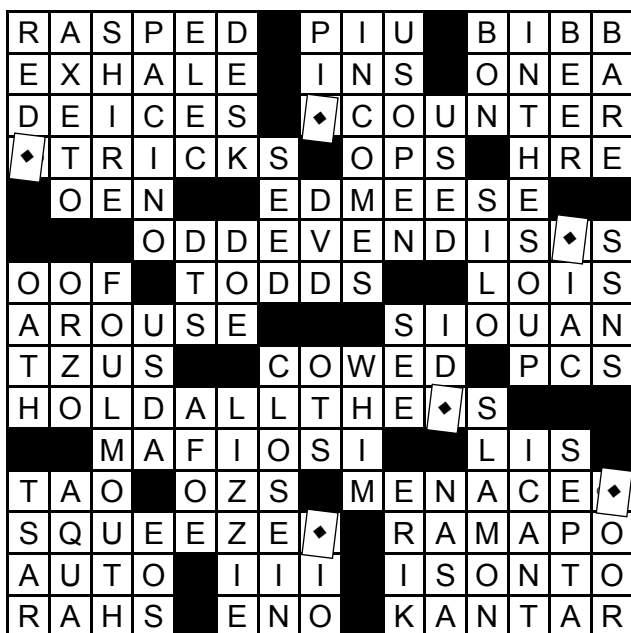
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T	R	U	M	P			T	O	W	E	R	S		H	A	R	
P	I	P	E				A	L	I			D	I	M	W	I	T
	C	R	O	C	O	D	I	L	E		T	E	A	R	S		
		O	N	U	S				E	N	E	R					
I	N	F	E	R			S	E	M	I		C	H	I	P		
L	E	E			B	A	T	H		M	A	T		O	P	T	
L	O	N	I			L	I	S	A			A	F	R	O	S	
				M	A	C	E				I	R	I	S			
V	I	E	N	N	A		S	A	U	S	A	G	E	S			
N	O	S	O	A	P			S	N	L		T	R	O	Y		
E	N	S			C	O	U	P	D	E		G	R	A	C	E	
C	I	A			I	N	T	O	O			R	E	C	A	P	
K	A	Y			N	E	A	T				R	E	E	L	S	

P	S	I		H	O	N	E			S	L	A	Y		
A	P	R		O	R	A	N	G		N	Y	E	T	S	
R	I	O		C	E	N	T	I		I	N	A	L	L	
A	N	N	A	K	O	U	R	N	I	K	O	V	A		
S	D	A	K						S	T	I	P	E	N	D
O	L	G	A	K	O	R	B	U	T		S	I	T	H	
L	Y	E		N	I	N	A			P	E	N	A	L	
			M	I	L	A	K	U	N	I	S				
A	B	B	O	T				E	L	A	N		S	S	S
F	E	E	T			E	A	R	T	H	A	K	I	T	T
R	A	M	J	E	T	S					I	T	O	O	
	T	O	U	C	H	I	N	G	H	O	N	O	R	S	
C	L	A	S	H			D	A	L	E	S		U	M	S
L	E	N	T	O			E	B	E	R	T		T	I	E
E	S	S	E				C	E	D	E		S	N	L	

S	M	U	R	F		L	O	R	I		O	T	T	O
L	O	S	E	R		I	C	E	T		L	E	A	P
A	T	S	E	A		N	A	S	H		A	S	P	S
W	O	R	K	I	N	G	S	T	I	F	F	S		
				L	O	U		A	N	Y		E	L	F
	C	O	N	T	R	A	C	T	K	I	L	L	E	R
M	A	L	A	Y			A	E	S		I	L	S	A
E	N	D	O		C	A	N	D	O		E	A	S	T
C	O	M	M		A	L	E			A	U	T	O	S
C	L	A	I	M	S	A	D	J	U	S	T	E	R	
A	A	S		O	H	S		O	A	K				
	T	R	I	C	K	Q	U	E	S	T	I	O	N	
O	R	E	O		R	A	E	S		O	O	M	P	A
D	I	R	T		O	N	I	T		U	M	P	E	D
D	A	S	H		P	S	I	S		T	E	S	L	A

A	G	R	A		P	A	U	L	I		B	R	U	T
L	O	E	W		O	U	T	E	D		O	E	N	O
L	A	V	A		P	E	N	A	L		A	V	I	S
	H	E	R	C	U	L	E	P	O	I	R	O	T	
C	E	R	E	A	L					V	O	D	K	A
H	A	S		T	I	G	H	T	E	N		E	R	A
I	D	E	A		S	H	O	U	T		I	D	D	O
				J	A	M	E	S	B	O	N	D		
D	U	C	A	T		E	T	A		U	N	P	E	G
A	R	A	R	A	T					A	T	O	A	S
M	I	R		R	A	S	C	A	L	S		N	C	O
		P	H	I	L	E	A	S	F	O	G	G		
S	H	O	O		C	E	S	A	R		R	A	F	T
T	O	O	L		U	T	I	L	E		A	E	O	N
L	I	L	Y		M	O	O	E	D		B	A	R	T



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Well, Duh!

A	R	U	B	A		P	F	F	T		A	C	B	L
C	O	N	A	N		H	A	I	R		T	H	A	I
R	A	B	B	I	S	R	U	L	E		T	I	R	E
E	R	I	K		I	A	N		S	O	A	P	E	D
		D	A	W	G	S		A	C	D	C			
A	B	S		W	H	E	N	T	H	E	K	I	N	G
S	L	U	F	F				U	R	I		I	N	A
S	O	I	R		H	A	D	A	C		N	E	N	A
A	T	T	A		I	I	I			A	G	E	N	T
I	S	S	I	N	G	L	E	T	O	N		D	A	S
				D	O	H	S		R	A	S	T	A	
L	L	O	Y	D	S		S	O	S		W	H	A	P
S	Y	N	C			P	L	A	Y	T	H	E	A	C
A	R	E	A			O	G	R	E		R	E	N	A
T	E	S	T			T	S	A	R		E	D	D	I

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Use the Force

S	A	C	K			F	L	A	T		S	H	E	A
P	L	A	N	A		E	A	C	H		H	E	L	M
E	L	S	O	L		M	I	T	E		A	R	T	I
C	A	(T)	(W)	(O)	M	A	N		A	(T)	(W)	(O)		
	(O)	(N)	(E)	I	L		A	T	(O)	(N)	(E)	R	S	
A	L	F				M	E	A	N	E	R		S	O
S	O	F	T	I	E			C	D	R	O	M		
H	A	S	A	T		2	/	1			I	C	E	U
			R	S	V	P	D			K	D	L	A	N
A	L	I			O	R	A	C	L	E			R	E
P	O	S	T	D	O	C			I	N	G	O	T	
P	S	E	U	D	O			F	O	(T)	(W)	(O)	R	K
L	E	E	R			M	O	A	N		(O)	(N)	(E)	A
E	R	I	N			E	L	L	E		S	U	A	V
S	S	T	S			D	E	A	L			P	R	I

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The Four Aces

B	O	Y	L	E			R	E	G		A	L	A	N
O	N	E	I	L		O	E	N	O		N	A	T	O
D	E	A	L	T		H	D	T	V		C	L	E	O
		H	A	R	D	W	A	R	E	C	H	A	I	N
			B	A	I	O			R	O	O	S	T	S
T	E	N	N	I	S	W	I	N	N	E	R			
A	R	L	E	N			N	E	O	N		G	O	T
T	I	E	R		R	A	D	A	R		C	A	P	O
A	C	R		R	A	N	I			O	O	Z	E	D
			B	A	N	D	A	G	E	B	R	A	N	D
O	R	T	E	G	A			O	L	L	A			
V	E	N	T	U	R	A	O	F	F	I	L	M		
A	L	O	T		I	S	L	E		G	S	U	I	T
T	A	T	E		S	T	I	R		E	E	N	S	Y
E	Y	E	R		K	I	N			S	A	G	O	S

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Hand to Hand Combat

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Think Twice!

Y	A	B	B	A		J	O	L	T		J	A	M	B
O	R	E	A	D		E	M	U	S		U	S	E	R
D	O	E	S	A	X	T	A	K	E		R	A	T	A
E	M	T	S		E	T	R	E		G	Y	P	S	Y
L	A	S	A	G	N	E		W	E	A	R			
			L	E	A	D	S	A	X	L	I	F	E	
K	A	R	E	N			E	R	A		G	A	R	B
I	M	O		X	W	H	A	M	M	Y		L	I	E
D	E	P	O		H	A	T			O	A	K	E	N
	X	E	D	G	E	D	S	W	O	R	D			
			D	A	T	A		E	V	E	R	E	S	T
J	F	K	J	R		B	A	B	U		E	L	L	E
O	R	E	O		M	A	K	E	M	I	N	E	A	X
S	E	R	B		A	L	E	R		M	A	N	N	A
H	E	N	S		E	L	Y	S		F	L	A	G	S

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Not Now!

H	E	S		T	H	E	R	E	S			R	B	C
C	A	R		O	A	T	E	R	S		B	O	E	R
P	R	O		O	N	A	P	A	R		O	H	H	I
	S	P	F			E	S	S	E	N	C	E	S	
V	A	S	E		C	R	E	E		K	E	N	A	I
E	R	I	E		O	Y	L		H	O	D	A	D	S
R	I	C	K		C	A	S	B	A	H				
B	A	S	S	O	O	N		U	N	C	A	G	E	D
				G	A	S	H	O	G		O	N	M	E
E	D	G	A	R	S		O	N	E		R	I	T	E
D	O	N	N	A		P	L	O	D		T	B	S	P
S	P	O	T	C	A	R	D			D	A	M		
E	I	R	E		N	I	S	S	A	N		I	R	S
L	E	T	S		N	A	U	S	E	A		L	H	O
S	R	S			I	M	P	I	S	H		C	O	X

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This Puzzle Packs a Wallop

B	I	C		B	C	C		C	O	E	R	C	E
L	S	U		O	U	T		B	U	M	D	E	A
D	E	T	E	C	T	S		A	T	I	S	S	U
G	E	I	S	E	L		C	H	I	C		E	S
		E	L	L	A		U	N	C	R	A	T	E
I	S	P		L	S	A	T		L	O	U		
T	H	I	S	I	S	I	T		E	N	D	U	R
S	U	E	T		S	L	Y	E	R		I	P	O
Y	E	S	Y	O	U		S	T	E	N	O	P	A
				N	A	P		A	C	M	E		E
	I	N	E	R	R	O	R		O	M	A	R	
I	D	A		L	E	A	K		V	E	L	C	R
R	E	D	E	E	M	S		R	E	S	C	U	E
K	N	E	S	S	E	T		I	R	E		T	A
S	T	R	E	S	S			A	S	S		S	R

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Three No Trump?

J	U	N	E	B	U	G		B	L	U	E	L	A
U	T	E	R	I	N	E		R	E	S	L	A	T
M	I	R	R	O	R	S		A	G	E	S	P	O
P	C	T		G	E	T	S	S	O	R	E		
	A	S	H		S	E	I	S	M	S		A	B
				O	A	T		D	R	E		C	R
S	P	A	T	E			R	E	I	N	F	O	R
P	E	S	T	O		U	S	N		E	R	I	C
A	C	T	I	N	G	B	U	G		E	N	D	I
C	A	R	E		R	E	I		U	T	E		
E	N	O		M	I	L	T	O	N		A	S	K
				L	A	M	B	S	K	I	N		H
A	M	R	A	D	I	O		A	T	O	N	E	G
P	I	T	C	R	E	W		P	E	D	A	L	E
E	A	S	T	E	R	S		I	D	E	A	L	L



L	E	S	S		P	O	P	S		F	L	A	G	
E	C	H	O		I	N	R	E		R	O	C	H	E
D	O	U	B	L	E	T	O	N		E	P	C	O	T
				S	E	P	I	A		U	T	E	R	U
A	G	O		H	A	M	M	A	N	S	R	U	L	E
H	O	T	L	I	N	E		E	P	A		E	S	Q
A	L	T	O					L	O	E	W	S		
	F	O	L	L	O	W	I	N	G	S	U	I	T	
				L	A	P	E	L				N	O	R
A	T	O		T	E	S		G	A	U	G	U	I	N
C	O	N	V	E	N	T	I	O	N	S		S	O	N
C	R	E	E	P	S		C	R	U	S	T			
T	R	I	L	L		B	A	D	B	R	E	A	K	S
S	E	L	M	A		A	M	O	I		A	S	E	A
	S	L	A	Y		T	E	N	S		S	A	Y	C

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