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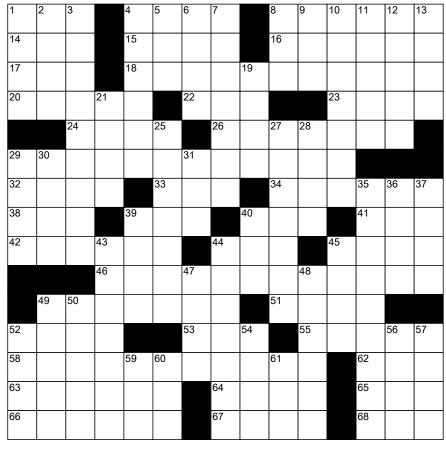
ACROSS

- 1 Tavern
- **4** Fabled loser to a tortoise
- 8 Go searching for food
- 14 Flabbergast
- **15** German auto make
- 16 Ways to travel
- 17 Young fellow
- 18 What you should take dubious advice with
- 20 "If I'm wrong, I'll eat ___!"
- **22** School support grp.
- 23 Every family has one
- 24 Dry, as a desert
- 26 "That's not true!"
- 29 What a complete fool lacks
- **32** G.M. car no longer sold new
- 33 Tennis umpire's call
- **34** Offered for breeding, as a derby winner
- **38** Letter between oh and cue
- **39** Toilet paper layer
- 40 College application fig.
- 41 Red beet
- **42** Passover celebrations
- 44 Dove's sound
- 45 Squeaks (by)
- 46 Shylock's harsh demand, in "The Merchant of Venice"
- **49** Leaked, as an old faucet
- **51** Government disaster org.
- **52** Greek war god
- **53** "Right you ___!"

- 55 Colorado skiing mecca
- 58 What "it" may hit you like
- **62** Before, in poetry
- 63 Concert gear handler
- **64** Brand of basketballs
- **65** Classic symphonic rock group, for short
- 66 Claim to be true
- 67 Odds' counterpart
- 68 Documentarian Burns

DOWN

- 1 ChapStick, e.g.
- 2 What a robber hopes to get?
- 3 How robbers can get caught
- 4 Immobilize with rope, in a way
- 5 Month after Mar.
- 6 Harvest
- 7 Snobbish sort
- 8 To and
- 9 "Ouch!"
- 10 Steals cattle
- **11** Maker of the game Centipede
- 12 Cosmetic goop
- **13** Toward sunrise: Sp.
- 19 ___ the Great of children's literature
- 21 Paths of falling stars
- 25 Gets all pretty
- 27 Quickly and loudly detach
- 28 "The Thin Man" dog
- 29 Klutz's cry
- 30 1997 title role for Peter Fonda
- 31 Funny Tina
- 35 Glimpse furtively
- **36** Baking soda has lots of them



- **37** Sprint
- 39 Skull, for Hamlet when he says "Alas, poor Yorick!"
- **40** When repeated, infant's sound
- **43** Any one of nine "Star Wars" films
- **44** Obsolescent laptop component
- 45 Things that suffered a 20th-century blight
- 47 Close by
- 48 Eats royally
- **49** Bit on a baby's bib
- 50 Kidney-related
- **52** Gillette razor option
- 54 M.B.A. class subj.
- 56 Mystery writer ___ Stanley Gardner
- **57** One of the noble gases

- 59 ___ Newton (cookie)
- 60 Q: Why is a flower like the letter A? A:
 Because a ____
 goes after it
- 61 Joke (around)