

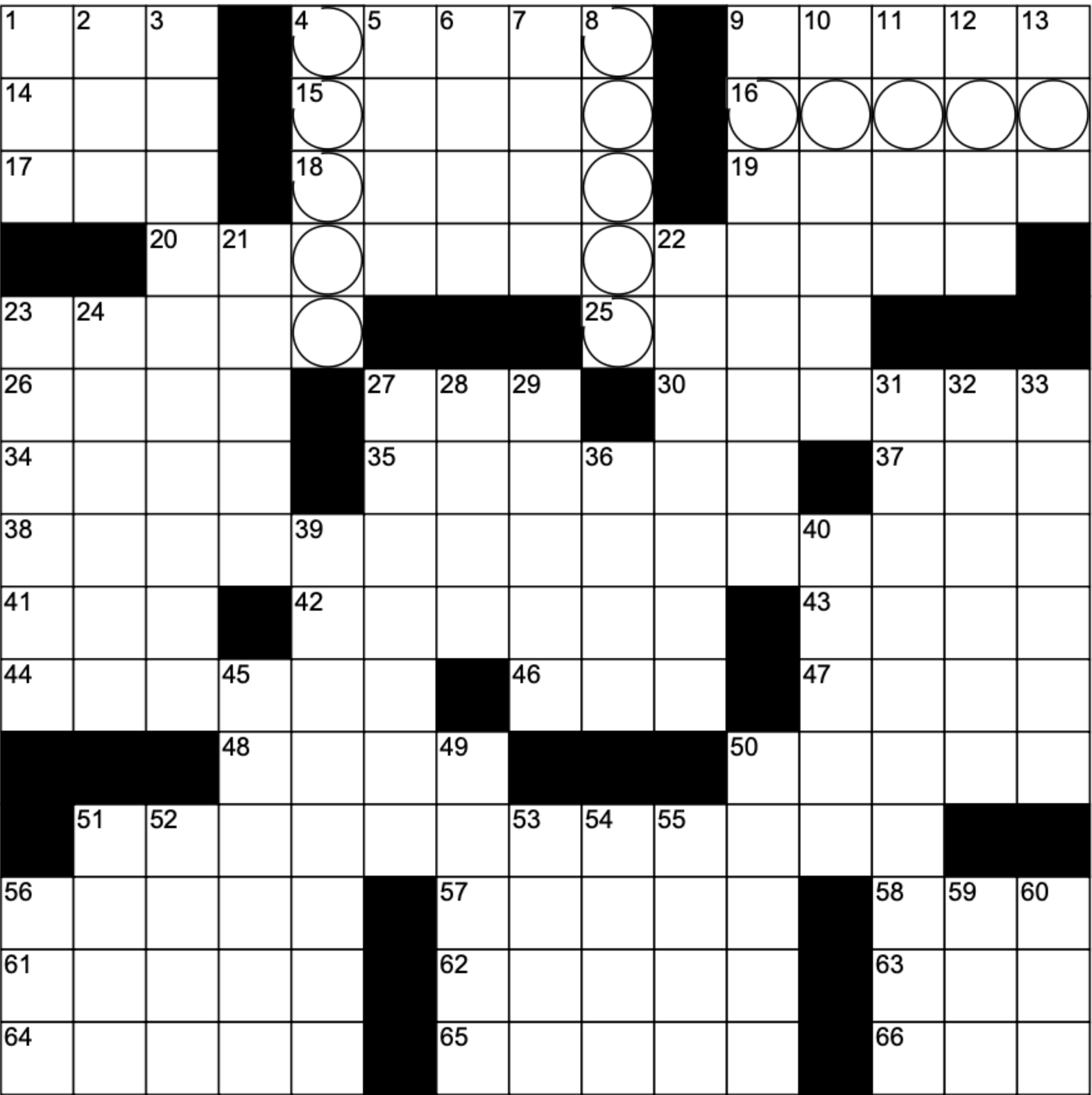
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- ACROSS**
1 What butchers trim away
4 Woman: Fr.
9 Leaves at the library?
14 "Telephone Line" band, to fans
15 Letter-shaped train track beam
16 ____ 16
17 Nada
18 Rapper Minaj
19 Intense suffering
20 Process of picking winners in 51-Across
23 Communication service launched in 2004
25 Children's TV character with a falsetto voice
26 Chimed
27 Down in the dumps
30 Enjoying a candlelit meal, say
34 Word after "jai" in a sport's name
35 Things to believe in
37 "Candyman"
- 51 Annual college basketball tourney, rounds of which can be found in the circled squares at their appropriate numbers
56 Canon competitor
57 Fabric fold
58 Wood used in cabinetry
61 Flavoring in the German Christmas cookie springerle
62 Leader in a 1917 revolution
63 Who's solving this puzzle
64 Ebb and neap, for two
65 Additional
66 Something that has to be broken before it can be used
- DOWN**
1 Hat with a tassel
2 "He died the most beloved person on the planet," per Ken Burns



- 13 Messy place
21 Like hard-liners
22 "Good" times?
23 Name on the mansion of New York City's mayor
24 Speak ill of
27 Sound from an owl
28 2,808 square feet

- 51 Bite-size, say
52 Like biting wit
53 Actress Borstein of "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel"
54 Fender flaw
55 Depilatory brand
56 One who snitches
59 Captain's journal
60 Hot sauce holder