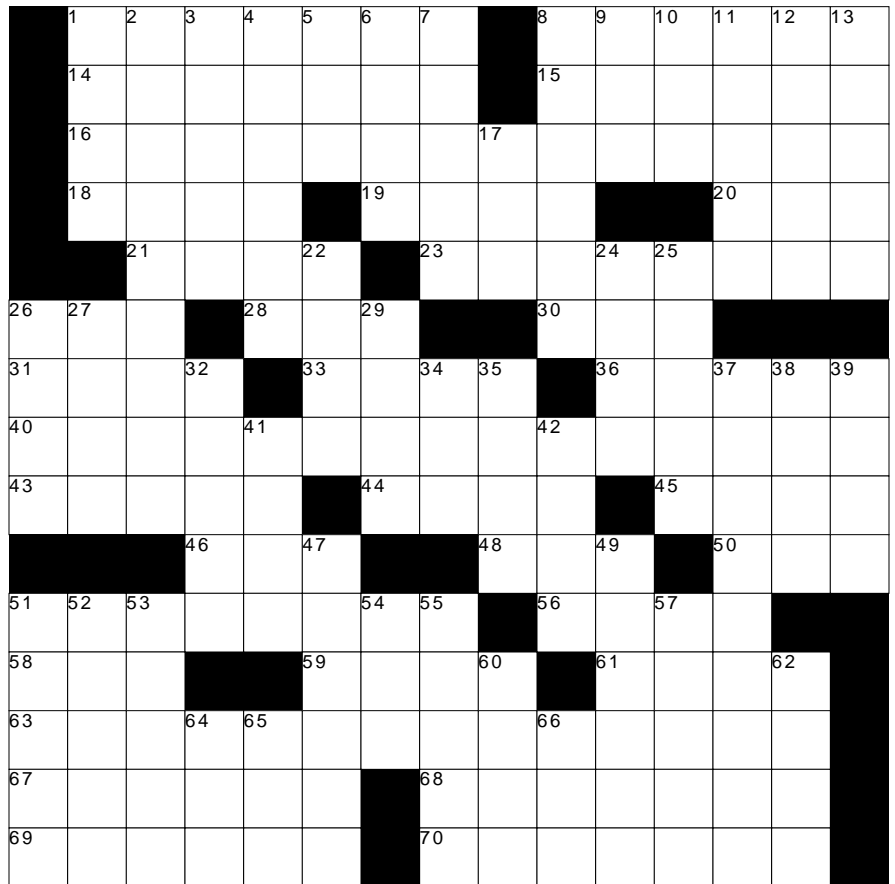


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Across

- 1 Draw, as flies
- 8 Country folk
- 14 Store clerk's erstwhile device
- 15 "Grand old flag," per the song
- 16 Pair of instruments
- 18 Minestrone __ Milanese
- 19 Mountain peaks
- 20 IM Pei's US alma mater
- 21 Measure for Dr. Tyson
- 23 Brass instrument
- 26 Health ratio stat.
- 28 Nonstarter
- 30 '70s day-care subject
- 31 Home services website
- 33 Easygoing
- 36 Be a slacker
- 40 He could play all the Across-answer instruments, at age six



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- 43 Is __ (likely will)
- 44 Break in the action
- 45 What commoners call queens
- 46 Impress mightily
- 48 Name on the cover of ...Red October
- 50 Bar bottle
- 51 Brass instrument
- 56 Cocoon contents
- 58 Extended "Anyway..."
- 59 Big East overseer
- 61 Declined slowly
- 63 Pair of instruments
- 67 "We can proceed"
- 68 Was of value to
- 69 Square, for one
- 70 Confounds

Down

- 1 Name on the annual National Inventors Day

- 2 Bumper neighbor
- 3 Hose-clamp fastener
- 4 Some swim races
- 5 Subject of Mailer's The Fight
- 6 What succeeded the pfennig
- 7 Genetic attribute
- 8 Ruth's rookie team
- 9 Decide what's fair
- 10 Driving-home reward
- 11 Famed Southwestern fortress
- 12 Pravda cofounder
- 13 Struck hard
- 17 Network that turned 100 in '24
- 22 High-priority
- 24 Scripts are written for them
- 25 Witch craft
- 26 Part of many a taqueria's name
- 27 Quartet in Monopoly
- 29 Bubble up
- 32 Bifurcated
- 34 What some 24-Down prevent
- 35 What the planet's axis does
- 37 Purchase incentive
- 38 Dr. Watson exclamation
- 39 Easy to manage
- 41 Golden bear of cartoons
- 42 Sit suddenly
- 47 Ravioli relative
- 49 5-Down, e.g.
- 51 PC data format
- 52 Burglarizes
- 53 Sort of sculpture
- 54 VCR pioneer
- 55 Fruits, cutely
- 57 Austrian Nobel physicist
- 60 Letters atop some newspaper pages
- 62 Taylor Swift wore them for a while
- 64 Be a pest
- 65 Compromise obstacle, often
- 66 British novelist Weldon