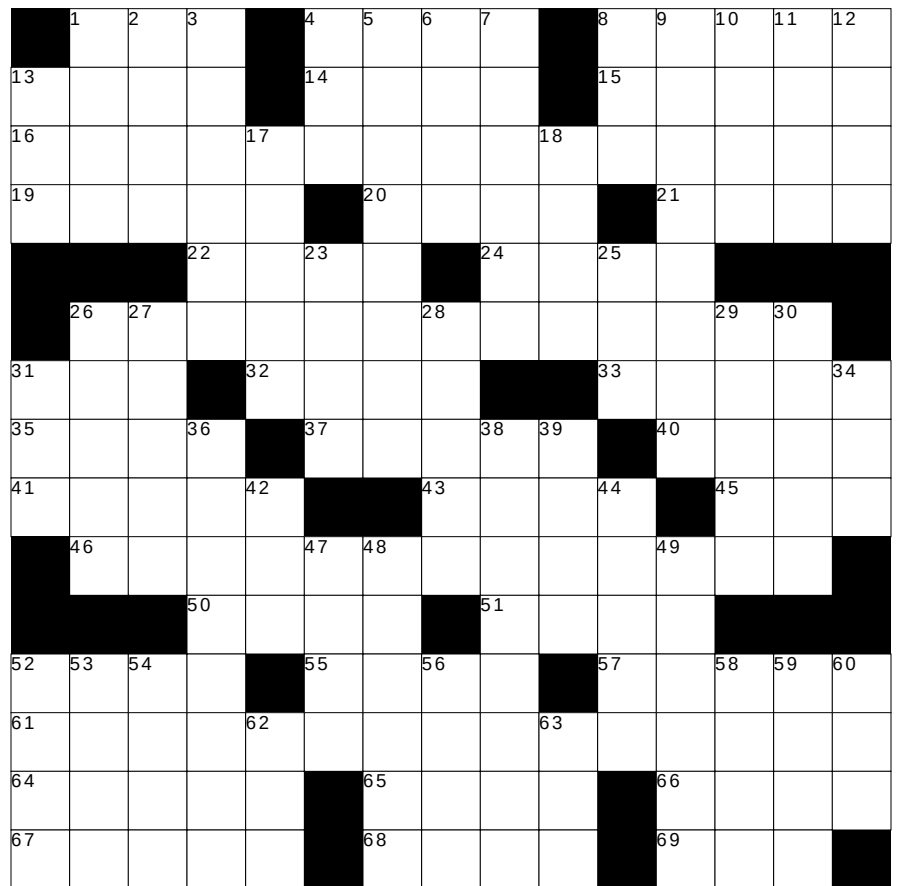


Across

- 1 Campaign funding group
 4 Highly devoted
 8 Egyptian cruise stop
 13 Queen voiced by Idina in 2013's Frozen
 14 Alliance that turned 75 in 2024
 15 Service academy rookie
 16 Went by without noticing
 19 Marc Antony's 12 months
 20 "Oh!"
 21 Formal rejection
 22 Verdi masterwork
 24 Bailiwick
 26 Exerting authority with
 31 Minimal ink
 32 Ltr. extra
 33 Mideast money
 35 Kebab rod
 37 Rock with a cavity
 40 Hired hand
 41 Monetary reward
 43 Rural storage unit
 45 El ___ (Spanish hero)
 46 What might keep a staffer from quitting
 50 Elvis ___ Presley
 51 Abundant
 52 Fake quarter
 55 Be specific about
 57 Defeat soundly
 61 Drill command
 64 Novelist E. ___ Proulx
 65 Thor's dad
 66 It means "thought"
 67 Limited-answer question
 68 Cardinal point
 69 Bygone fast flier

Down

- 1 Strategize
 2 Affinity grp.
 3 Kind of dress code
 4 "Further..."



Puzzle (c) Stanley Newman, distributed by Creators Syndicate, Inc.

Hosting & Software (c) PZZL.com

- 5 Divergent amount
 6 "Really?" or "Really!"
 7 Folded bookmark
 8 Suitable
 9 Neighbor of Hungary
 10 "___ all been there"
 11 Further, as a felony
 12 Despot of old Rome
 13 UV Index monitor
 17 Author Zola
 18 Olympian queen
 23 Surfboard flaw
 25 Final chapter
 26 Suddenly appear
 27 Erie Canal city
 28 Surface luster
 29 Out of service
 30 Zenith opposite
 31 Broadband option, briefly
 34 Traffic stopper
 36 "Keep guessing!"
 38 Umlaut lookalike
 39 The Time Machine
 race
 42 Bungle something
 44 ___ a good start (beginning well)
 47 Top-drawer
 48 Lined up neatly
 49 Wheel ride inventor
 52 Do a vet's job
 53 Bowler's assignment
 54 Ornamental vases
 56 Ancient Persian
 58 Track figures
 59 Track event
 60 Initials of the longest answers' words
 62 "Gloria in excelsis ___" (Latin hymn)
 63 Tunnel blaster