

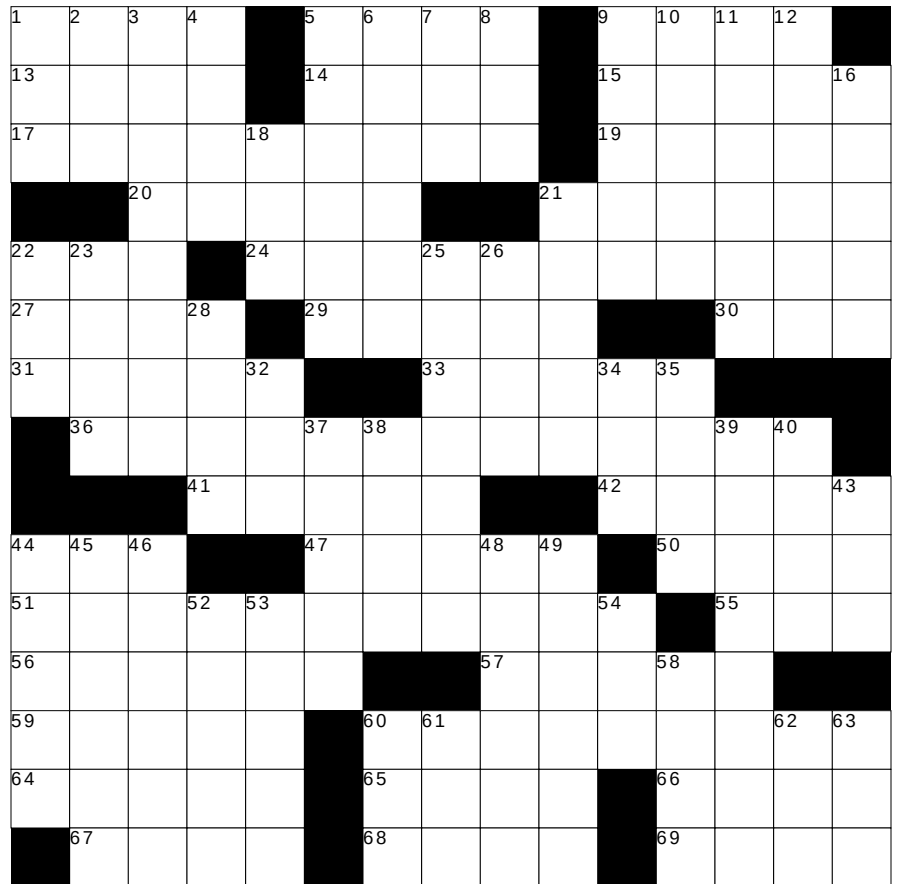
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 9 The closer thing
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 41 Ring in the ocean
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 47 Ticket buyer's
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 50 Two-hyphen IDs
 51 Still-more-
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 55 Parent's prodding
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 59 Banish formally
 60 Fully confident
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 64 Typical taxi
 65 Miles away
 66 Eleven, essentially
 67 Where sheep sleep
 68 Some cookware
 69 Veganism-
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- 1 Stir-fry morsel
 2 NL West team
 3 Pharmacy solution
 4 Fourth man

- 5 Vocal groups
 6 The Bard's "Sup?"
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 8 Canine classification
 9 Web provocateur
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 40 Author Ferber
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 46 Emphatic assent
 48 Find hilarious
 49 Gets serious
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 54 Any of three in
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 58 Breakfast Sampler
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 60 Aloe vera extract
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