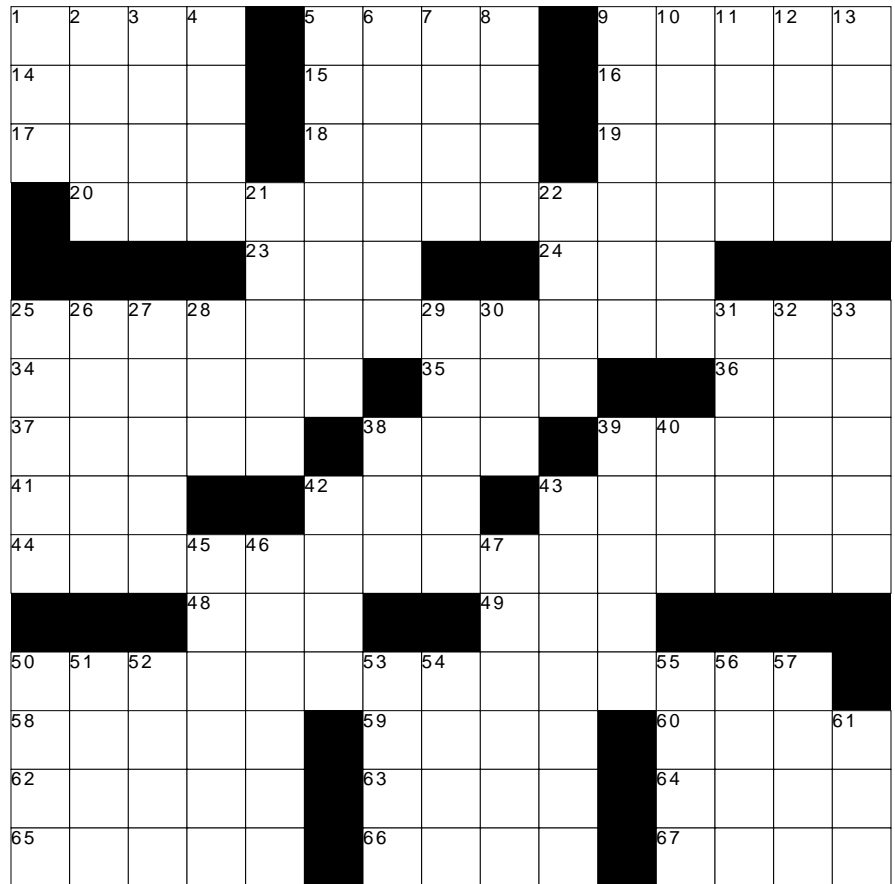


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Across

- 1 Olympian VIP
- 5 Hardly likely
- 9 Misconception
- 14 French 101 word
- 15 Peerless
- 16 Indira Gandhi's dad
- 17 Zilch
- 18 Possibly bold choice
- 19 Auto suspension part
- 20 Reason to recognize an employee
- 23 Withdrawal from a deposit
- 24 I love: Lat.
- 25 Reason to recognize an employee
- 34 Weather advisories
- 35 Washday challenge
- 36 Facilities, for short
- 37 Makes manageable
- 38 But not more
- 39 Rural residence
- 41 Person working at home



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- 42 Second of two turns
- 43 Capital on the Atlantic coast
- 44 Reason to recognize an employee
- 48 Touch of frost
- 49 What centers shoot for
- 50 Reason to recognize an employee
- 58 Monopolize a mirror
- 59 Barbadian singing star's nickname
- 60 Soup bean
- 62 Deer snack
- 63 Blunted blade
- 64 Bad quarter
- 65 Stingray kin
- 66 What Sussex snoozers catch
- 67 Move sideways

Down

- 1 Meditative school
- 2 Frat letters
- 3 Language of Pakistan
- 4 Brown some
- 5 Exotic vacations
- 6 Ease up on
- 7 Quaint quarters
- 8 Give (out)
- 9 It's a bafflement
- 10 Tech support suggestion
- 11 Emu cousin
- 12 Spoken out
- 13 Molasses products
- 21 End zone pair
- 22 Declared
- 25 Actor Channing
- 26 Lone Star shrine
- 27 Tidy
- 28 Byronian "before"
- 29 Something seen
- 30 Maitre d's outfit
- 31 "Can't believe it!"
- 32 Gallantry
- 33 George Eliot's surname
- 38 Dirt collector
- 39 All-important
- 40 "...more or less"
- 42 Sci-fi sound effects
- 43 Cinema areas
- 45 Overturn
- 46 A Mozart hangout
- 47 Napped noisily
- 50 What some filters catch
- 51 Marine predator
- 52 Ponce de __
- 53 Biggest cheese
- 54 Ready (for)
- 55 Besides that
- 56 Not hot
- 57 Overconfident
- 61 Major span