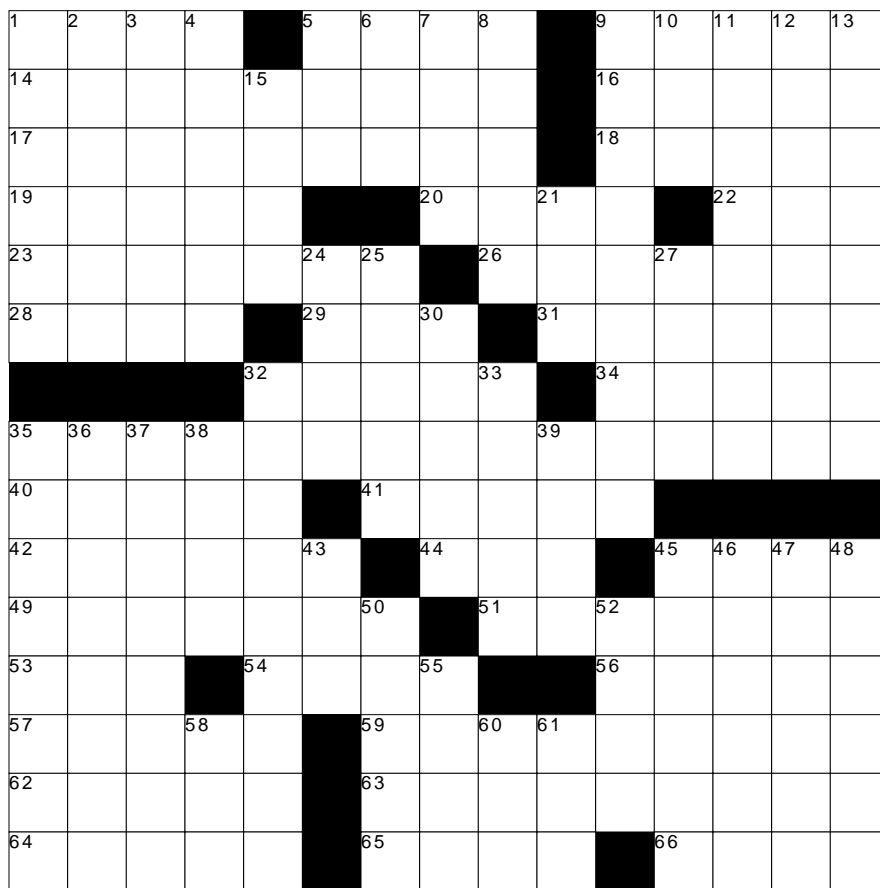


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Across

- 1 Put in stitches
 5 Digging a lot
 9 It got statehood a week before Wyoming
 14 The first Harley-Davidson carburetor
 16 Suddenly soft
 17 Made-up confirmation question
 18 Chestnutlike
 19 "Happy" fellow
 20 Do it yourself
 22 Il est ignore dans l'alphabetisation
 23 Almost not
 26 Small-print solicitations
 28 Metal recycling by-product
 29 Affirmation exclamation
 31 Coin with a queen and polar bear
 32 Vines do it
 34 Unsteady to ride on
 35 Emulates orcas or beach bums
 40 Greeting with a necklace
 41 Taken for a ride
 42 Suburb where Mandela lived
 44 Orwellian dictator
 45 Unload for little
 49 Sleeping bag alternative
 51 Doughy, cheesy, beefy snack
 53 Lines for liquids
 54 Presider over a pantheon
 56 Tough choice metaphor
 57 Orchestration alteration
 59 Got a wider view
 62 Address with power
 63 Clean and green



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- 64 Cnet.com called them "tiny but pricey" (2012)
 65 Elucidation intro
 66 A buck or two or twenty

Down

- 1 Flagpoles, for instance
 2 Armani Beauty owner
 3 Name related to Emma
 4 Pilot predicament
 5 Assigner of SGP to Singapore
 6 Base barker
 7 It's northwest of Albuquerque
 8 Simmering, say
 9 On-stage "Thank you"
 10 20-Across multiple
 11 Ovid's "swift maid"

- 12 Trait transfer
 13 Tortuous travels
 15 Written words
 21 Abt. 33, for Big D
 24 "I wish to tune my quivering __": Byron
 25 Frustration exclamation
 27 "Package" purchase
 30 The Fly in the Soup source
 32 AI interfaces
 33 Put forward
 35 Extremely hardy
 36 What tops many tissues
 37 One of the village people
 38 "Jeet __?" (Aussie's "Had dinner?")
 39 Vast
 43 "Aussieness" adder in '24
 45 Minor embellishment

- 46 Was revolting
 47 Effectively invisible
 48 Trouble with trivia
 50 Befuddled
 52 Gnaw on
 55 Contrary chorus
 58 Ending like -ella
 60 Extraction target
 61 Victim of Bart's prank calls