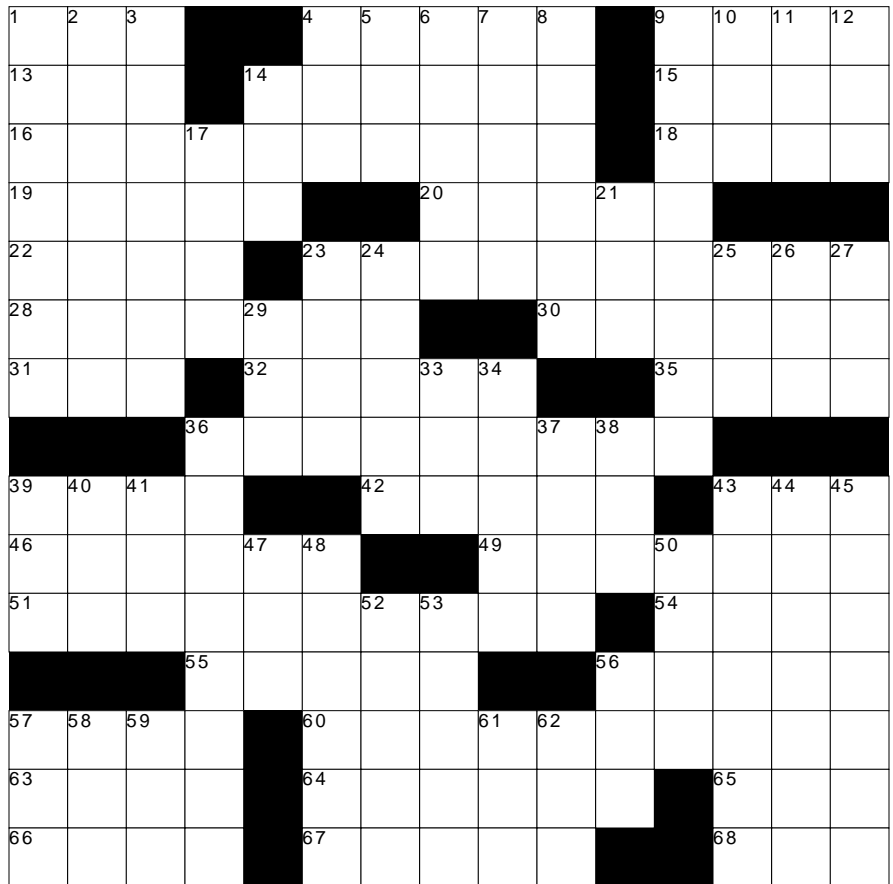


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**Across**

- 1 Bit of barking
- 4 Makes better
- 9 Cuisine with fried rice
- 13 Top of an org chart
- 14 Filled and folded fare
- 15 Throws on the floor
- 16 About 1.25" in diameter
- 18 Ominous comment
- 19 Epic with Achilles
- 20 More than miffed
- 22 Resource for many a collector
- 23 About 2.5" in diameter
- 28 Decides as a body
- 30 "Just as I predicted"
- 31 Artistic knack
- 32 Pokes at
- 35 Adapted (to)
- 36 What each of the four longest answers is a term for



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- 39 Ole Miss rival
- 42 Proof of innocence
- 43 PD rank
- 46 Crepe cousin
- 49 Maine thing
- 51 About 3" in diameter
- 54 Wall installation
- 55 Doughy ring
- 56 "Motor Trend" specialty
- 57 Hemingway nickname
- 60 About 4.5" in diameter
- 63 13 Across, e.g.
- 64 Purpose of a convoy
- 65 YMCA class
- 66 Optimal
- 67 Specifics, informally
- 68 Grasp mentally

**Down**

- 1 Make good on

- 2 Pinocchio, at story's end
- 3 Covered with leaves
- 4 Benefits option
- 5 Japanese pizza topping
- 6 Full-stake bet
- 7 Absorb information
- 8 Water beside Gibraltar
- 9 Staunch
- 10 Clueless query
- 11 Before today
- 12 It means "in a way"
- 14 Leftover
- 17 Novelist Kellerman
- 21 General associated with chicken
- 23 Ring shapes
- 24 Woman's name on an historic B-29
- 25 They may push you to buy
- 26 High-pH chemical
- 27 It's a boy
- 29 Luxury hotel amenity
- 33 Broadband offering
- 34 Even now
- 36 Stay behind the leaders
- 37 Slender wind
- 38 Tip for a calligrapher
- 39 42 gal. of oil
- 40 Rather like
- 41 Erstwhile orbiter
- 43 Easter Island's claim to fame
- 44 French sponge cake
- 45 Bridge support of a sort
- 47 Chinese green, e.g.
- 48 Took evasive action
- 50 Side track
- 52 Intrinsically
- 53 Word associated with nouns
- 56 Towards the tail
- 57 Physical sparkle
- 58 Any jazz instrument
- 59 Spherical seed
- 61 Accumulated stake
- 62 76 suffix, in sports