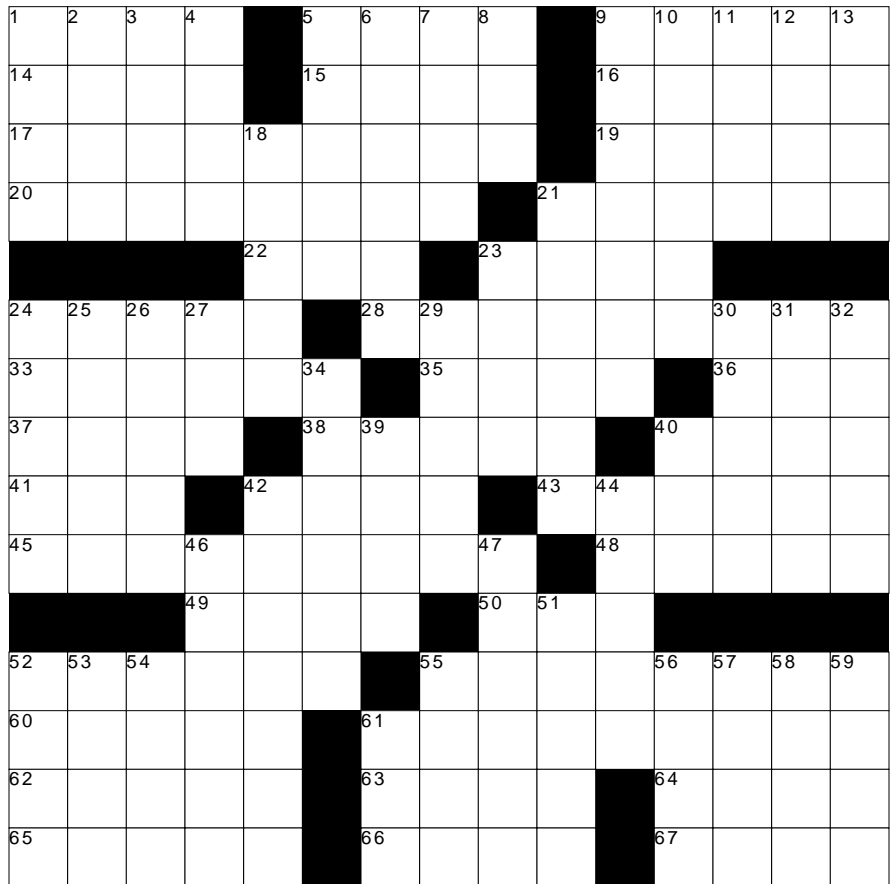


Across

- 1 Courage, informally
- 5 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 9 Alligator's marshy home
- 14 A Great Lake
- 15 Be afraid of
- 16 Weird and scary
- 17 Show one's dislike, amusingly
- 19 Northernmost New England state
- 20 Most slender
- 21 Not as spicy
- 22 Opposite of post-
- 23 Refuses to
- 24 Thin French pancake
- 28 Display emotion, figuratively
- 33 Greek letter before m u
- 35 Blacken on a grill
- 36 Texter's "I think"
- 37 Colored part of an eye



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- 38 French coin before the euro
- 40 Santa's laughing sounds
- 41 Director Brooks or singer Tillis
- 42 Fake coin
- 43 Spotted wildcat of Mexico
- 45 Theatrical "Good luck!"
- 48 Does not include
- 49 Green citrus fruit
- 50 Toward the rear of a ship
- 52 Three-in-one
- 55 Talked nonsense
- 60 Watchful attention
- 61 Help out, so to speak
- 62 Make amends
- 63 Fencing sword
- 64 Verdi opera adapted by Elton John
- 65 Had the nerve (to)

- 66 Founded: Abbr.
- 67 __-bitsy

Down

- 1 Opals and emeralds
- 2 __ Mountains (Eurasian range)
- 3 Hawaiian restaurant figurine
- 4 Appear to be
- 5 Volunteer to provide
- 6 China grouping for pekoe
- 7 Diplomatic skill
- 8 Metal-filled rock
- 9 Instructional conference
- 10 Financial prosperity
- 11 Very dry, as a climate
- 12 Source for 8 Down
- 13 Gaze (into)
- 18 Excited, in slang
- 21 Monte Carlo's locale

- 23 Small songbird
- 24 Ascend a mountain
- 25 More uncommon
- 26 French novelist Zola
- 27 "Antiques Roadshow" network
- 29 Electric meter measurement
- 30 Garlicky sauce
- 31 "Turn up the A/C!"
- 32 Below-ground plant parts
- 34 Burning
- 39 Reign over
- 40 Tailor's border
- 42 Highly adept
- 44 Terra __ pottery
- 46 Of Swiss peaks
- 47 Dark red stone
- 51 Became less colorful
- 52 Broadcast commercial
- 53 Actress Moreno or Hayworth

- 54 Frankenstein's assistant
- 55 Livens (up)
- 56 Spicy Asian cuisine
- 57 Café au __
- 58 Ceases
- 59 WWII turning point
- 61 Director Spike or Ang