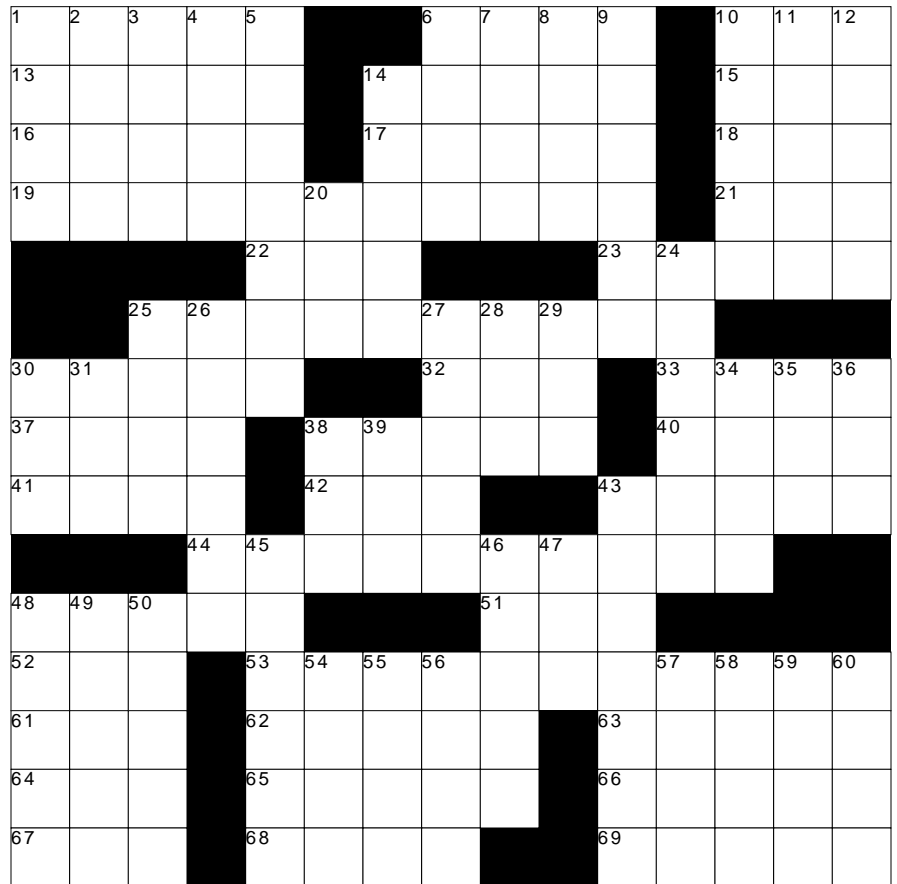


Across

- 1 Fireplace residues
- 6 Mideast leader
- 10 Taxi
- 13 __ Arabia (Mideast nation)
- 14 Greet the day
- 15 Impress greatly
- 16 Wasn't feeling well
- 17 Dug for gold
- 18 __ for the course (about average)
- 19 Proof of a flight payment
- 21 Before, in poems
- 22 Prof.'s helpers
- 23 Desirable feature
- 25 Wasn't fooled by
- 30 Houston baseballer
- 32 __ Majesty the King
- 33 Purina rival
- 37 Sandal or moccasin
- 38 Fashion sense
- 40 Batch of laundry
- 41 Hung onto
- 42 Strive (for)
- 43 Earl or baron
- 44 Stress strongly
- 48 "Low-power" coffee
- 51 Granola tidbit
- 52 Historical period
- 53 "Be truthful"
- 61 Tavern
- 62 Higher than
- 63 Sound from an old wood floor
- 64 It's n. of Mexico
- 65 Husbands or wives
- 66 Bizarre and scary
- 67 Obtain
- 68 Centers of hurricanes
- 69 Watermelon throwaways



Puzzle (c) Stanley Newman, distributed by Creators Syndicate, Inc. Hosting & Software (c) PZZL.com

Down

- 1 "Now!" in a memo
- 2 Leave port in a ship
- 3 Luau dance
- 4 Biblical garden
- 5 Audiotape's second half

- 6 Guitarist Clapton
- 7 Ermine relative
- 8 Words of understanding
- 9 Sale item label
- 10 Behind-the-back garments
- 11 In the know
- 12 Flat French hat
- 14 Pennsylvania Dutch group
- 20 Body art, informally
- 24 Hebrew greeting
- 25 Cease
- 26 Soul singer Franklin
- 27 What "easy" and "breezy" do
- 28 Liquid for frying
- 29 Find a purpose for
- 30 Inquire
- 31 "Steady as __ goes"
- 34 Tip of an ear
- 35 Chum
- 36 Poem of praise
- 38 America's uncle
- 39 A Christmas Carol boy
- 43 Catches sight of
- 45 On fire
- 46 Performer's portrayals
- 47 Hem and __ (be indecisive)
- 48 Fix, as software
- 49 Remove pencil marks
- 50 Jeweler's measure
- 54 Online auction site
- 55 Cast a ballot
- 56 Nights before holidays
- 57 Oak or elm
- 58 "__ we go again!"
- 59 Cleaner of hotel rooms
- 60 __ out a living (scrapes by)