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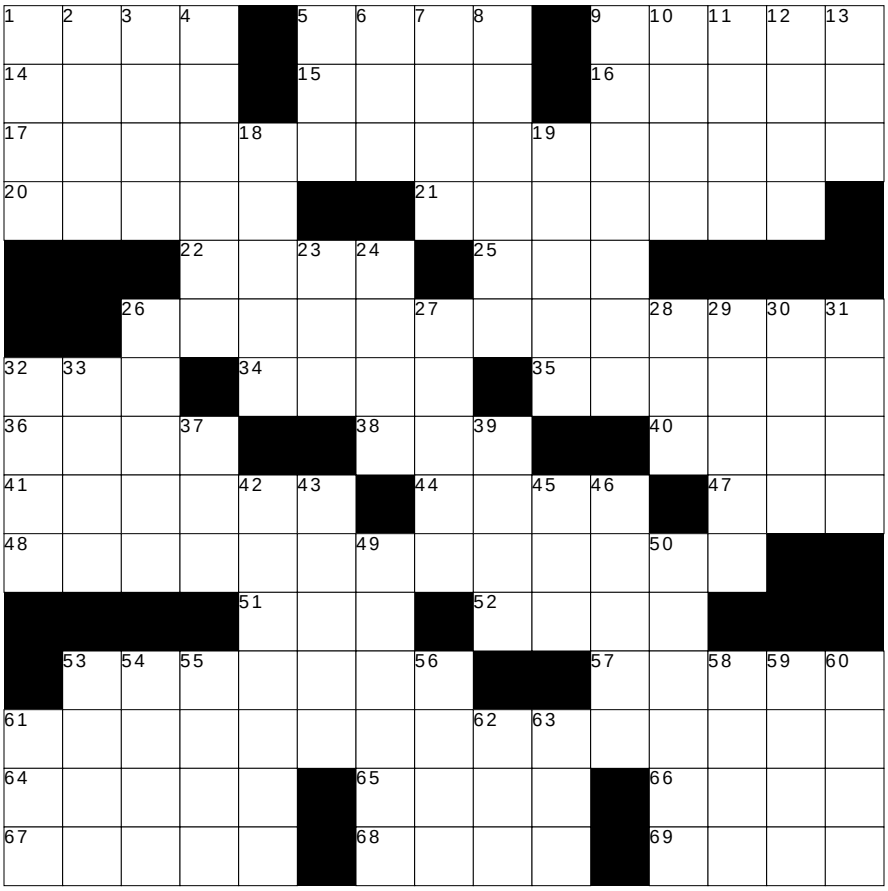

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Across

1 Crowning
5 Dense-flesh fruit
9 Considerable care
14 Long account
15 Alternative to Chris
16 Shine
17 Celestial object with an indistinct shape
20 Bewitchment
21 Offer as entertainment
22 Talk up
25 Nutshell opener
26 Funds to a silent partner
32 Slot's space holder
34 Draped dress
35 Chopin's Opus 25, e.g.
36 Celestial spheres
38 Brown or Smith address ender
40 Fill in now and then
41 Tank closure
44 Historical study
47 Kennel club category
48 Any of 150+ in U.S. geology
51 Military mail designation
52 Antitoxins
53 Where Guadalajara is
57 Books review
61 Backup power source
64 Bill associated with Ben
65 East Asia Summit participant
66 Doc blocs
67 Perfected
68 Overflow, with "over"
69 Backpacker's burden

Down

1 Sales advisory
2 Ground cover for backpackers
3 Beast of a boss
4 Jambalaya cousin
5 Therm fraction
6 Sunflower product
7 It's no trouble at all
8 King's debut novel
9 Laborer of yore
10 Wheelbarrow part
11 Volunteer's offer
12 Call to a queue
13 Canny
18 Tumbler, at times
19 Bottled spirit
23 "New Mexico" follower on license plates
24 Ruinous
26 Venerable brew brand
27 Something to see in a stream
28 Edited out
29 Poetic title starter
30 Written reminder
31 Perceive from afar
32 34-Across cousin
33 Bric-a-__
37 Env __ (green major)
39 Latter-day addresses
42 Was of use
43 Mountain Dew sister brand
45 Hotshot
46 Wrap session participant
49 Broadway score component
50 Zilch
53 Mrs. Jupiter
54 Neural transmitter
55 Easy-listening
56 Spoken
58 Mint product
59 Briefed about
60 Experiment with
61 German whine
62 "__-hoo!"
63 Precognition