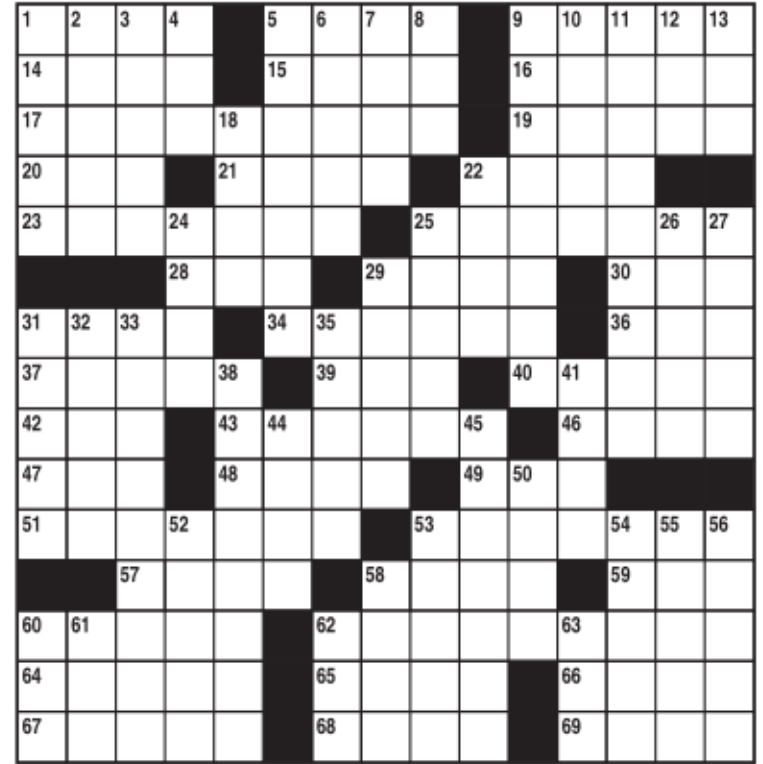


ACROSS

- 1 Tot's call
- 5 Apiece
- 9 ___ in the woods
- 14 Has debts
- 15 Hint for a detective
- 16 Barack or Michelle
- 17 Small fabric for showering
- 19 With cashews and almonds, say
- 20 Historical period
- 21 Toe the ___
- 22 Blend
- 23 Mold into a new form
- 25 Artist's color board
- 28 Commercials and billboards
- 29 Word after pot or port
- 30 Charity website suffix
- 31 Catches, as a crook
- 34 Calls to mind
- 36 Shake of a dog's tail
- 37 Nebraska's largest city
- 39 Way-old before
- 40 Glove leather
- 42 Any way a compass
- 43 Thorny plants
- 46 Ran away from
- 47 Swelled head
- 48 Cause of repentance
- 49 Nav. non-com
- 51 Starts to melt
- 53 "Grand" parade official
- 57 Aria, e.g.
- 58 Sticky note
- 59 "Now I get it!"
- 60 Pontificate
- 62 What a faucet provides to wash up with
- 64 Extremely angry
- 65 It may be cutting or ragged
- 66 Drip from a damaged pipe
- 67 Grove
- 68 Common chaser
- 69 Totals numbers
- 4 Fireplace residue
- 5 Sun-blocking astronomical event
- 6 Without assistance
- 7 Adorable
- 8 Sound of a chuckle
- 9 Filleted, as fish
- 10 Treat poorly
- 11 Fabric for after a shower
- 12 Ambulance driver, abbr.
- 13 Pronounce
- 18 Dressed (in)
- 22 M, on a form
- 24 Corned beef and potatoes side dish
- 25 Log roller?
- 26 Make an exchange
- 27 ___ on (encouraged)
- 29 Rings at Jewish weddings?
- 31 Junction points
- 32 Male friend from Mexico
- 33 Cake to wash up with
- 35 Ore lodes
- 38 Student not in class
- 41 Sci-fi saucers, for short
- 44 Saturn feature

DOWN

- 1 Lawn-cutting machine
- 2 Fully informed
- 3 Flat-topped Southwestern hills



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- 45 Con artist
- 50 Front of the ship
- 52 Recommends highly
- 53 Command in Excel
- 54 Detested
- 55 Leading in a race
- 56 Carefree adventures
- 58 "A person who never ___ a mistake never tried anything new"
- 60 [quoted verbatim]
- 61 One who plays for pay
- 62 Bug catcher?
- 63 ___ carte menu

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WHAT: All entries must include a puzzle title, theme words and clues for the theme words. Theme words must be symmetrical in length (eg. two 15-letter words and two 10-letter words) and must agree in parts of speech and tense (eg. all plural nouns or all present-tense verbs).

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