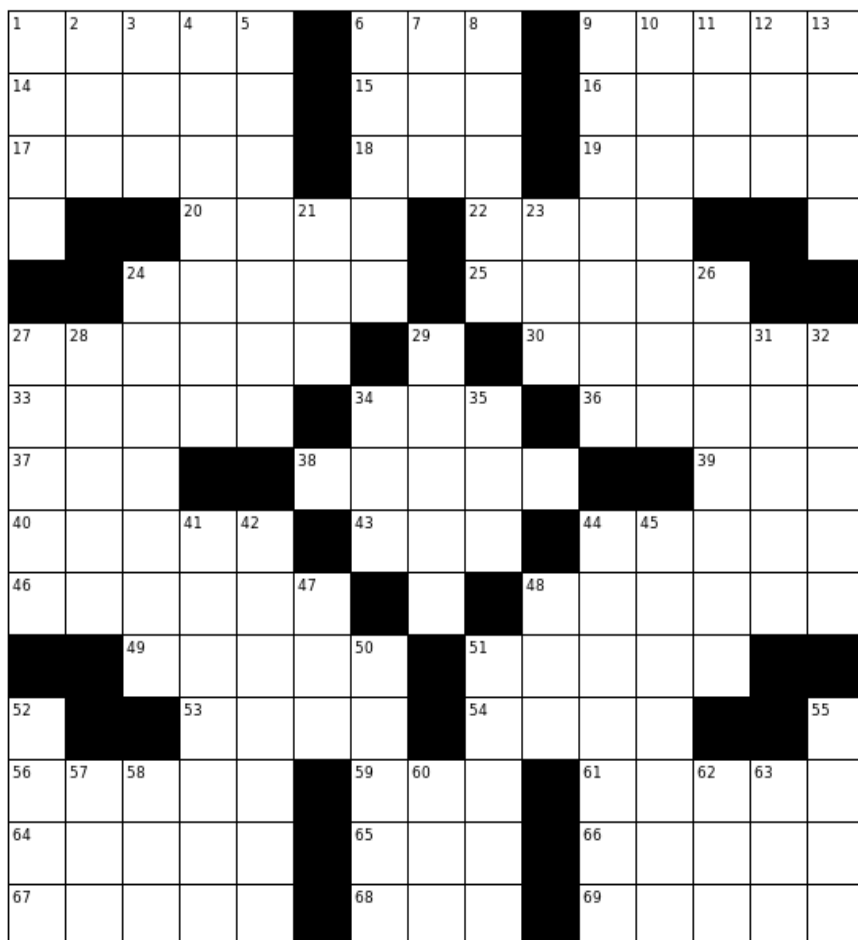


Across

- 1 Skilled
- 6 Big name in small clothes
- 9 Holocene or Pleistocene, e.g.
- 14 Chemical entity consisting of two similar monomers
- 15 Titleist location
- 16 Sections of the brain
- 17 Type of acid
- 18 To formalize an agreement
- 19 King maker
- 20 Stretch
- 22 Grub
- 24 Bilbo Baggins' sword
- 25 Word preceding lunacy or blouse
- 27 Listen carefully
- 30 He played Dillon
- 33 Portion
- 34 A feeling of optimism in South London?
- 36 Toss about carelessly
- 37 It was said to lie at Cain's door
- 38 See 66-Across
- 39 She is no longer hoopster Tony's desperate housewife
- 40 Black jellybean flavoring
- 43 200% of Qtr
- 44 Its trees are Orlando's books
- 46 Possible result of Japanese economic agreement with Europe?
- 48 A possession of a mythological ruler of Thebes
- 49 Answering 1-Across with "Agile," e.g.
- 51 Flows through slowly
- 53 One serving a limited term in the Senate
- 54 State bird or Brazilian NBA player
- 56 "It be not leg" in other words, to Ahab
- 59 It was designed by Israeli Major Gal
- 61 Time to stop
- 64 If Someone won't do it, perhaps he will
- 65 Caesar or Vicious
- 66 Either co-founder of 38-Across
- 67 Corrects, often by cutting
- 68 Plastic follower
- 69 Karl Baedeker began his travels here

Down

- 1 Hebrew man
- 2 Dull
- 3 British music publishing grp.
- *4 "Yes, a miserable _____, a scribbler, a fellow who spills ink for bread!" : Albert Henry Smyth
- 5 A poisonous alkaloid
- 6 Flashy jewelry
- 7 SSN equivalent for Lightning McQueen?
- 8 Fakes out opponent
- 9 Spring holy days
- *10 "Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the _____" : Albert Camus
- 11 Poetic preposition
- 12 Beware the one in the hat
- 13 With 52-down, a possible reading of the answers to four starred clues if a famous villain had expressed remorse to a reporter
- 21 It often separates life from death
- 23 "Now I understand!"



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- 24 Nine-point test scale
- 26 An ornate wall behind an altar
- 27 Evaluate
- 28 Yours, quaintly
- 29 20th century Dutch expressionist painter
- 31 Name of George Costanza's future son
- 32 They still grace the river Avon
- 34 They can be special or covert
- 35 Disappearing giant of American boulevards
- *41 "How sharper than a _____'s tooth it is to have a thankless child" : William Shakespeare
- 42 Angers
- 44 Sandy
- *45 "He _____ in thorns that sleeps in beds of roses" : Francis Quarles
- 47 Beware one not on a chain
- 48 When circled, an ownership claim
- 50 One way to reduce refuse
- 51 Disparaging or insinuating
- 52 See 13-Down
- 55 Barbara in a bottle
- 57 Roll out a green carpet?
- 58 Purplish Polynesian staple
- 60 It is sweeter when white
- 62 Latin thing
- 63 1950's Best Picture was all about her