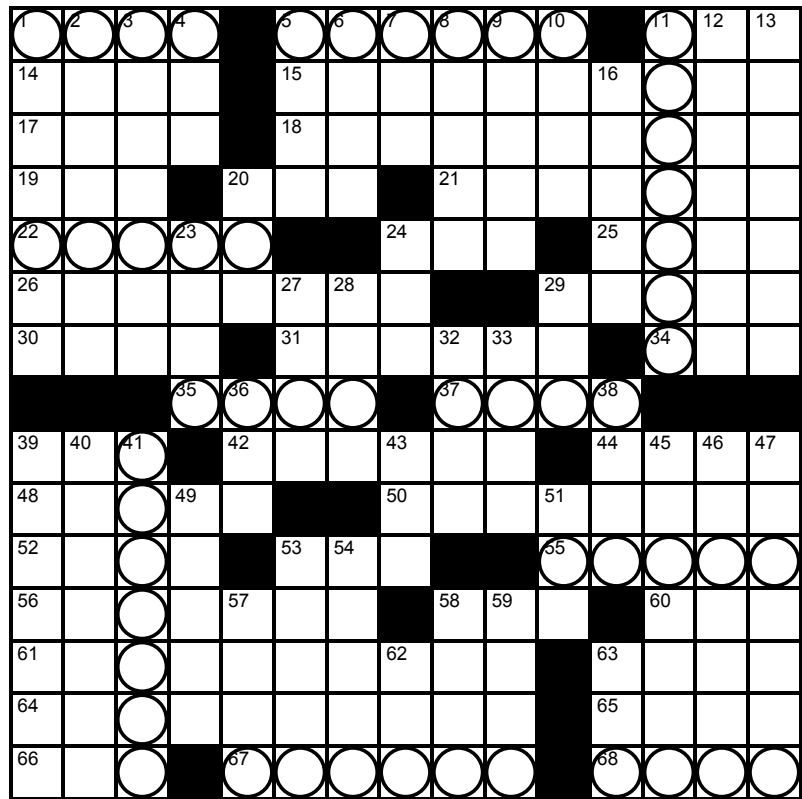


Across

- 1. *Start of a word chain*
- 5. *Step 5 in the chain*
- 11. Baguette
- 14. "The African Queen" scriptwriter James
- 15. Enterprise
- 17. Manners?
- 18. "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?" star
- 19. White wine apéritif
- 20. Long-eared equine
- 21. Protects, as pots
- 22. *Step 2 in the chain*
- 24. "___ longa, vita brevis"
- 25. "Return of the Jedi" critter
- 26. On sendspace, say
- 29. Mideasterner
- 30. ___ penalty (defer on taxes, say)



- 31. Signal box controls
- 34. Nevertheless
- 35. *Step 8 in the chain*
- 37. *Step 9 in the chain*
- 39. Pill, e.g.
- 42. Sun shields

- 44. Org. with troops
- 48. Bio 101 subject
- 50. R. J. Reynolds marketing character
- 52. The L of L-dopa
- 53. ___-relief
- 55. *Step 6 in the chain*
- 56. Three-horse carriages
- 58. Frozen water: Ger.
- 60. "Treasure Island" inits.
- 61. Shell ships by the seashore
- 63. "See ya!"
- 64. Dealer's limits in blackjack

- 65. Constitutional rights grp.
- 66. Chicago-to-D.C. dir.
- 67. *End of the word chain*
- 68. *Step 3 in the chain*

Down

- 1. Puts on the board
- 2. Roman general who defeated Antony and Cleopatra
- 3. With skepticism
- 4. ___ Gardens, N.Y.
- 5. Steakhouse selection
- 6. Hydrocarbon suffixes
- 7. Small bird
- 8. Give voice to
- 9. Trifles: Fr.
- 10. Nothin'
- 11. *Step 7 in the chain*
- 12. Satan, with "the"

- 13. Camper's gear
- 16. Circus employee
- 20. ___ française
- 23. Be idle
- 24. Really or truly, e.g.: Abbr.
- 27. Year in Justinian I's reign
- 28. Some are shockers
- 29. Theory
- 32. The Aragon flows into it
- 33. New York's state flower
- 36. Gardner of film
- 38. ___ B'rith
- 39. Sugar for beer-making
- 40. Nail-file abrasives
- 41. *Step 4 in the chain*
- 43. Breakfast drinks, briefly

- 45. "I Am ___ (And So Can You!)" (Stephen Colbert bestseller)
- 46. Spill one's guts
- 47. King Cole, in a nursery rhyme
- 49. Nightclub
- 51. Young and Coleman
- 53. African language family
- 54. Prosecutor, at times
- 57. Hume influenced him
- 58. Coastal raptor
- 59. Suburb of Paris
- 62. It's a scream
- 63. Half-___ (Starbucks order)