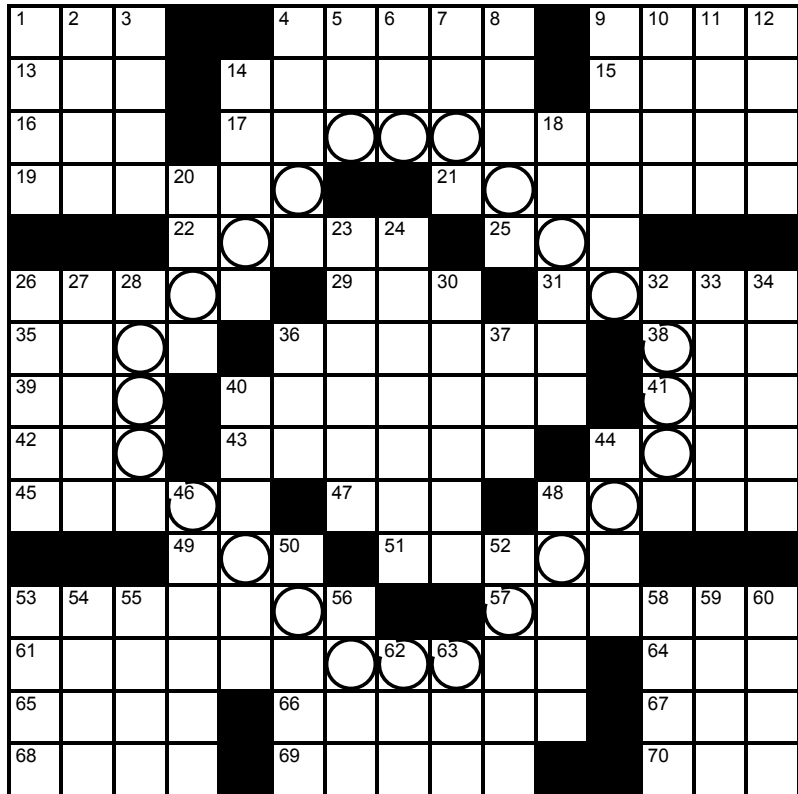


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Across

- 1. Abrupt turn
- 4. Simple
- 9. Subway that starts in Pittsburgh
- 13. WALL-E's girlfriend
- 14. 1979 Peace Nobelst
- 15. Certain girder
- 16. Mortal ___
- 17. Vultures circling, e.g.
- 19. Goes down the runway
- 21. Like some hits
- 22. "Gymnopedies" composer Erik
- 25. Fair hiring inits.
- 26. Ear's support
- 29. Org. once lead by Ulysses S. Grant
- 31. Against, legally
- 35. Trick or treater's stash
- 36. Take from another song
- 38. Prefix with morph
- 39. "No need to elaborate"
- 40. One who's been around the world?
- 41. Sierra Nevada, e.g.: abbr.
- 42. Comedian Margaret
- 43. Ed ___ ("Ferris Bueller's Day Off" principal)
- 44. Like many, post-workout
- 45. Tailors' concerns
- 47. Makes one's mark?
- 48. Little green man?
- 49. Org. once led by George H. W. Bush
- 51. Vampire hunter's weapon
- 53. Huffington who is #12 on Forbes' "Most Influential Women in Media"
- 57. Clementines, e.g.
- 61. It might be wrapped around your finger
- 64. "___ Ng" (1988 They Might Be Giants single)
- 65. Little bit of everything
- 66. Eats away
- 67. Cork dance
- 68. Panda for the WWF, e.g.
- 69. Chillaxed



70. Guitar hero's guitar

Down

- 1. Drink garnish
- 2. Maker of the Bolt sneaker
- 3. Dot-com employees, stereotypically
- 4. Brute
- 5. ___ Haswari ("NCIS" terrorist)
- 6. Sink
- 7. "This ___" (Michael Jackson biopic)
- 8. Overeager kids plea
- 9. "The Thirty-Nine Steps" setting
- 10. Rhyme scheme pattern
- 11. Pushes (through)
- 12. Catalpa or chestnut
- 14. Make a slight adjustment to
- 18. More maudlin
- 20. "Survivor" setting
- 23. Wrapped up?
- 24. Fur coat animals
- 26. Contractor's details
- 27. Church figure?
- 28. Wrap star
- 30. Most appropriate
- 32. Swab a second time
- 33. Bonus
- 34. "Woman with a Parasol" painter
- 36. Old B'way sign
- 37. "Outside the Lines" sportscaster Bob
- 40. Family name of three popes
- 44. Dotted underscore in blue pencil
- 46. 1975 NBA MVP Bob
- 48. Loses control in the winter
- 50. Year overseas

- 52. With bad marks in school
- 53. Avoiding deployment, perhaps
- 54. Move to a new branch of the company, say
- 55. "Gotcha, brah"
- 56. ___ Fort (Uttar Pradesh monument)
- 58. Hindi title
- 59. It was developed by AT&T and Bell Labs
- 60. Learned
- 62. Team in the NHL's Northeast div.
- 63. Fruit drink