

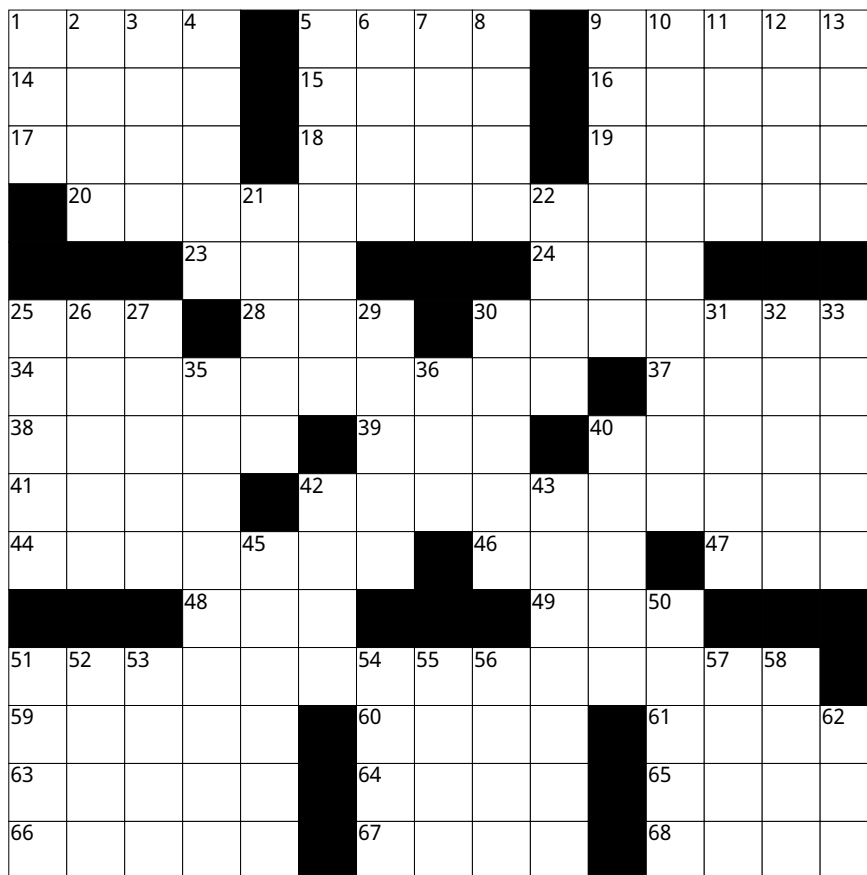
ACROSS

- 1 Spicy Asian cuisine
 5 Like the Plains states
 9 Stops
 14 Trumpet or trombone
 15 Honolulu island
 16 Licorice flavor
 17 Slinky shape
 18 Wolverine or Cyclops
 19 Toy vehicle
 20 "Shake Your Groove Thing" group
 23 Global disease fighting org.
 24 Fair-hiring inits.
 25 Computer addresses, for short
 28 Hello in Sao Paulo
 30 Premium water brand
 34 Plant that rolls in the wind
 37 Scandinavian female name
 38 Brook
 39 Author Harper
 40 Catches
 41 Heaven alternative
 42 Description of America
 44 Angrily chides
 46 Gasteyer of "Saturday Night Live"
 47 Educational ad
 48 Pro vote
 49 The Colonel's restaurant

- 51 Topic of many statewide elections, or a hint for the end of 20-, 34-, and 42-Across
 59 Housekeeper on "The Brady Bunch"
 60 Missing
 61 Secular
 63 Tough pitch to hit?
 64 Send off
 65 Tree branch
 66 Start over
 67 Major HS Exams
 68 Winter vehicle

DOWN

- 1 Chemical in 51-Across
 2 Earring type
 3 Singer India.____
 4 Relative by marriage
 5 Military hiding place
 6 Limping
 7 Light bulb sounds?
 8 Common sushi fish
 9 More challenging
 10 Running the last leg
 11 Targets of an school head check
 12 Bygone ruler
 13 Belgrade native
 21 Sidewalk art implement
 22 Must



- 25 What someone with 11D may be
 26 Blender setting
 27 Aroma
 29 Young bird
 30 Katniss's "Hunger Games" partner
 31 Like some purchases
 32 Frozen waffles
 33 Bob Marley, famously
 35 Complain
 36 Unagi at a Japanese restaurant
 40 Mix-up
 42 Formal address
 43 Some printers
 45 Opt
 50 Rings

- 51 Cowardly Lion portrayer Bert
 52 Author Weisel
 53 Tour bookings
 54 Matures
 55 Capital of Italia
 56 Not out of contention
 57 Polish place
 58 "Je t'____"
 62 Chemical in 51-Across