



66 Giant Manning
67 Petitions
68 Golfer Vijay
69 Bracketed disclaimer

Down

1 Advocacy group for seniors
2 Problematic roomie
3 Simple
4 Dignified solemnity
5 Vault part
6 Rent-____ (security worker)
7 "Outta my way!"
8 Stadium demolished in 2008-09
9 Pooh-pooh
10 Humdinger
11 Full range
12 Auto pioneer Karl
15 Post-scrimmage woe
17 HHH
21 Compadre of Fidel
23 First killer whale trained to perform
25 Religious mendicant
26 Start of a 1950s campaign slogan
27 Jazz saxophonist Gary
28 Useful skill

29 Butler on a plantation
31 Comic who headlined the 2009 White House Correspondents' Dinner
32 Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said, for one
33 Sanctioned
39 Counselor to Picard
40 Many bills advise you not to do it
43 Lashes into
47 Mushroom feature
48 Greasy mineral
50 Makes mistakes
52 Nipponese noodles
53 Eerie hoverers
54 Stare stupidly
55 Klutz's comment
56 Dog with a corded coat
57 Submachine gun of WWII
59 Supermarket section
60 Brother of Ivanka and Donald Jr.
63 Hefty item

PLAY GROUNDS | By Marie Kelly

The answer to this week's contest crossword is a kind of competition.

Across

1 Olive family tree
4 Balance units
9 Thick cut
13 Emulating
14 Canon competitor
15 Not quite right, perhaps
16 *Didn't stoop to
18 List lead-in
19 "Washington Week" broadcaster
20 *Adolescent growth

22 Been recumbent
24 Bunny boss, familiarly
25 *Bright-colored dishes
30 Gone from the base
34 Landon who lost in a landslide
35 "Witness" group
36 Unexciting
37 Drink made with cassis
38 *Evening shows
41 Constant critic
42 Seller of Sandbacken sofas
44 Raison ____

45 Crime lab specimen
46 Roger of "Cheers"
47 *American rabbit
49 Herring home
51 Tarbell and Wells
52 *Cereal promoted by a cowboy prairie dog in the early 1960s
58 Orange ghost in Pac-Man games
61 Breath ____ (smallest amount of wind)
62 *Many an Aussie cattle rancher
64 Cereal servings
65 Petitions

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USER	DUETO	NOLA
THEREDBARN	CMON	
YEMEN	POETROCK	
AVIV	PAIRE	
IVORYSAP	CODAS	
TIN	OPARTT	IMER
ADIOS	IBE	STAGE
LOCKANDLAD	NEO	
REINA	OPENPALS	
NERD	SOUR	
SUGARCAT	TORSO	
KNOW	OLIVESTOCK	
IDEA	SEDAN	OMAR
TORN	SEND	NANA