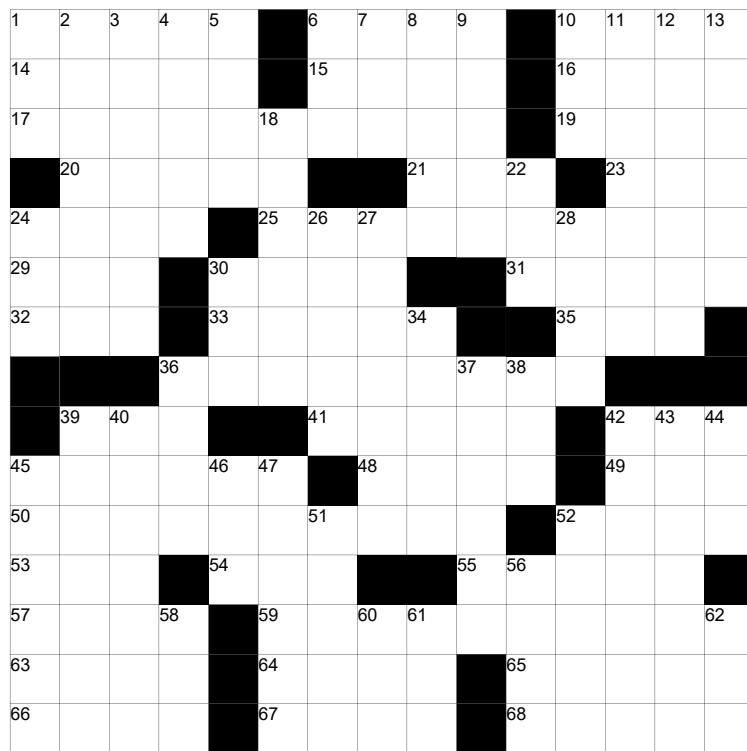


ACROSS

1. Person who always gives it his best
6. A deed worth noting
10. The only US President never elected to office
14. Cleverly evade
15. Tennis great of the 60's and 70's
16. Portion of the world that contains Oceania (abbr)
17. Good choice to make a bed
19. A gold one is a terrible thing to waste
20. Schoolyard retort
21. French donkey
23. Where Titans and Giants play (abbr)
24. The skirt that made men look longer
25. What Britney is but doesn't want to be
29. Revered Muggle from St. Petersburg or little woman from Alcott
30. Discount grocery store whose relative is Trader Joe
31. Berries of the Blackthorn (now all you need is gin)
32. Nincompoop
33. Uniform description
35. French article, its a dainty one
36. Oddly enough, the only people who ask this of my drivers license are policemen and checkout people at BJ's Club if I buy wine
39. Long running CBS series with at least three spin-offs
41. What the "L" train in Chicago makes
42. The stare I get from my wife when I say "I'm just going to work on my puzzle for a while"
45. Where to find hit songs
48. Royal decree
49. Daisy, Fannie or Sallie
50. Unfortunately, the style of jeans I am relegated to wear
52. Puts away (and one reason for 50A)
53. Have an obligation
54. How a Greek might show stress?
55. Podge's partner
57. According to Frankie Valli, its grease?
59. Technology made obsolete by thumb drives and streaming music
63. Brook's or Bradstreet's partner
64. A German company whose name implies quality but means "Listen" (and sounds like a greeting!)

The answer to the meta is something that you'll see going around.



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65. A brand of pectin for making jam that has been around forever (well since I was a kid, and that's forever)
66. Greek colonnade
67. Fight ends
68. FIFA Greatest FIRST name

DOWN

1. Ends for Ends
2. Boston, Chicago and Alabama aides
3. Occasions during which your car is doing nothing but polluting and wasting money
4. Islands off of Sicily
5. Rivals of the free world and the Cardinals
6. Considerable distance when running?
7. Gary vis-a-vis Racine, 81 miles ____ as the boat sails (abbr)
8. Currently winning
9. Another name for a sneaker
10. Immediate relatives
11. Something given far more often than requested
12. What the MEOW cat did once released from the bag
13. Light source
18. Ex Brewer's pitcher Zach whose name sounds like he ought to have been inspired
22. Pothook shape
24. Brutal form of competition (abbr)
26. Brand name of a popular pain reliever
27. Runs out of gas
28. Overabundance
30. According to
34. Sainted 7th-century pope
36. A star in Cetus or Mighty Aphrodite
37. "Law & Order" star S. ____ Merckerson
38. Follower's suffix
39. Ream a new one
40. Port city on the Amalfi Coast
42. MRI and X-Ray machines
43. Treat with special care
44. Famous for their Roundabout
45. Bothersome throngs (not thongs, they're bothersome in a different way)
46. Where you might have to ELI5, BRB or CYA
47. Former high speed ferry between Northern Ireland, England and Scotland or marine otter
51. Wind instrument made of apricot wood
52. Trimmed the grass along the sidewalk
56. "_____" upon a time
58. Raw material for a human
60. Abbreviation for a financial derivative implicated as part of the crisis of 2008
61. Name on the messy towel, usually
62. X and Y delivery