Bar Code

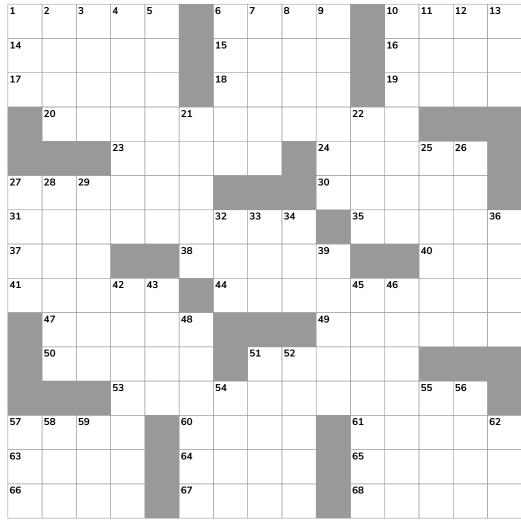
ACROSS

- 1 Tubs
- 6 Handy substitute for a screwdriver
- 10 Aloe companion
- 14 "Please come in and take ___"
- 15 UAE neighbor
- 16 Pretty plant
- 17 Nabisco's ___ Wafers
- 18 Clark's newsroom buddy
- 19 Frat folks
- 20 Infantry member
- 23 Protector
- 24 Rye or wheat, perhaps
- 27 Toward the back of a boat
- 30 "Think again!"
- 31 Prehistoric tools
- 35 Conductor Georg
- 37 Annoy
- 38 Sidecar connections, say
- 40 Author Rand
- **41** Reliable
- 44 HBO series "Game ___"
- 47 Old fashioned
- **49** Put at someone else's disposal on a temporary basis
- 50 Op-ed in "Le Monde," perhaps
- 51 Maple Leafs coach Sheldon
- **53** Sources of leaks, perhaps after a deep freeze
- 57 Use an e-ciq
- 60 Term for Amy, Sheldon, or Leonard
- 61 Greek isle where Zeus grew up
- 63 Hoppy brews
- **64** Emperor of ill repute
- 65 Behind this ball is trouble
- 66 Is required to
- 67 Tiger's ex Nordegren
- 68 Refreshing beverage, like cranberry juice

DOWN

- 1 Forbid
- 2 "That's not going to happen"
- 3 Company that's making an EV truck the size of a Mini Cooper
- 4 Very bright auto headlight
- **5** Reputation
- 6 Sadness

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- 7 Exclamation when you realize that "Honky Tonk Women" was released 50 years ago
- 8 Minute ___ (orange juice brand)
- 9 Chekhov's rank in "Star Trek"
- 10 Quavering vocal effect
- 11 Misstep
- 12 Southern beach town
- 13 Oaf
- 21 Capital of Yemen
- 22 Cupid
- 25 Manhattan, for one
- 26 "Maybe later"
- 27 It means no refunds
- 28 Moved purposefully
- 29 "The Autobiography of Alice B. ____
- 32 Cognac that's been aged at least 14 years
- 33 Cute creature with pointed ears
- 34 Part of a tennis match
- 36 "Not ____ many words"

- **39** Lug
- 42 "If it's your job to eat a frog, ____ to do it first thing in the morning." (Mark Twain)
- **43** Alternative to sweetie, sugar, or beloved
- 45 Cosmopolitan
- 46 Disappointing poker hand
- **48** Singer Warwick who has won five Grammies
- **51** Gymast Strug who was one of the "Magnificent Seven" in 1996
- 52 Conclude with
- **54** Stabilizer
- 55 Former 20-Across, say
- 56 Sonja of "The Wire" or male offspring of Munich
- **57** Vigor's partner
- **58** "Thank you! Come again!" is his catchphrase
- **59** Faux
- 62 Part of part of NYSE