

# Crossword

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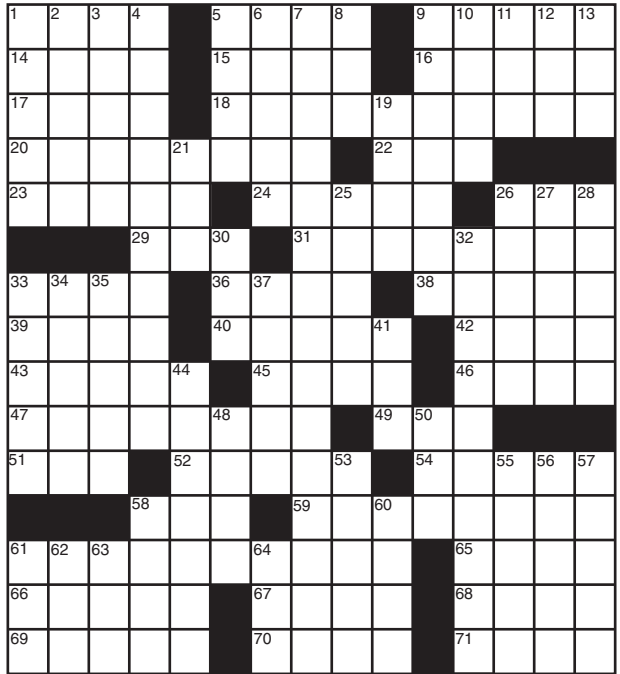
## ACROSS

- 1 Gangster's blade  
 5 Datebook entry: Abbr.  
 9 Brief news report  
 14 Prefix with -batic  
 15 Detective's discovery  
 16 Explode  
 17 Flying irritant  
 18 Runners  
 20 Pleasingly drawn  
 22 E.R. personnel  
 23 Tuscan home of St. Catherine  
 24 Last herb in a Simon & Garfunkel title  
 26 Clay, after 1964  
 29 Wildebeest  
 31 Cinderella's accompaniers to the ball  
 33 Caveat emptor phrase
- 36 Loll in a tub  
 38 Skewered food  
 39 Place for a bagel and a schmear  
 40 Binge  
 42 State bird of Hawaii  
 43 Area at a river's mouth  
 45 Having time on one's hands  
 46 Alum  
 47 Zoo baby  
 49 Islands welcome  
 51 Plastic \_\_\_ Band  
 52 Half of a 1960's pop quartet  
 54 Cattle breed  
 58 Bobby of hockey  
 59 Desperate final effort  
 61 Where elections are decided  
 65 Marc Antony's love, for short  
 66 Chemist Pasteur

- 67 Finished second  
 68 Château \_\_\_-Brion wine  
 69 Fathered  
 70 LAX listings: Abbr.  
 71 Wriggly biters

## DOWN

- 1 Short stories they're not  
 2 Rousseau or Matisse  
 3 Furious  
 4 Booth, e.g.  
 5 Bank statement no.  
 6 Braid of hair  
 7 Obsolete election item  
 8 A Kennedy  
 9 Rustic ... and proud of it  
 10 Notable times  
 11 Scene-ending cry  
 12 Gibbon or orangutan  
 13 Scoreboard nos.  
 19 "\_\_\_ la Douce"  
 21 \_\_\_ Gabriel  
 25 Rube  
 26 Yellow shade  
 27 Hotelier Helmsley  
 28 Under the covers  
 30 Beginning of many ship names  
 32 Potential problem with 7-Down  
 33 Enlarge, as one's lead



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- 34 Greet, as a new year  
 35 Volunteer's statement  
 37 Kind of den  
 41 Long fish  
 44 It's often shared in theaters  
 48 Complain  
 50 Have a bite
- 53 Mexican restaurant bowlful  
 55 Inaugural balls  
 56 Deplete  
 57 Dalmatian features  
 58 Perennial battleground state
- 60 Retired Atl. fliers  
 61 Priestly garb  
 62 Bath water tester  
 63 Harbor craft  
 64 Grand \_\_\_ Opry

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