

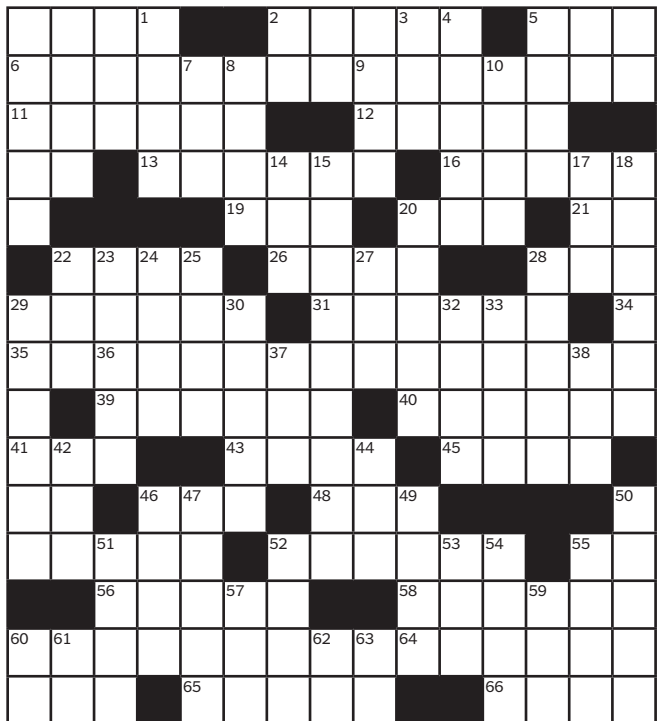
# Crossword

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## "CROSS" WORDS CONTEST

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### ACROSS

- 2 Bring joy to
- 5 Like some store-bought nuts
- 6 Country singer Gibbs glided a short distance?
- 9 Old West gun, crossing over?
- 11 Doing time
- 12 Nautical leader?
- 13 Illegal copying
- 16 Corporate treadmill
- 19 Org. with a draft
- 20 Where somebody might be spotted
- 21 Nitwit
- 22 Lady's attendant
- 26 Radio switch
- 28 Trip director, for short
- 31 Chemist's container
- 34 What Newton's first law of motion concerns
- 35 Cowboy Rogers as part of a posse after some younger namesakes joined up?
- 36 Poisonous gilled mushrooms, crossing over?
- 39 Like a roast
- 40 Presenters' bits
- 41 Offense
- 43 Every mirror image has one
- 45 Prelapsarian home
- 46 L.A. winter hrs.

- 48 Common female middle name
- 50 Source of much plywood
- 52 Like a crown's gems, maybe
- 55 Resolve
- 56 Stressful tests
- 58 Matter barely worth mentioning
- 60 Leasable tropical locales aren't truthful?
- 64 Simon Templar's creator, crossing over?
- 65 Slip around
- 66 Reach the top

### DOWN

- 1 Sleep-preventing sound, perhaps
- 3 Poetic contraction
- 4 Bookkeeping notation
- 7 First name in despotism
- 8 Plant with fiddleheads
- 10 Learn the hard way?
- 14 "The \_\_\_ Daba Honeymoon" (1914 #1 song)
- 15 Language in which "yes" and "no" are "baat" and "te," respectively
- 17 Knock
- 18 Give out

- 20 Free Web-based correspondence service
- 22 "This Week in Baseball" host Allen
- 23 "As You Like It" setting
- 24 Particular
- 25 Piece in the game Othello
- 27 Whimsically odd
- 28 Letter from school?
- 29 What the "Surgeon's Photo" supposedly depicts
- 30 Distressed
- 32 Impact point for a spoons player
- 33 "Dear me!"
- 37 1976 Broadway musical based on Henry VIII's life
- 38 "Henry & June" author
- 42 Banker's recommendation, for short
- 44 TV show with the most Emmy nominations, informally
- 46 Pet sound
- 47 Torrent
- 49 Part of NBC: Abbr.
- 50 Takes to the cleaners
- 51 Off-\_\_\_ (sturdy bikes)
- 52 Natalie Portman's birthplace
- 53 Heat generator?
- 54 Grad sch. composition
- 55 Overused plot device
- 57 Chaim Potok's "My Name Is Asher \_\_\_"
- 59 Winter protection?
- 60 TD Garden team
- 61 Curtis of hair care
- 62 Chilling, say
- 63 Set of channels?

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