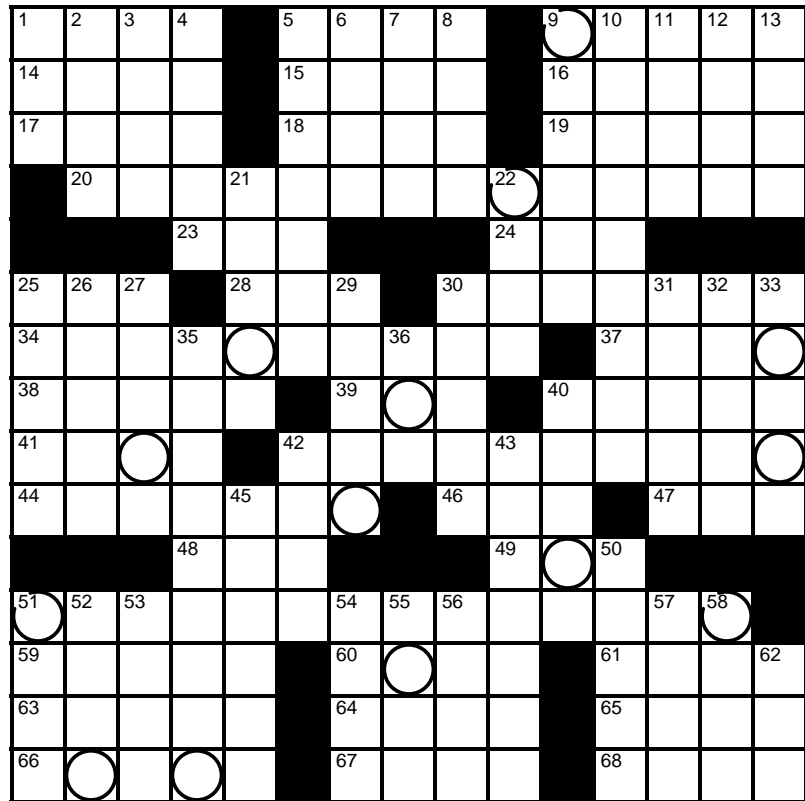


Appetizer Puzzle

Work this crossword to help whet your appetite for tonight's puzzles!

Across

- 1 Nimbus
- 5 Eagerly excited
- 9 Deed
- 14 Steel ingredient
- 15 California wine valley
- 16 A bloodlike fluid
- 17 Fender blemish
- 18 Pub pints
- 19 Hardwoods
- 20 Detective novelist
- 23 Opposite of post-
- 24 Furniture wood
- 25 Strike caller
- 28 Balloon filler
- 30 Card game using two decks
- 34 Fictional lawyer / detective



- 37 "What's ___?"
- 38 Is nosy
- 39 Music genre
- 40 Rings
- 41 Shade trees
- 42 Fictional detective
- 44 Ostensible
- 46 Long, long time
- 47 "C'___ la vie!"
- 48 Canyon feature
- 49 "The Matrix" hero
- 51 Fictional detective
- 59 Famous
- 60 Mound
- 61 Decorated, as a cake
- 63 US postal scale unit
- 64 Enthusiastic about
- 65 He and she
- 66 Annoying children
- 67 Like some dorms
- 68 A few

Down

- 1 Secreted
- 2 Place
- 3 Yearn
- 4 Like draft beer
- 5 Disneyland city
- 6 Big party
- 7 Oil grp.
- 8 Deep cut
- 9 Reddish-gold
- 10 Kristi Yamaguchi, e.g.
- 11 "___ does it!"
- 12 Norse god of mischief
- 13 Gaelic
- 21 Cafeteria carriers
- 22 Horse color
- 25 Stimulant
- 26 Blackbird
- 27 Dress or groom with elaborate care
- 29 Swift

- 30 Thicket
- 31 External form
- 32 Cash registers
- 33 Strong point
- 35 Bring back to life
- 36 Call for help
- 40 Control ___
- 42 Staff note
- 43 Single-legged camera support
- 45 Marks in Spanish class
- 50 Leaves out
- 51 Nose-in-the-air type
- 52 6:00 or 7:00
- 53 Sicilian mount
- 54 Fashionable
- 55 Gambling game
- 56 Despise
- 57 Canyon effect
- 58 Appear to be
- 62 Turn red, perhaps