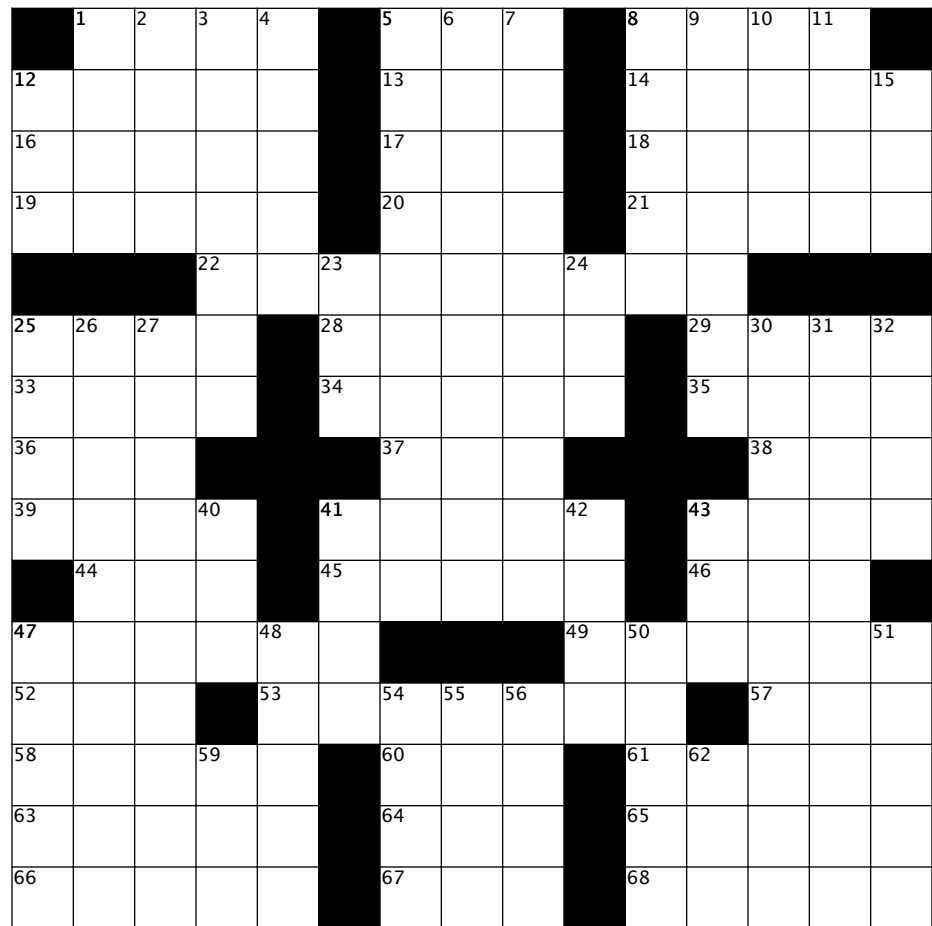


Playing on a Loop

Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Last words to Juliet
5. Forgivable invention
8. "Heck yeah, Jorge!"
12. Wife of Augustus
13. Languish
14. Bit of marketing synergy
16. Was the murderer, say, in Clue
17. Singer with the #1 hit "Cheap Thrills"
18. Refrain on a song farm
19. Riveting poster subject
20. Small jerk
21. Subject to a roasting
22. Wearing a two-piece
25. Conflict F.D.R. didn't see the end of
28. Africa's largest city
29. The "you" in "here's lookin' at you"
33. Prefix with technology or bot
34. Yale or Root
35. Old Sherwood Forest inhabitants
36. Crispy lunch option
37. 52, in old Rome
38. Fed. agency that funds medical studies
39. Related
41. River along the Musée d'Orsay
43. Org. whose members are beneficiaries of the Never Forget the Heroes Act
44. "Could have kept that to yourself"
45. Sing like Michael Bublé
46. Ctrl-___-Del
47. "Man! I Feel Like a Woman!" singer
49. Big name in motorcycles



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 52. Vietnamese New Year 53. Forgo reconciling, say 57. Rep. who isn't a Rep. 58. All-Pro N.F.L. receiver Beckham 60. Java 61. Nikon rival 63. "For realsies" 64. Yes, on deck 65. Brainstorming output 66. Setting for 28-Across 67. Go bad 68. Gets three tens in a Blackjack hand, say | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Pitcher who doesn't rely on off-speed pitches 6. - 7. Savannah mammal that's actually brownish-grey 8. Stem to ___ 9. - 10. Ooze 11. - 12. CEO or Pres. 15. Start to profit? 23. One of a pair of "pocket rockets" 24. Note of promise 25. Org. for the Fever and Dream 26. 60-Down trick with a "canine" 27. How you might be acquainted with a lover 30. Women collecting rent | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 31. 60-Down trick with a "feline" 32. Pale 40. Author Anaïs 41. "Shoo, bad kitty!" 42. New Age singer featured on the "Lord of the Rings" soundtrack 43. Close friends, in modern slang 47. ___ fruit (they're the pits!) 48. Spit of land 50. Make up on the spot 51. Collect 54. Open a tad 55. Toy with many ups-and-downs that's visually represented in this puzzle 56. Go out with, as a Tinder date 59. Sass 62. Vanderbilt. ___ |
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DOWN

1. -
2. Redbox offerings
3. -
4. Nibbled at