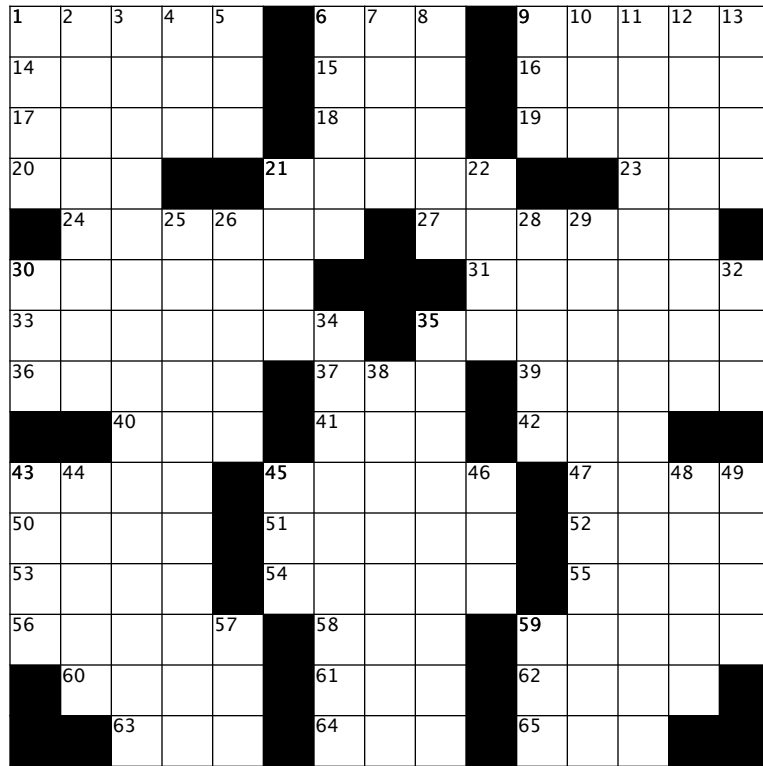


# Scale Down

Ross Trudeau

## ACROSS

1. Eclipse shadow
6. Certain cat
9. Flat-topped desert features
14. "Peace"
15. Softball hitter's stat, for short
16. Biopic or sci-fi, e.g.
17. Ocular ouchies
18. B+ or F-, e.g.
19. Blind bits
20. Pooh pal
21. Heating option
23. Speed meas. on the Autobahn
24. How curry might be served
27. Roman province containing Bethlehem and Jerusalem
30. Arizona city where I climbed the famous red sandstone



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31. Policy that ain't gratuitous
33. Obtain
35. One producing red vines?
36. Americans, to Brits
37. Fruit drink ending
39. The "N" in TNT
40. Contact hitter?
41. The "g" in g & t
42. "Alas!," in Germany
43. Campus a couple hours north of L.A. on Route 1
45. Old milk mascot
47. Liberals, with "the"
50. Sheet at a certain theme party, say
51. Summarize
52. City whose second most famous mausoleum is the Tomb of Akbar the Great
53. Countess Cora Crawley's "Downtown Abbey" husband, e.g.

54. C.D.C. concern (that's kiiind of on the back-burner right now)
55. Dip
56. Guesses you're not confident in
58. Crunches expand them
59. "A cat would eat fish but not get her feet wet," e.g.
60. Comes away unhurt
61. Hosp. machine that's way tubular
62. More, in a saying
63. Send funds via Venmo
64. Daniel-\_\_\_ ("The Karate Kid" nickname)
65. Org. with a 1040 form

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1. Red state with a noted border wall?
2. Period of holding powerful perpetrators to account

3. Out of reach
4. Bread that may have seeds
5. Small batteries
6. Like a played out joke
7. High wind in a pit
8. "Monster" rapper Nicki whose verse \*completely\* overshadows her collaborators'
9. Booker T. and the \_\_\_
10. Moray, e.g.
11. Apparent friend with treacherous intent ... and a feature of 3-, 25-, 29-, and 38-Down
12. Sketcher's supply
13. Jam \_\_\_ (time to rock out with friends, informally)
21. It might follow a cut
22. City bond, for short
25. Role for which Sly Stallone received both Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor noms

26. Occupied
28. "Parks and Rec" character played by Retta
29. Way to get to the top of a household
30. Invasive plant?
32. "No seats left," on B'way
34. Streaming video devices placed in aeries
35. Certain forgivable act, to Catholics
38. Iconic mirrored undergarment for Lady Gaga
43. Western tribe
44. Central American critter with a ringed tail
45. Before, before
46. Prefix with center
48. Pond hoppers
49. Duct \_\_\_
57. Honestly, it's always way over my head
59. Boxer Laila who retired undefeated