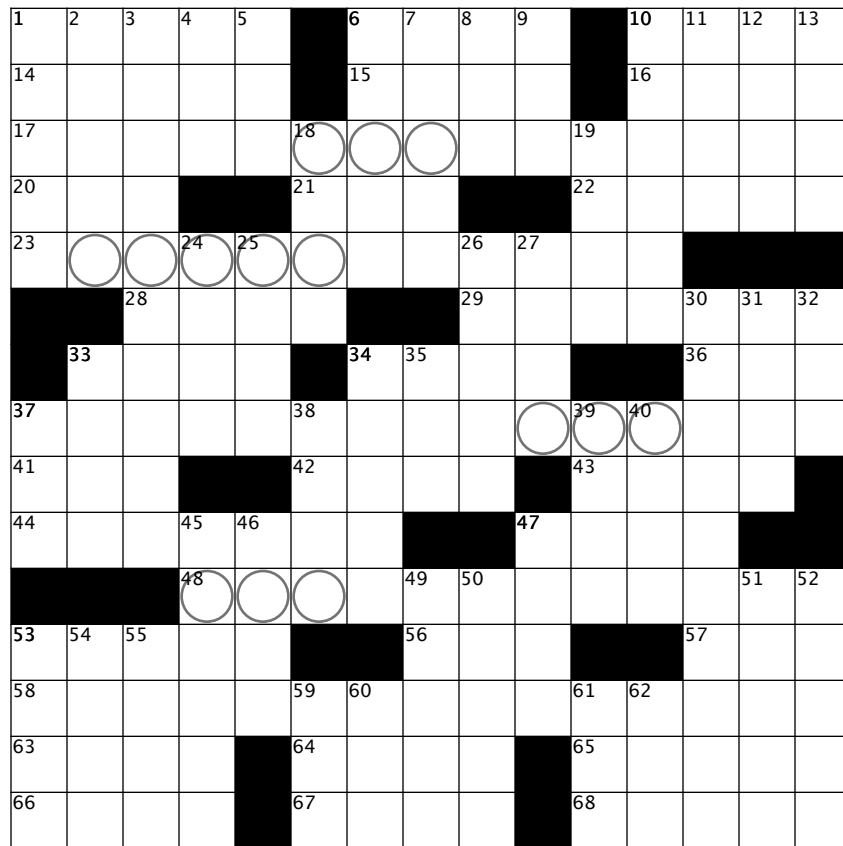


Train Your Brain

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ACROSS

1. "So ANYway ...," e.g.
6. Like doors my cat can't resist nosing open
10. Took, in a way
14. Bridge declaration
15. Response to Marco?
16. Widescreen format
17. What teetotalers have the stomach for?
20. "___ mein Gott!"
21. Apt chart type for expressing Thanksgiving dessert preferences
22. Theater awards
23. Skill for which a beau has the stamina?
28. Some HDTVs
29. Circling the globe, in a way
33. Poems that can be, well, a bit overheated
34. Box office receipts
36. Pooh's pal
37. Easy lift for a barbershop quartet?
41. T.S.A. says you get 3.4 of them
42. Ability to charm, in slang
43. Sturdy trees
44. Starts hitting every 3-pointer
47. Green gem
48. Barriers for lawyers to leap over?
53. Defibrillator's cry
56. British ref.
57. ___ Clean (stain removal brand)
58. Comprehensive exercise regimen, and a hint to what's found across 17-, 23-, 37-, and 48-Across
63. Capital with a Viking Ship Museum
64. Muscle



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65. "Cleanup on ___ 2!" (wry call when I dropped my curry at Punjabi Dhaba last week)
66. Fraud
67. ICBM spot
68. Succumbs to doomscrolling, say

DOWN

1. Occupy, as a diner booth
2. Geologic period
3. Fall visibly into disuse
4. Nat'l team for Christian Pulisic or Megan Rapinoe
5. Subj. for some immigrants to the 4-Down
6. Course that can earn a college sci. credit
7. Director von Sternberg
8. Ctrl-__-del

9. King, in France
10. Nicki Minaj's "Beauty and a Beat" collaborator Justin
11. Upscale hotel chain
12. 10k, say
13. They got dumped (or did some dumping)
18. Rental units: Abbr.
19. De ___ (again)
24. Laptop brand
25. Talk like Louis Armstrong, notably
26. Agile
27. Draftable
30. Escaped one's chains
31. Charged particles
32. Alternative to coal?
33. Seep
34. Persona non ___
35. Bill dispenser
37. Bay Bridge hazard

38. With bulging eyes, say
39. MGM intro sequence sound
40. Anti-D.U.I. group
45. Olympics event with a ski
46. Catmint, e.g.
47. Olympics event with a gi
49. Like ride-or-die friends
50. Strictly follow
51. Rejoice
52. Sidsgrids.com and gridsthesedays.blog spot.com, e.g.
53. They mind the bottom-line, briefly
54. Verdant
55. Jazzy Fitzgerald
59. Meditation syllables
60. Opus ___
61. "Battle of Britain" grp.
62. Wine apertif