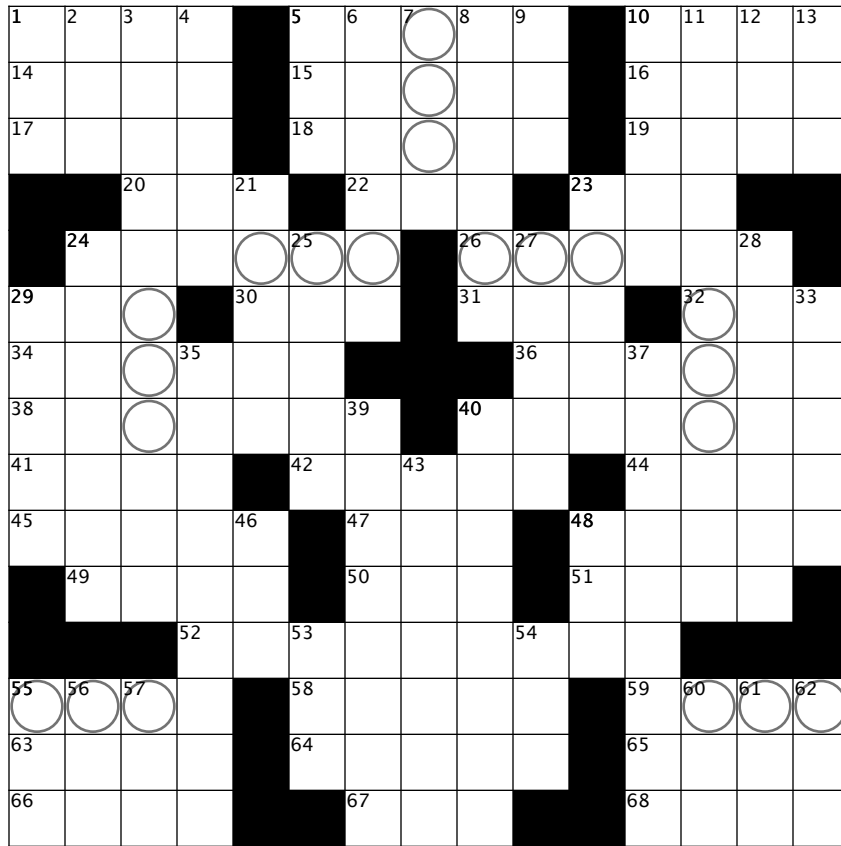


Launch Party

Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Kamala Harris on 1/20/21, informally
5. P.L.O. chairman Mahmoud
10. Part of U.A.E.
14. Mideast state
15. Actress Lively of "The Shallows"
16. Actor Elliot of "Juno"
17. It often ends with desserts
18. One who's adorbs
19. Crushed, as an AP exam
20. Actress Vardalos
22. Dream sequence, briefly?
23. Bug
24. Beer can component
26. ___ down the hatches
29. Battleship call
30. Chi trains
31. Member of Tolkein's Uruk-hai warriors
32. Identify in a pic
34. Shortly
36. "Hoo, baby!"
38. Fillets
40. Put down money (on)
41. "___ just me?"
42. Concrete support
44. Bit of praise
45. All-nighter brand
47. Skosh
48. Labor leader Chávez
49. Golfer Thompson who qualified for the U.S. Women's Open at age 12 (!!!)
50. Slovenly room
51. Vietnam War chopper
52. Combed one's hair and threw on a nice jacket and some shiny shoes, say



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35. Injection that'll really flatten you
37. Intimacy after an argument
39. Puts a flame (to)
40. "Queen of Jazz," affectionately
43. Softballer's flourish after a home run swing, and a hint to the circled letters
46. Nada
48. "Crazy Rich Asians" director Jon
53. Kind
54. Tierra ___ Fuego
55. Violinist's need
56. Sound when a -? clue becomes clear, maybe
57. This really blows for Wile E. Coyote
60. Scot's cap
61. Fifth or Third in N.Y.C.
62. "Big" thing in London

55. What I have given my cat Ruby exactly once and NEVER again
58. Charles de Gaulle's birth city
59. Wild guess
63. "This looks REALLY bad"
64. Little bites for a humpback
65. Housing projection
66. Bulb measure
67. Air-quality org.
68. Storm and Angel, for two

DOWN

1. ___ and vigor
2. It's a bad fit?
3. Isn't able to countenance
4. Outfit
5. Diane Sawyer's network
6. Promo materials on jackets
7. Lessen

8. With hands on hips
9. "Told you"
10. Separately
11. Violation that might come to a head in court?
12. Show one's ___
13. Part of B&B
21. Dined à la winter 2020 (hopefully)
23. Like my woolen long underwear (as I relearn and fail to correct every December)
24. Fragrant cleaning brand
25. Tweak
27. Like a noisy pride parade?
28. Annual celebration for some Catholics
29. Used as concealment
33. Croc relative

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