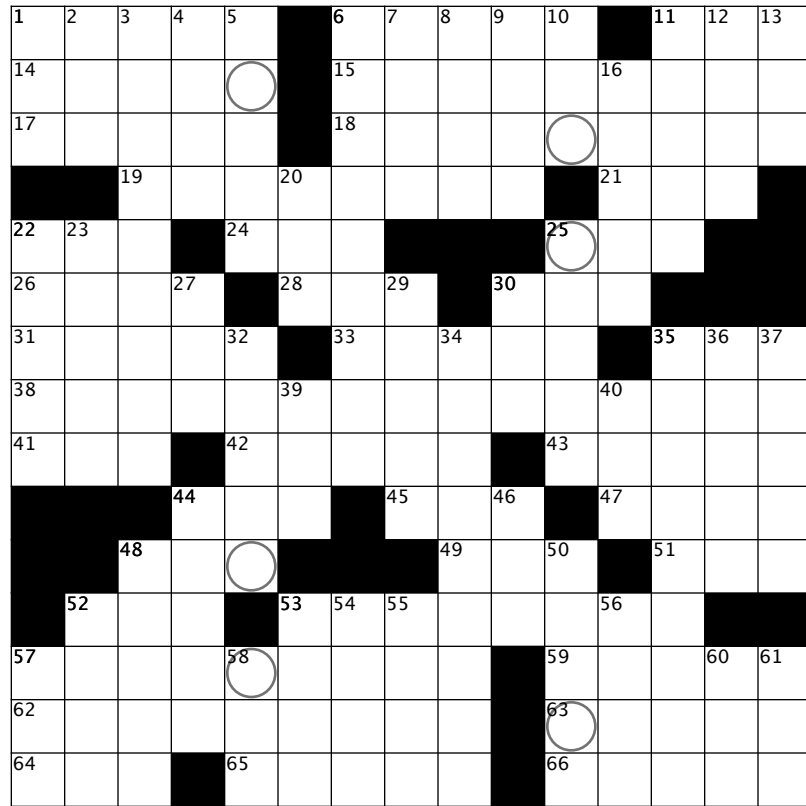


# The Final Countdown

Ross Trudeau

## ACROSS

1. Dressed to chill
6. Spice (up)
11. Soak (up)
14. Go shake hands and kiss babies, say
15. Like demand for prescription drugs vis-à-vis their price (since we need them to LIVE)
17. In the slightest
18. Teflon-coated cookware
19. First Latin-American baseball hall-of-famer
21. Caribou kin
22. Tucked in
24. "Reign" in Hindi
25. Get a giggle out of
26. "\_\_\_ me!"
28. "Tissue? I hardly know you!," e.g.
30. Ctrl-Alt-\_\_\_
31. "Ok, that might not have happened ..."
33. Had sex
35. Legendary U.S. soccer coach Sundhage
38. Situation that could become catastrophic at any moment ... LIKE THIS CROSSWORD!!!
41. Bogart the stage, say
42. Planks amid ships?
43. "\_\_\_ Defeats Truman" (big oops headline of 1948)
44. "Mask up" spot, e.g.
45. Alley-\_\_\_
47. Pro squad?
48. Comic's routine
49. \_\_\_ Speedwagon
51. Pros in the 60-Down
52. "Inspiration! I has it!"
53. Thin tablets
57. Spork go-with
59. "The Jungle Book" King who sings "I Wan'na Be Like You"



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62. "STELLA!!!!!!" production, to fans
63. Extensions in film school?
64. Cakehole
65. Swinging fixtures in a saloon
66. Find a date for

## DOWN

1. Hoppy Ending, e.g.
2. "Psych!"
3. Extra point attempt
4. "He Loves Me" singer Scott
5. Perfectionist
6. Court official who might find you at fault?
7. Hip to
8. Complain about friends in a burn book, say
9. Otherwise
10. Boston suburb well-loved by crossword enthusiasts

11. Like reused crossword clues
12. Salutation from a pen pal?
13. Surfaces, e.g.
16. Potter's output?
20. The Declaration of Independence in "National Treasure," e.g.
22. Goodwill
23. Shire of "The Godfather Part III"
25. Rode up and wrote up
27. Cry of fear that I actually did once hear my mother emit (cracked window, curious bat)
29. \_\_\_ cold brew (gas-infused Starbucks order)
30. Not that bright?
32. Hot rod testing rod
34. Conditions

35. Outfit for a total boss (if not THE boss)
36. "Ehhh ..."
37. Hardly a baby gap?
39. Actress Long
40. "Queen" with a massive social media "hive"
44. "It's just a \_\_\_!"
46. Cause of legendary royal insomnia
48. Like a scalpel
50. Times when the Texas tea flows
52. High, like una torre
53. Digging
54. \_\_\_ de gallo
55. Over yonder
56. Capital in which it's illegal to displace 5+ stray cats from a "natural urban habitat"
57. "Gangnam Style" singer
58. Teed off
60. Hosp. area
61. 2010 FIFA World Cup winner: Abbr.