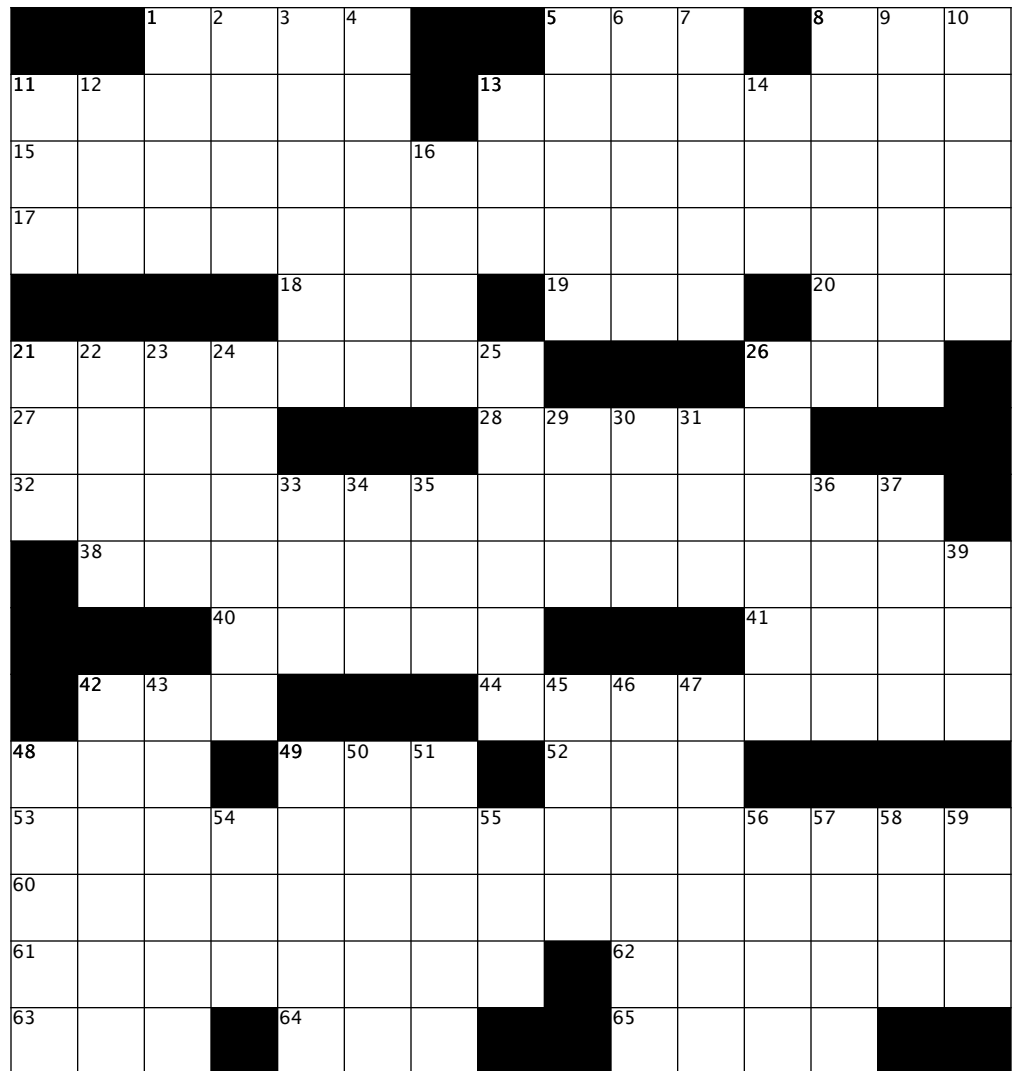


Passive? Aggressive!

Ross Trudeau

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1. Kales made crisper by CRISPR, e.g.
5. Softball stat
8. Heart rate, for short
11. Like an ass
13. Handy, practical, useful, helpful references
15. *Went from underdog to favorite, say
17. *Met a charge with a charge, say
18. Miner discovery?
19. Gumshoe
20. Dos / dos
21. Part of a skin care routine
26. Bullpen hurlers: Abbr.
27. Scandalous selfie, say
28. Give up ground?
32. With 38-Across, adage on proactiveness embodied by the starred answers
38. See 32-Across
40. TV role for Jay Silverheels
41. Big kid?
42. Waze tech, briefly
44. Tongue and cheek sensor
48. Hosp. scan that produce "flow voids"
49. "___: Vegas"
52. #34, to his constituents
53. *Gave as good as one got
60. *Began pursuing a pursuer
61. AriZona quaffs
62. Olfactory enticements
63. Microwaves hawked by Jack Donaghy on "30 Rock"
64. Indoor rower
65. Dome de Paris?



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1. Hindu spiritual advisor
2. Sen. Tina Smith's state
3. Weight of 8,000 McDonalds Quarter Pounders, theoretically
4. Four Questions feasts
5. Scarlett's love

6. Midler of "Hocus Pocus"
7. Oscarless Oscar (as of this writing)
8. Get swole
9. Primps like a peacock
10. Botch
11. " ... you get the idea"
12. "Something" in a Latin aphorism
13. "J to ___ L-O!" (J-Lo album)
14. "Mixed-ish" and "Black-ish" aier
16. Shade source
21. Iowa hrs.
22. Book of Mormon prophet
23. Recipients of some regrettable drunk messages
24. Opportunities for swingers
25. Hindu's bindi, often
26. Back out (on)
29. ___ Speedwagon
30. Giving weird vibes, say
31. OED info
33. Vainglory
34. What Rihanna delivered in May
35. Wee 'un
36. Elitist
37. Genesis twin
39. "What time u expect 2 leave?"
42. Home of Homer
43. "You might feel more energetic than you have in a long time, ___": 8/20/22 Horoscope.com insight
45. Sanders' little helper?
46. Chalet lid
47. Track for "ladder faculty"
48. "Sex and the City" character who drops dead after a Peloton workout
49. ___ de Reynaud ("Chocolat" noble played by Alfred Molina)
50. It's not a good look
51. Luggage label
54. Cushion
55. Quizzical syllables
56. Result of poor cable management, maybe
57. "I'm accurately represented in this tweet"
58. U.S.'s largest labor union
59. ENTs, e.g.