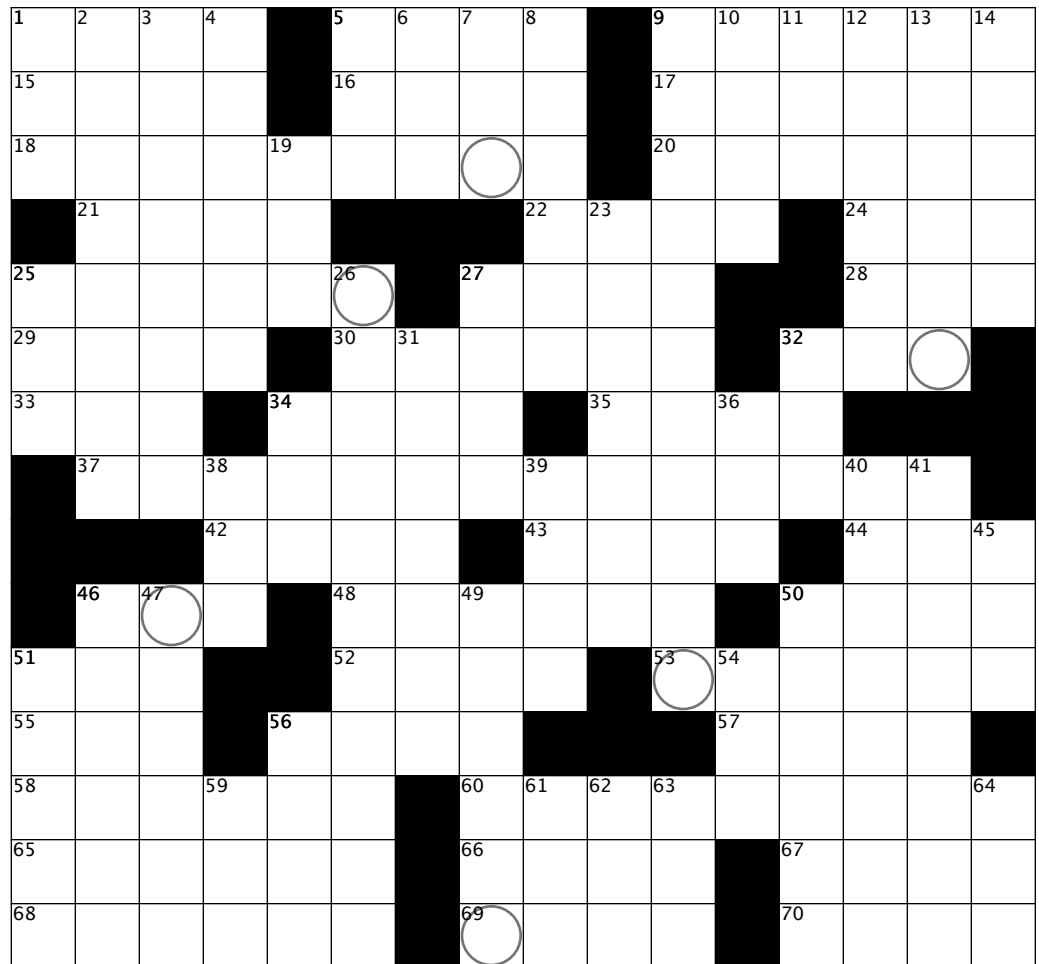


Crown Jewels

Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Valentine card poems, generously
5. "Detailed Inventory of Mar-a-Lago FBI ___ released" (NY Post headline about what wasn't actually a ___)
9. Asserts
15. Actor Hemsworth
16. Chew on this!
17. Aztec Empire invader Cortés
18. Low hanging fruit
20. Platforms for political speeches
21. Roberts' "Pretty Woman" co-star
22. African antelope
24. "stop. STOP."
25. Bridge hand tally
27. H.S. support grps.
28. 34-Across helpers
29. "Mom" actress Faris
30. Diminutive parliament member
32. Daisy and Luke's TV cousin
33. Pixar's Remy, e.g.
34. Frosh teacher
35. Sub shop
37. Fantasy franchise with a Prime Video series that launched on September 1st ... and an apt title for today's puzzle



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42. Loony
43. "___ come back now!"
44. Hoof (it)
46. Makeup of Lisa Simpson's necklace
48. Tinker (with)
50. Low-effort win
51. Sound accompanying an "it is NOT RIGHT to put MULTIPLE LETTERS in ONE CROSSWORD BOX"
52. Nobelist Wiesel
53. 2-time Hornets All-Star point guard
55. Name found forward and backwards in "Pirates of the Caribbean"
56. "Game of Thrones" noble-turned-assassin
57. Take it as a sign!

58. "My dude," in Marseille
60. "Easy peasy lemon squeezy!"
65. Ace's worth, sometimes
66. Vibe
67. Film bunny voiced by Zendaya
68. Performed again for a radio edit, say
69. Michelle Obama's alma mater
70. Struck (out)

DOWN

1. Cry after a fútbol nutmeg
2. Geometry line
3. Take on slowly, as responsibilities
4. Atlanta suburb
5. Softball stat
6. "Knock Down the House" rep.
7. Signing

8. Dr. ___ (kid lit mouse dentist)
9. Auto classic manufactured from 1931 to 1995
10. Tenth of 13 popes
11. ___ Technica
12. Overall
13. Great Dane opposite Mike Doonesbury, sometimes
14. Hitches
19. Lap cat, e.g.
23. Unfair treatment
25. 2, often, in putt-putt
26. Responding to a proposal
27. "Yeah THAT'S happening"
31. In a high-minded way
32. Storage unit
34. Walking with bae with hands in each other's back pockets, e.g.
36. Itty, bittily?
38. Hwys.
39. Evil lit Mr.

40. Spot for many car registrations
41. Florida tribe
45. Navigation in a Navigator
46. Conditional sentence ender
47. "The greatest piano player in the world," per Count Basie
49. Wonder Woman's secret identity
50. Give a tedious toast
51. Noob pwner, maybe
54. Scat syllable (or, when repeated, scat)
56. "Sing it, preacher!"
59. Director DuVernay
61. Result of "making a travesty of the game" with one's baserunning, per the MLB rulebook
62. Noob no longer
63. Headed
64. Down ___ (egregiously horny)