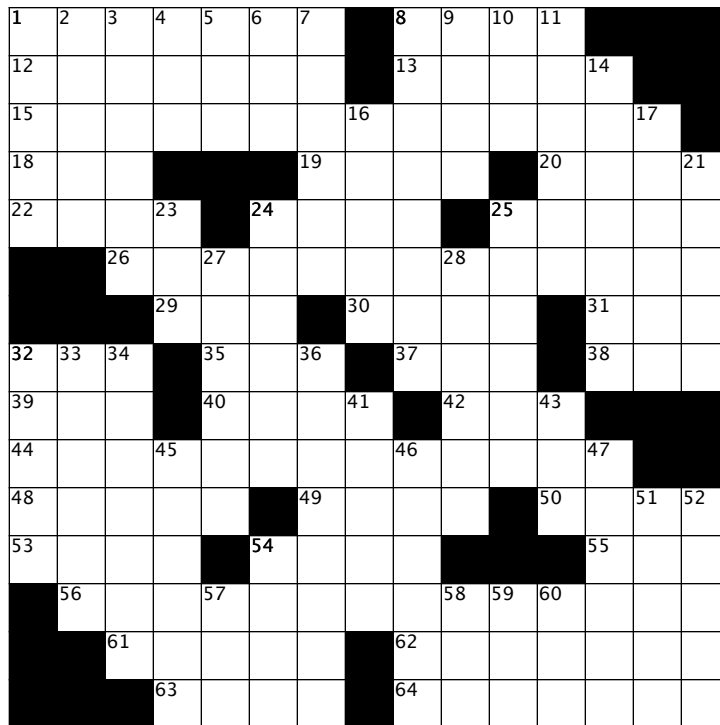


"Are You Quite Finished?"

Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Just vibes to the music
8. Mosque authority
12. Be strongly felt
13. Sharp rival
15. *One saying, "Yessiree, this brown beauty's got a 1,000-cubic foot cargo bay!" *slaps hood* "I've put 200,000 miles on her already! The good lord only knows how many packages she's seen. And just as soon as I get on the road this morning sh--"
18. Called before a wedding?
19. Doesn't clash (with)
20. Agenda ____
22. Head: Fr.
24. Respond to a benching à la Cristiano Ronaldo
25. Teaser ad
26. *One saying, "And it wasn't until I started teeing off with Big Bertha here that I started breaking par. There's just no substitute for yardage, no sir! You gotta let the big dog eat, ain'tcha? And don't you start in with that 'risk management' bullshit again! Hell, even on a par thr--"
29. Sleeping deeply
30. Ring light?
31. Vegetable Garten?
32. AQI monitor
35. "Ghosted: Love Gone Missing" airer
37. One to the left of Q
38. Up to
39. Permit
40. Make a call
42. "Reckon not"



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3. Starts
4. "That's funny ..."
5. El divided by ex
6. Fish used as rent payment in medieval England
7. Cutoff at a bar?
8. "Makes sense to me"
9. The Spirit world?
10. >0
11. #1 hit for The Temptations
14. Stunned, stupefied, anesthetized, lobotomized
16. Speak up (for)
17. Sana'a native
21. Fable takeaway
23. Fuel-saving prefix
24. Peppermint ____
25. Heavyweight ____
27. Muss
28. Quick look
32. Spanish folk hero
33. Takes one's leave, slangily
34. Case that might follow a lawyer around for her entire career
36. "Be kind, rewind" things
41. Instant ____ (crashing a car you just stole, e.g.)
43. Fly trap
45. Actors who give moving performances?
46. What much Twitter discourse lacks
47. Scale down, say
51. Choreographer Ailey
52. Vladivostok vetoes
54. Harvey ____ College
57. Cargo unit
58. FedEx rival
59. El times ex
60. Gun
44. *One saying, "I tell you what pard, I could set here on this hoss just watching the herd until the cows come home. But then again--haw haw!--someone's gotta get these dogies home! It's just like my dear departed grandpappy used to say, god rest his so--"
48. Consoling words
49. "Facts"
50. Noodle
53. Roaring 20s style
54. "Dear ____" (Tupac song)
55. Calculating
56. Rihanna hit of 2007, and an apt reply to the speakers of the starred clues
61. Lyric poem
62. Snack whose official pluralization is " ____ crackers"
63. Finishes
64. Frown lines that look like a number

DOWN

1. Bench press sound
2. Karachi currency