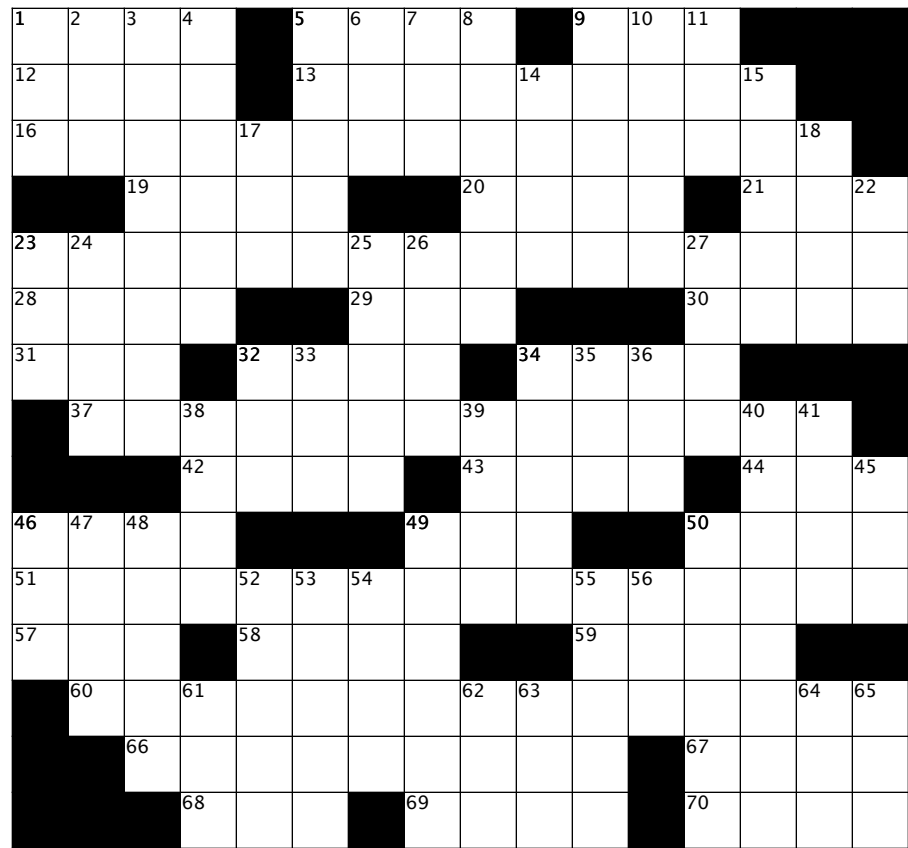


# "Cursewords Live!"

Ross Trudeau

## ACROSS

1. Pinky swear covenant
5. Orgs. formerly governed by the National Congress of Mothers
9. Tennis champ Swiatek
12. Pizzazzless
13. Mammals that sleep holding paws so they don't drift apart
16. "@#\$\$%^& H. @#\$\$%^&"
19. Zoom founder Yuan
20. Shoe brand whose name is meant to evoke flight
21. Not just a
23. "You @#\$\$%^& kidding!"
28. Muscular
29. Romulan \_\_\_ ("Star Trek" brew)
30. Sunsets
31. Hirsute TV cuz
32. Garb whose name may derive from the French "pan-pan cucul" ("Ill spank your bottom")
34. Vats
37. "That hurts like a @#\$\$%^&"
42. Awards "grand slam"
43. Cuts cruelly
44. \_\_\_ > era > period
46. Neti \_\_\_ (nasal flush vessels)
49. Eggs, but science-y
50. Hindi for "tea"
51. "@#\$\$%^& ???"
57. Senators' grp.
58. Certain McFlurry candy
59. TV tavern originally named "Meaux's"
60. "Weird, it seemed so certain ... " ... and an apt assertion about 4 of this puzzle's clue/answer pairs



© 2023

66. Device that prepares light-ly toasted food?
  67. Writer Ferber
  68. Signing tool
  69. Metaphor for roles
  70. Salt unit
- ## DOWN
1. Lunch with Peter Pan, briefly
  2. Actor Mahershala
  3. Approached
  4. "Once you hit \_\_\_ all you want to do is be carded": Carrie Bradshaw
  5. "FOOLED YA!"
  6. Noir narrator, often
  7. "Thaaat's the spot"
  8. 1957 Jimmy Dorsey hit
  9. Cry after a 60-foot putt, say
  10. Intimate with a wink
  11. Closer's asset
  14. DVR pioneer
  15. Didn't print for strategic reasons
  17. Small quibble
  18. Like a mount prepped for a race
  22. Med. drama settings
  23. Certain title of respect
  24. The \_\_\_ (thirst)
  25. Vex over time
  26. Blow a line?
  27. Lydic of "The Daily Show"
  32. Dress (up)
  33. What a Chinese surveillance balloon might be mistaken for
  34. Gulf state with an early 20th century oil boom
  35. Manipulate
  36. "Dynamite" boy band
  38. Chick's digs
  39. It's overhead for some homeowners
  40. Pop since 1924
  41. The "1" in 1-0, maybe
  45. The "0" in 1-0, maybe
  46. Trounce at Fortnite
  47. "Well, hel-LO!"
  48. Bath powders
  49. "I know this! Pick me!"
  50. Sicced the canines on?
  52. "Who has two thumbs and kicks ass? THIS GUY"
  53. "Dunkirk" director
  54. "The quick skim version" inits.
  55. Calls for back-up?
  56. Rapper/actor \_\_\_ Def
  61. Alley \_\_\_
  62. "13th" director DuVernay
  63. Action figure?
  64. Certain essential workers: Abbr.
  65. "Pass"