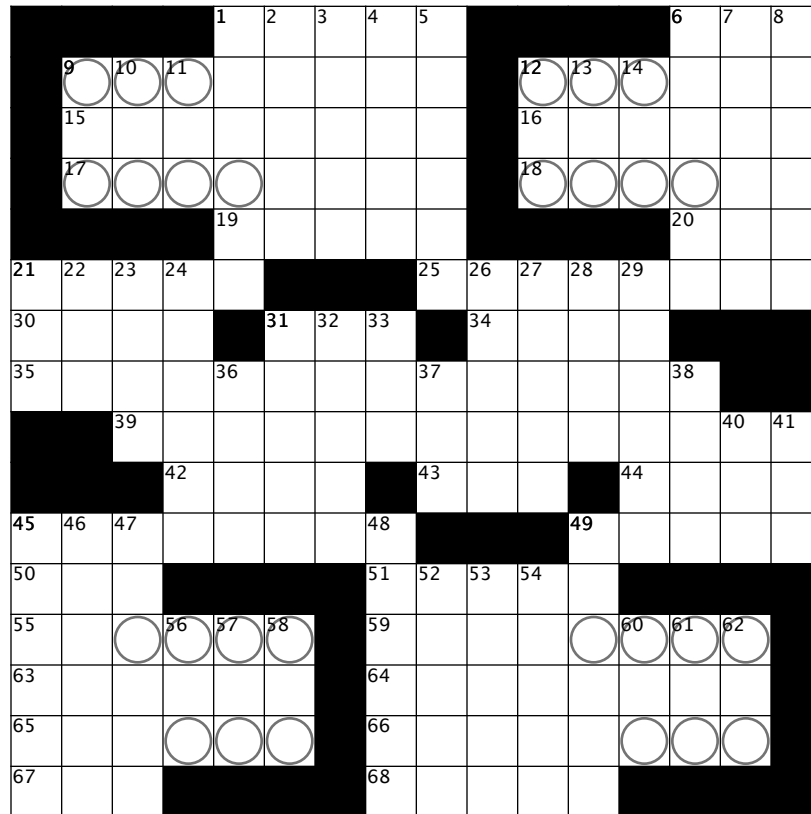


Schoolmates

Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Exhausts ... or what the exhausted run on
6. Slump
9. "Group Hug," for "The Avengers"
12. Earn, as praise
15. Official timekeeper of the New York Yankees
16. Domingo, vis-à-vis sábado
17. McCartney and Sting, notably
18. Red ___
19. Little lol
20. 3% of C
21. Con game?
25. The Wailers and Reel Big Fish, for two
30. Jason Momoa's birthplace
31. Butter that might come with a lamb?
34. Support beam
35. With 39-Across, a common post-breakup observation ... and a punny hint to today's theme
39. See 35-Across
42. "But that would mean ..."
43. S
44. Rip
45. What a digital waiver grants
49. "Turn! Turn! Turn!" band, with "the"
50. Chicago's ___ Center
51. Refuse to recycle?
55. "Creed II" actress Phylicia
59. "Carmina Burana" movement
63. Holy threesome
64. Like Naomi Osaka
65. Off course



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 66. Jack London novel that Orwell called a "remarkable prophecy of the rise of Fascism" 67. "Fancy that!" 68. Thompson of "Thor: Love and Thunder" <p>DOWN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Down to verbally joust, say 2. Deliver from bondage 3. Bog 4. Underestimate an audience's emotional intelligence, in a way 5. Knows--just KNOWS 6. Secure with a "click" 7. AP Latin epic 8. Free 9. Apt way to get to a vineyard 10. "Your Song" singer Rita | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Contacts on the DL, on Twitter 12. Terrain maker 13. Level for the Syracuse Mets 14. G.I.'s time to chill 21. Cauldron 22. [The pleasure is mine?] 23. Van Gogh's brother 24. "___ U.S.A." (Beach Boys hit) 26. Ceramics ovens 27. Furnishes with vault schematics, say 28. ___ mi (sandwich) 29. High traffic route 31. Take-home bump 32. That's terrible lighting! 33. "Don't care" 36. ___ up (does a shitty job on) 37. 'Za 38. WWI battle river | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 40. Conclude 41. Stream interruptions 45. Part of a farm's facial recognition system? 46. Uncouth 47. Not virtual 48. One-horse 49. "You ___!" ("Damn right!") 52. Blazing 53. MAGA bugaboo George 54. Like Montana State Rep Zooey Zephyr 56. "Ben-___" 57. "Ghosted" actress de Armas 58. Susan of "L.A. Law" 60. What a missed turn might prompt 61. "Dream on, laddie!" 62. "___ The Light We Cannot See" |
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