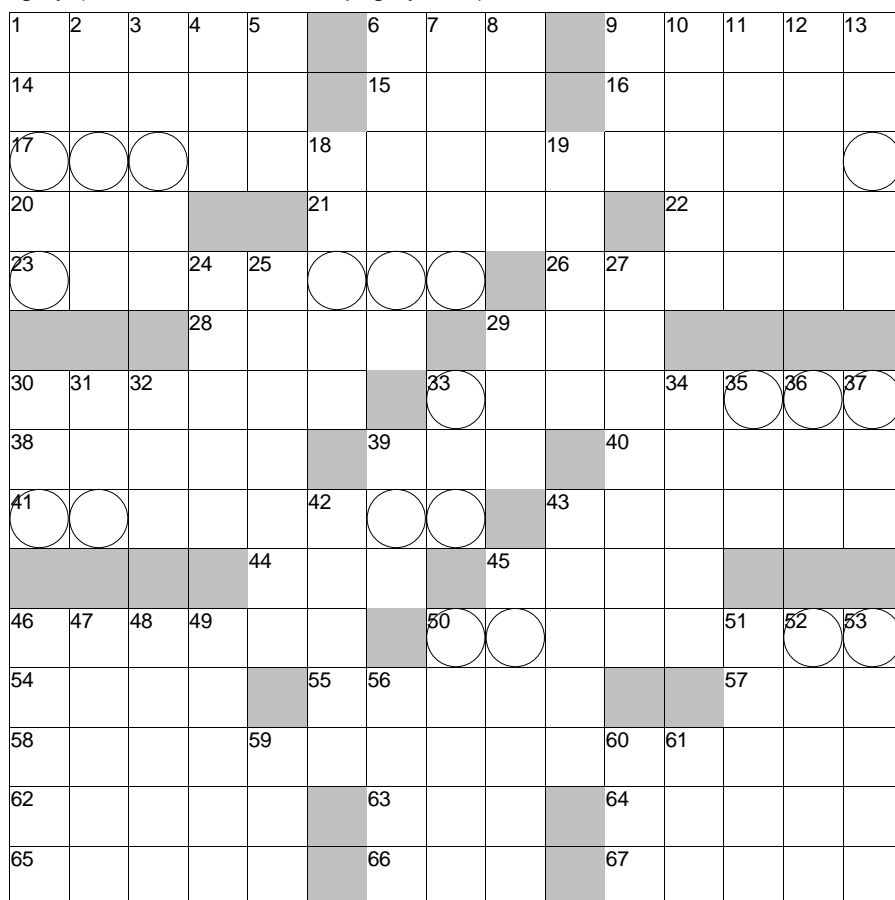


ACROSS

1. SPOILER ALERT: They do Santa's work
6. Irish watering hole
9. Winner's take
14. St. Teresa's home
15. São Paulo-to-Rio dir.
16. Shaped like a volcano
17. List of those working toward their Masters?
20. Avocado \_\_\_\_
21. Pickling ingredient
22. Second-row window seat
23. Family name of "Vacation" movies
26. Make some ratings
28. Verizon CEO Vestberg
29. Germanic cry
30. Guy Fawkes representation, e.g.
33. Double-LP sleeve format
38. Nit to pick
39. Jewish grunt
40. "Ask me in a bit"
41. Flips out
43. Pizzeria best sellers
44. Poetical activity
45. Drummer's job
46. Grille protector
50. Baptism V.I.P.
54. On the safe side when sailing
55. Noisy ruckus
57. Japanese pond critter
58. "12 Days of Christmas" gift, and hint to this puzzle's theme
62. Christmas party, e.g.
63. Valuable stone
64. Often-swiped novel
65. Tennis star no matter how you look at her
66. Drink served at a 6-Across
67. They're immediately after this clue

DOWN

1. Gog's partner in Revelations
2. To have, in Paris
3. Frauds \_\_\_\_ Vanilli
4. Alien from Melmac



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5. Vulcano of "Impractical Jokers"
6. They're clutched by the mortified
7. Typed Ctrl-Z, say
8. "I've \_\_\_\_ thinking..."
9. Toxic compound banned since the 1970s
10. Dye job giveaway
11. Stunned
12. Round numbers?
13. Historical works involving Aegir and Bragi
18. Key material
19. Do something!
24. Uses UPS
25. Engage in fighting
27. Defeat definitively
29. Relaxed comment
30. Early bird?
31. Do teased with a pick
32. Ancient oath
33. Test with five subjects
34. Apostle's belief
35. Like Claritin and Robitussin
36. Actress Greta of "Russian Doll"
37. Test administrators?: Abbr.
39. Jamie's co-worker in Progressive ads
42. Hells Canyon home
43. Family vehicle
45. "La \_\_\_\_" (opera that starts on Christmas Eve)
46. Places to do crosswords, or maybe write poetry
47. Still kicking
48. Party hearty
49. Fashion's Geoffrey
50. Austro-Hungarian logician Kurt
51. "Don't remind me"
52. Fire up Insta, say
53. Box set components
56. 2018 Literature Nobelst Tokarczuk
59. Certain Mustangs
60. Hot color
61. Nigerian language