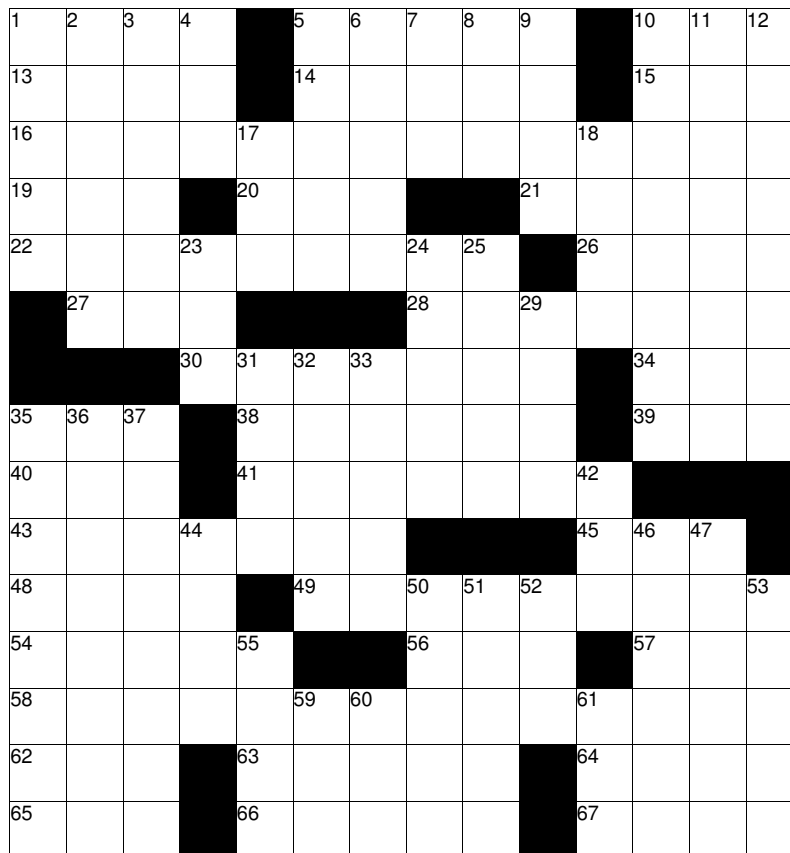


NO COMPARISON -- Yet both are hands-on ...

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ACROSS

1. Gillette ____ Plus
5. Angle irons
10. Geom. fig.
13. Ski valley in New Mexico
14. Concerned query after a terrible crash
15. Latin 101 conjugation
16. Nobel-winning scientist and the source of the quote
19. Sound made while gagging
20. "Ball don't ____" (trash talk from a hoopster)
21. Could possibly be
22. Start of a comparison
26. Floride or Géorgie
27. "____ Been Everywhere" (country standard)
28. ____ Line (informal baseball term for the threshold of incompetent hitting)
30. Steroid-using former ballplayer Jose
34. See 52-Down
35. Advanced tests for high schoolers
38. Comparison, part 2
39. Summer hrs. on Cape Cod
40. Pot component
41. "Alouette," par exemple
43. Cuts on a kid
45. "Viva ____ Flanders" ("The Simpsons" episode)
48. Anne Frank's father
49. Comparison, part 3
54. Titular opera character who jumps to her death at the end
56. Merch table purchase
57. Ingredient in some hummus
58. End of the comparison
62. Let a breeze in, in poetry
63. OB-GYN test
64. "Dammit!"
65. Bing co.
66. "Dream on!"
67. Plunks down?



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2. Chinese meditative exercise
3. 1990 Stallone flick with the tagline "Go For It"
4. Merit output
5. Line at a karaoke bar
6. Portends
7. "____ Deutsch, bitte" ("In German, please")
8. Fish eggs
9. "The ____ Not Falling!: Why It's Ok to Chill About Global Warming" (Holly Fretwell book for children)
10. Happened
11. "Wow ... wow!"
12. "You're No Good" singer Linda
17. "The Bachelorette" bachelorette Fedotowsky
18. Be short of
23. Small tick
24. Stumbler's words
25. Hasidim and Shi'a
29. Area outside the Bowery
31. The Coasters' longtime record label
32. "Forget it"
33. Blockbuster
35. Basically
36. Red carpet events, often
37. Franz Ferdinand, nationality-wise
42. Vane dir.
44. Delray neighbor
46. Become extinct
47. Become extinct
50. Entrance courts
51. Quarterback Tim with the highest-selling jersey in the NFL today
52. With 34-Across, sunken treasure's spot
53. Hourglass stuff
55. "PDQ, thx"
59. Co. identifiers
60. Alma mater of Basketball Hall of Famer Jackie MacMullan
61. "R-E-S-P-E-C-T / Take care, ____"

DOWN

1. Anchors aweigh position