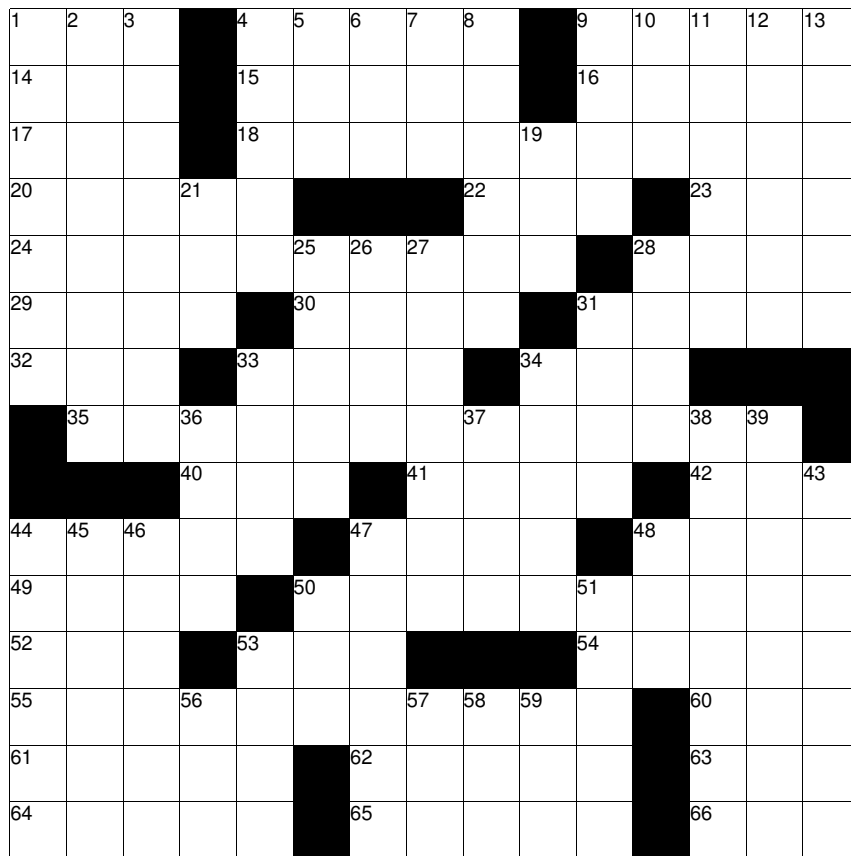


PLAY GROUNDS -- Where the action is Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

1. "___-La-La-La-Lee"
(1966 Small Faces single)
4. Apply, as suntan lotion
9. Drug served in a den
14. Despite everything
15. First song on an album
16. "Are you game?"
17. "I'll pass"
18. Yorick's profession
20. Dispatch boat
22. No ___, ands, or buts
23. Had been
24. Very dark
28. Tease
29. "Pineapple Express" actor Rogen
30. Old, hard-to-read letter?
31. Nurse Ratched's creator Ken
32. Vane dir.
33. Pepper's partner
34. Complete boor
35. Adjustable illumination
40. Day to vote: Abbr.
41. Word with vocabularly or pop
42. "Mac ___ PC?"
44. Excessive blarney
47. Part of a boat that's always underwater
48. Monomaniacal captain in fiction
49. Text chortle
50. Class excursions
52. Dungeons & Dragons weapon
53. Strictly forbid
54. Big name in lawn care
55. Engagement gift (both words suit this puzzle's theme)
60. "___ death do us part"



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61. Energy company whose bankrupcy took down the Arthur Andersen accounting firm
62. "Star Trek" character with a Swahili last name
63. Antique French coin
64. Place proximately
65. Teetotaler's orders
66. 18-20 in the alphabet

DOWN

1. Transmission part?
2. Most obese
3. Extremely excited
4. Color printer company
5. ___ Chicago Grill
6. Meas. used in heaters
7. Only defenseman in NHL history to have won the scoring title
8. "Pay attention"

9. Has to pay back
10. Loudspeakers, for short
11. Paired up
12. Anxiety
13. Like a bog
19. Camelot monogram
21. Acad.
25. Pedal on the left
26. Break in the action
27. Rare item in auction lots
28. The Force is with them
31. Frankfurt feline
33. Build-up in an aquarium
34. One with a reduced ticket price
36. First razor with a pivoting head
37. Aquatic bird
38. Roy Halladay feat
39. Video game department

43. Swedish vodka
44. Accessory for Kanye West
45. Congressman Waters
46. Bridge opening
47. Brahmins, e.g.
48. Sheet music abbr.
50. Sports talk radio caller
51. Costumes made with bedsheets
53. Extremely thin
56. "Family" members
57. Letter between pi and sigma
58. Popular birth control option
59. Org. that runs gunsmithing schools