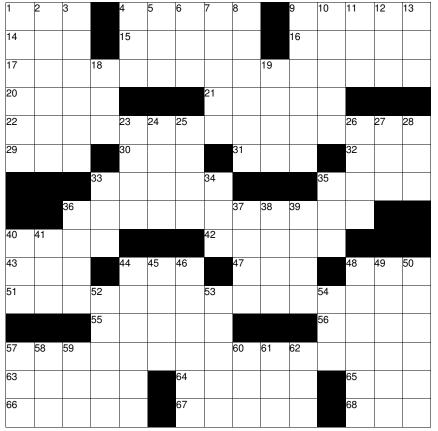
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ACROSS

- Any Murdoch-owned newspaper, to progressives
- 4. The "Star Wars" trilogy, e.g.
- 9. It's captured by a 7-Down
- 14. Japan's old capital
- 15. Children's story ender, often
- 16. List of backstage demands, e.g.
- 17. No-no overseers?
- 20. The rain in Spain, mainly?
- 21. Stayman convention opening bid
- 22. Gamble and lose on the lottery?
- 29. Period
- 30. Pronoun in many a romance novel title
- Mo. that the NFL season kicks off
- 32. U.S. Women's National Soccer Team star Krieger
- 33. Amp knobs
- 35. Door frame side
- 36. Miserable breakfast?
- 40. Take third place
- 42. "The gaiety of reflection and the joy of wisdom," per Anatole France
- 43. Letter after 35-Down
- 44. United overseer: Abbr.
- 47. Brah
- 48. Software no.
- 51. Loser's lament?
- 55. Opening bars
- 56. Room at the top?
- 57. Crossword writer's dream?
- 63. Line of circulation
- 64. Valuable fiddle
- 65. LMFAO member?
- 66. Apply deodorant, maybe
- 67. Supermodel Cheryl
- 68. In place



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DOWN

- 1. Slow down
- 2. Slow, on musical scores
- 3. Lose everything
- Music made by boys who wear eye makeup and girls' skinny jeans
- 5. Lap dog, for short
- 6. Pension account
- 7. See 9-Across
- 8. Casual forms of speech
- 9. Arrangement made after the engagement
- 10. "Look at me, I'm on TV!"
- 11. "____ to Enchanted Light" (Pablo Neruda)
- 12. Hamilton
- 13. Food scrap
- 18. National tree of Germany

- 19. It gets passed down in the family23. Engine's noise
- 24. "Step to the ____"
- 25. "Is that so?" in IMs 26. False god
- 27. Street of Hollywood
- 28. Tease gently
- 33. Market figure
- 34. Comp ____ (college discipline)
- 35. Letter before 43-Across
- 36. Protein bean
- 37. Logician's word
- 38. Contest that might involve a doormat
- 39. Irish folk singer
- 40. Word with boot or bunny
- 41. "Tell me another one"
- 44. Park in Boston
- 45. Contribution toward the pot
- 46. Doing nothing
- 48. Some strings

- 49. Gush
- Academic second goaround
- 52. Windows 7 predecessor
- 53. Crime boss John
- 54. Bus. alternative to a partnership
- 57. Grad students, typically: Abbr.
- 58. Puddle jumper's flight path
- 59. Homophone of 60-Down
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- 61. Droop
- 62. Saints accomplishments: Abbr.