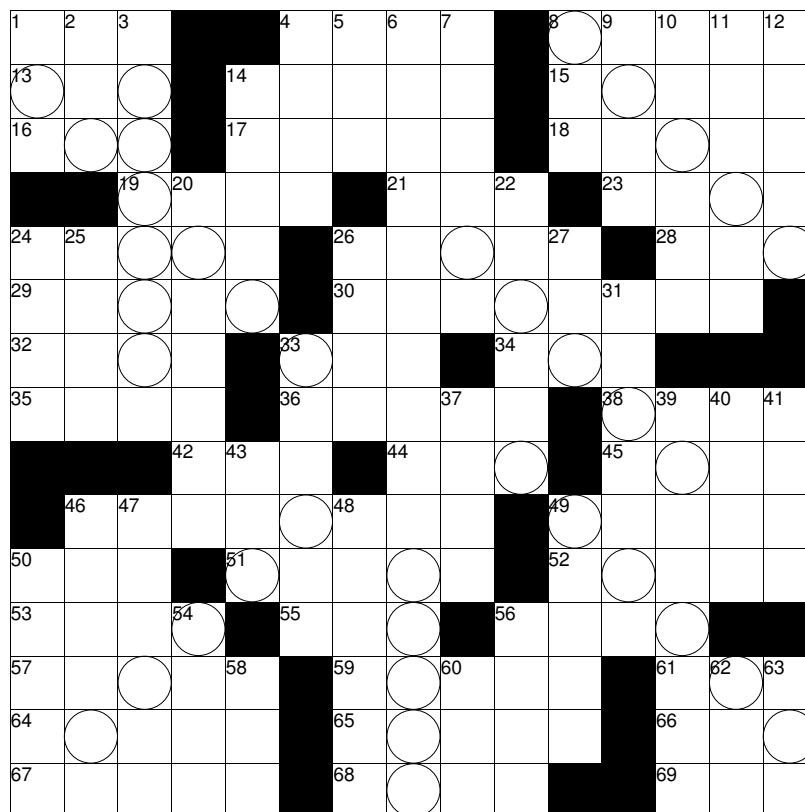


ACROSS

1. "I can't believe you just said that"
4. Starmen?
8. Part of USMC
13. Time off, initially
14. Shell fish entrees?
15. Piece of bed linen
16. Event where the competitors might share some words
17. Bullet train to New York
18. Occupied
19. Member of the Folketing
21. Waterwork?
23. Suitable for TiVo-ing
24. Mr. ____ (Clue victim)
26. ESPNEWS segment
28. "All applicants welcome!" letters
29. "When ____ Kid" (Bill Cosby album)
30. Torn up
32. Nutrient-rich, edible algae
33. Chop (off)
34. Bygone Unilever brand whose name meant "light"
35. Ireland's best-selling solo musician
36. "____ for the Time Being" (Ruth Ozeki book)
38. Transitional word
42. "Around the World" channel
44. 1920 sci-fi play
45. Nevada city that's home to the National Automobile Museum
46. Last song on Led Zeppelin's "Houses of The Holy"
49. Notes with common and national sides
50. August person?
51. Subsequently
52. First female singer to have three different singles in Billboard's Top 10 at one time
53. Big baseball surname
55. [Headdesk]
56. Had kids
57. Between introduction
59. Jewish potato casserole
61. "That's me!"
64. Rule over all
65. Four-time World Cup winners
66. Sooner than



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67. Kentucky Derby entrant
68. Fall sem. beginning
69. Chargers stats.

DOWN

1. Decorative ball
2. See 58-Down
3. Irish golfer who won the Open Championship in 1947
4. Spice in some Indian cooking
5. Cy Young winner, often
6. Executive's compensation, sometimes
7. Jason who played Lucius Malfoy in the Harry Potter movies
8. Fox crime show
9. "I don't believe this"
10. Met up with the old gang
11. Some pasta toppings
12. Microsoft's chief executive Ballmer
14. Singer Tucker
20. Room for pitchers to work
22. Composer Gustav
24. City messenger's transport
25. Actor Clive
26. Post championship melee, maybe

27. Boston skyscraper, familiarly, with "The"
31. Squeeze out using a die
33. Speared
37. "Clair de ____"
39. It runs in the family
40. Chemical compound
41. Honker
43. Theater with masks and fans
46. Online protocol
47. Phony frontman for the Blowfish
48. Some fancy mushrooms
49. Before the sun is out
50. Sleeper cells?
54. Need for coffee, say
56. It can help you keep a leg up
58. With 2-Down, basket made while being fouled
60. Time in between appointments
62. Assist
63. Sports org. whose out-of-market TV package is called "Direct Kick"