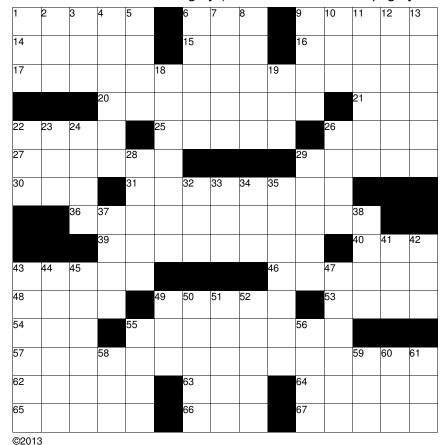
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ACROSS

- 1. Third-stringer, say
- 6. Gloucester's cape
- 9. Coffee blend
- 14. Crime scene evidence
- 15. Scrappy-
- 16. Where van Gogh's "The Night Café" was painted
- 17. Exercise authority
- 20. Sets apart
- 21. Two-finger sign
- 22. Of the flock
- 25. Personal development course?
- 26. Sports team with the superfan Fireman Ed
- 27. "Maybe even less"
- 29. Most of a 1,000,000,000
- 30. Infant's need, for short
- 31. Town Hall paperwork
- 36. Place of turmoil ... or the theme to this puzzle
- 39. Occupy again
- 40. Green-lighted
- 43. Ask
- 46. Like the Dalai Lama
- 48. Short lines at a store: Abbr.
- 49. Singer with the 2007 hit "1234"
- 53. Time to give up?
- 54. Part of B.C.E.
- 55. Maverick's last name in "Top Gun"
- 57. "What a shame"
- 62. Carries
- 63. Dundee denial
- 64. Give one's address
- 65. Cardiologist's insertion
- 66. Big letters in racing
- 67. Big Apple NL player

DOWN

1. Opposite of NNE



- 2. Popular counterculture figure
- 3. Mens ____ (guilty mind)
- 4. Metallica drummer Lars
- 5. They may be stuck with toothpicks
- 6. Romance novelist Ashworth
- 7. Welcome words for a buyer
- 8. Opposite of sur
- 9. Art Spiegelman best seller
- 10. Surgery sites, briefly
- 11. Sharp
- 12. Regarding this point, in legalese
- 13. Put a value on
- 18. Like some takeovers
- 19. Subject of the book "The Meaning of Everything," briefly

- 22. Boozy
- 23. New York Dragons org.
- 24. Cast wearer's frustration
- 26. "Surely you!"
- 28. Strike site
- 29. Prestone competitor
- 32. Yardbird
- 33. Maj. with a "Great Books" class, perhaps
- 34. Grant-giving org.
- 35. Herbal drink
- 37. Overthrows first, e.g.
- 38. Links unit
- 41. Author Follett
- 42. Banned pesticide whose discoverer won a Nobel Prize
- 43. Grand searches
- 44. Displace
- 45. Game in which kings are high

- 47. "Well, here goes ..."
- 49. Be the right size
- 50. Wide collars
- 51. Popular Apple communication software
- 52. They may be counted at night
- 55. "The Sims" passed it as the all-time best-selling PC game
- 56. Author Hubbard
- 58. N.W.A.'s MC
- 59. It may be curried
- 60. Had a beef?
- 61. Event in a lunar calendar