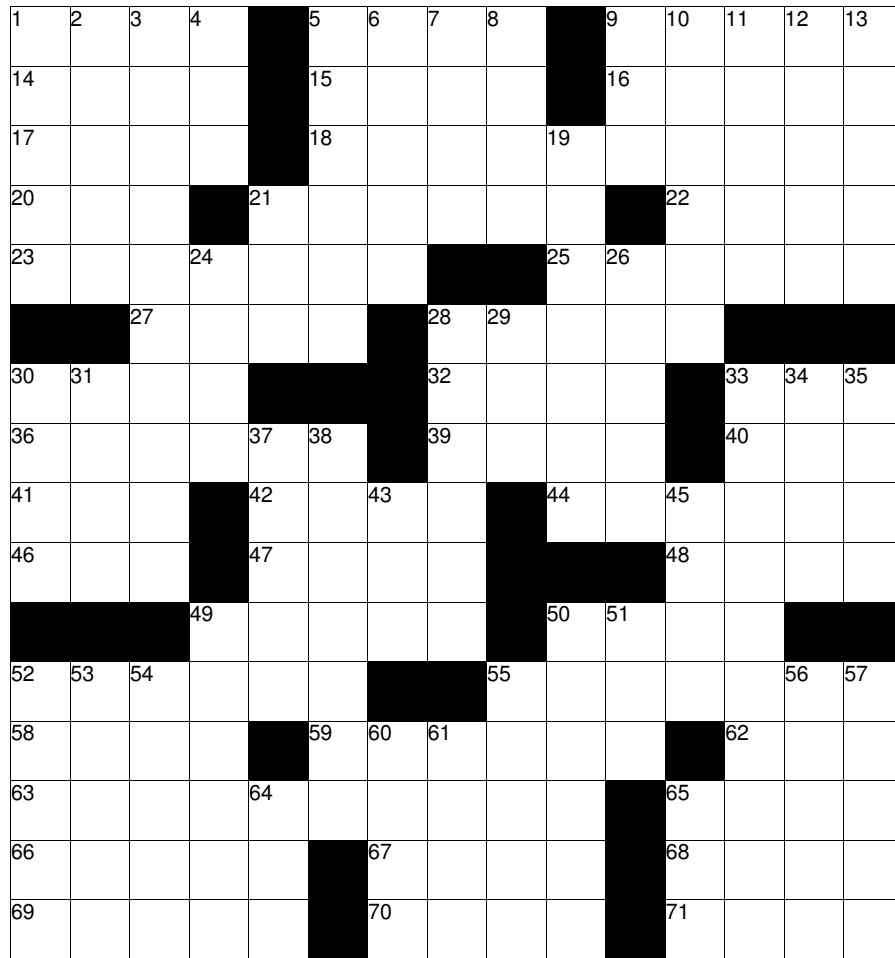


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ACROSS

1. Choice word?
5. Rank-and-file chess piece
9. Loud noise
14. Accounts receivable stamp
15. Leg up
16. Joined together
17. Means of escape
18. Rock collection?
20. Wine bottle word
21. Pop, e.g.
22. Person of no significance
23. "Shit ____"
25. "Dallas" family
27. Kegger location, often
28. Avoid doing
30. ?uestlove's haircut
32. Like Ionesco's plays
33. Muffin topper
36. Number whose name inspired the name of a tech company
39. Away
40. Anagram of 41-Across
41. Anagram of 40-Across
42. Lamb snacks
44. She was a punk rocker, per the Ramones
46. Wrestling maneuver named after a banned substance
47. Post-surgery places
48. Exam whose median score is 150
49. They get settled at the end of the night
50. Upside-down guitar playing god, to fans
52. Boehner replaced her
55. Cleaned up
58. Deadball and Steroid, in baseball
59. Builds up
62. Kneeler's spot
63. Honeycomb alternative



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65. Dr. ____ Knowles ("Sons of Anarchy" character)
66. Got delivery
67. Yelp figure
68. Trip mechanism?
69. "Inception" director Christopher
70. He's a bum
71. ____-Ball

DOWN

1. Earth science chapter
2. TV actress Prepon
3. Be right behind home plate, say
4. Jet staffers: Abbr.
5. Say it isn't so
6. Funks
7. Brute
8. Highly developed
9. Graphic designer's deg.
10. Group together

11. "Rocky Mountain High" city
12. Put into the books again
13. Paradises
19. Bear ____ (bank that collapsed in the 2008 global financial crisis)
21. Brain size of an idiot
24. 60-Down's genre
26. Second dimension
28. Gym rat's goal, so to speak
29. Day that records come out: Abbr.
30. Antiqued
31. What's for dinner
33. Average dude
34. "Dancing With the Stars" dancer Trebunskaya
35. Burrito filling
37. Gumbo ingredients
38. More conservative

43. Food preservative inits.
45. Red puppet
49. Sarajevo's setting, commonly
50. Agriculturalist Tull
51. "____ been a while"
52. Thanksgiving pie
53. Greek poet's muse
54. Boutonnière spot
55. 1983 comedy with the tagline "When these guys hit the street, guess what hits the fan"
56. Fucked up
57. #3 on the Heat, familiarly
60. See 24-Down
61. Inner beginner
64. Sports Illustrated's owner
65. 101 lab overseers: Abbr.