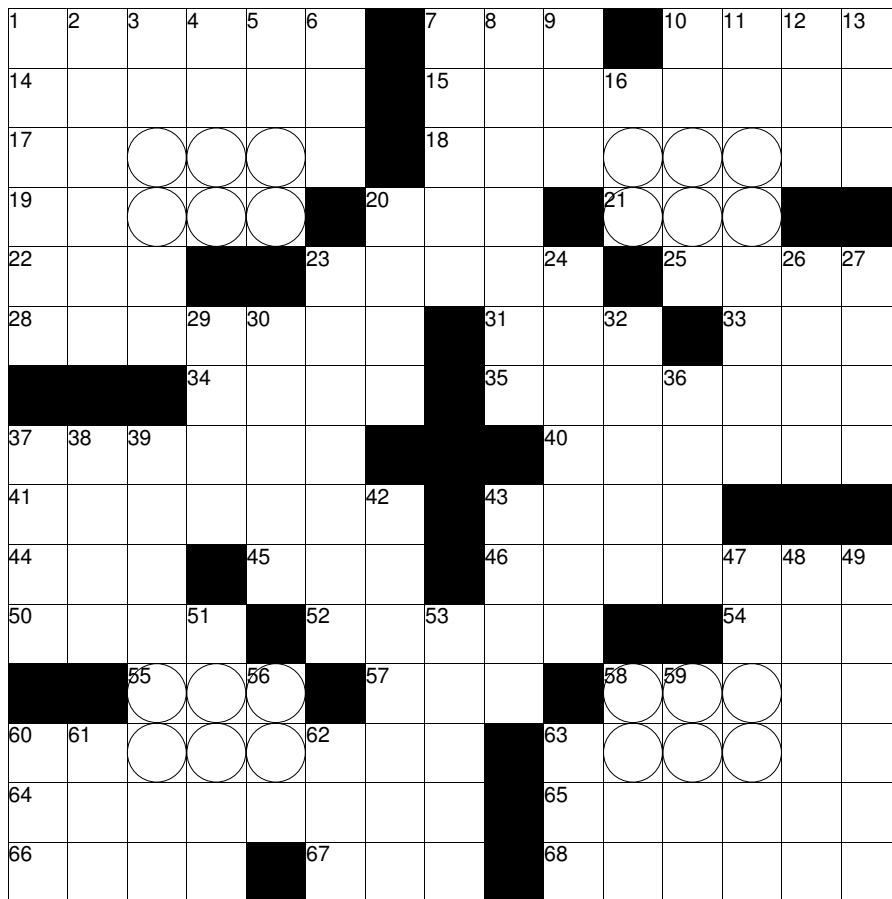


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**ACROSS**

1. Response to a crack
7. Big name in synthesizers
10. Pesky little bug
14. Paris Opera Ballet prima ballerina
15. Birthday many dread
17. King James' name
18. Glowing application
19. French aunt
20. Soccer clean sheet
21. Right-angled joint
22. "¡\_\_\_ es mio!" ("That's mine!" in Spanish)
23. Untouchable?
25. Line up
28. Some sales come-ons
31. Sticks turndown
33. Go for the heart of
34. Like dark meat
35. Daily allowance
37. Get smart
40. Dark suit?
41. Sherpa's jobs
43. Top cards
44. Wet body
45. Herbal \_\_\_
46. More removed
50. Didn't budge
52. Lose greenness
54. Vote for?
55. Performed
57. Blade dampener
58. Dairy Queen purchases
60. Bowlful with chips
63. Kid rocker
64. Scratch covers
65. Power source
66. "Where's Daddy?" playwright
67. Faux innocent reply
68. Harasses



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| 1. "___ Skelter" ("White Album" song)                 | 16. ___ clip (pedal part)                                  | 49. Turns back the clock                   |
| 2. "Relax, dogface!"                                  | 20. Intrusive  | 51. Type of semiconductor or electron tube |
| 3. Hang out with                                      | 23. The serpent, to Eve                                    | 53. Soda originally called "Brad's Drink"  |
| 4. Trumpeting legend AI                               | 24. MRI or radiograph alternative                          | 56. Genetic strands                        |
| 5. Sunblock additive                                  | 26. Bar ___  | 58. "Dr. Feelgood" band, for short         |
| 6. One with a protected nest egg                      | 27. Seafood fishes   | 59. Breakfast cereal                       |
| 7. Attach, as a postage stamp                         | 29. Comedian Steve   | 60. Belt with a netsuke                    |
| 8. Punk rock legend Henry                             | 30. Ride hard  | 61. Bread with mattar paneer               |
| 9. Golf instructor, likely                            | 32. Rain check?  | 62. Barely turned on                       |
| 10. They go sitting down                              | 36. Time traveler's destination                            | 63. Barbecue throwaway                     |
| 11. One who recently changed his or her name, perhaps | 37. Weekly chore (or daily, if you have a toddler like me) |  |
| 12. Come ___ price                                    | 38. "Hadn't thought of it that way"                        |  |
| 13. Tweet of gratitude                                | 39. Very hot   |  |
|   | 42. Jumped the broom                                       |  |
|   | 43. Not exactly tons                                       |  |
|   | 47. Name   |  |
|   | 48. Shoelace hole  |  |

**DOWN**