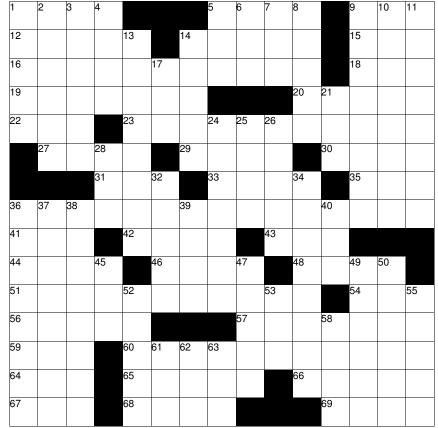
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ACROSS

- 1. Plays with the band
- Mortgage adjustment, for short
- 9. Poet ___ Scott Heron
- 12. "Later, hombre"
- 14. Justice whose thesis was "To the Final Conflict: Socialism in New York City, 1900-1933"
- 15. Miner's matter
- 16. Happiness from a warm gun?
- 18. Enemy
- 19. Hare _
- 20. Looking up and down
- 22. Billboard's apex
- 23. German pistol good for shooting birds?
- 27. "Warp speed, Mr. ____
- 29. Cut after expenses
- 30. "Rollout (My Business)" rapper, for short
- 31. Royal flush card
- 33. "Trigger Warning" author Gaiman
- 35. Harry's pal Weasley
- 36. Skill in handling an Austrian pistol?
- 41. "Changed my mind"
- 42. Broccoli or cauliflower, e.g.
- 43. Humana offering
- 44. Samoa's capital
- 46. Rocky high points
- 48. Literary masterstroke
- 51. Observe the power of a British machine gun?
- 54. Common Core org.
- 56. Car make that lost Ford \$2.8 trillion (in 2015 dollars)
- 57. Sticking to the point
- 59. It breaks at sunrise
- 60. Pacifist's decision to throw breakfast food instead of using a submachine gun?
- 64. y plata
- 65. Porridge
- 66. Hung (out) on the clothesline
- 67. Bill de Blasio's alma mater
- 68. Nincompoop
- 69. Night class papers?



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DOWN

- Bill Simmons's lawyer friend on his "B.S. Report" podcasts, for short
- 2. Decorates
- 3. Social surroundings
- 4. Drunkards
- 5. British flying squad: Abbr.
- 6. Word with maniac and surfer
- 7. A ways away
- 8. Celeron manufacturer
- 9. "Who knew?"
- 10. Attached, as a patch
- 11. Oscar-winning actress for "Shampoo"
- 13. Nincompoops
- 14. "Shop Your Way" store
- 17. "Sit ____ potato pan, Otis!"
- 21. Montreal's airport code, or that actor Brynner
- 24. Leatherworkers
- 25. Maker of the GROGGY wine opener
- 26. Arab's cry
- 28. Sealing wax resin

- 32. Gives off
- 34. Herbal brew
- 36. Nibbled, as a dog's bone
- 37. Gemstone cutter
- 38. Unmasking comment
- 39. Flurries
- 40. Maid's tool
- 45. "I'd like to buy ____"

 ("Wheel" request)
- 47. Seat at the bar
- 49. Diluted
- 50. Captured
- 52. Sorrowful reading
- 53. Thing that comes with a utility bill: Abbr.
- 55. Base counterparts
- 58. Something copied: Abbr.
- 61. Carell's "Despicable Me" role
- 62. Breadbasket's locale
- 63. "___ me!" ("That's who!")