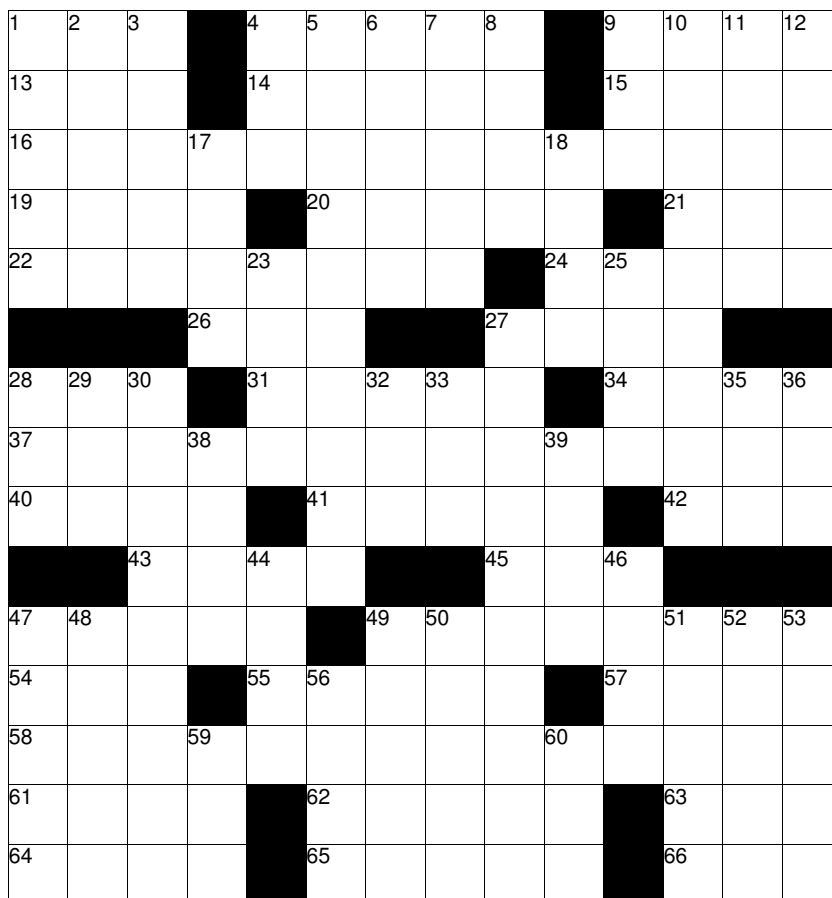


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## ACROSS

1. "He's picking on me again!"
4. Urged (on)
9. Tablet with Game Center
13. High card
14. Most populous of the Greek Islands
15. Coach K's school
16. Move onto a different subject
19. Simply the best
20. Atlanta university
21. Scholarship fund org.
22. With 49-Across, stop swearing
24. Blue blood
26. Summer Games org.
27. NBA star Gasol
28. Shipping co. with a shield logo
31. Congo neighbor, about 20 years ago
34. [Hey! ... Hey!]
37. Demonstrate great affection
40. Crisp of the Indians
41. 1970s singer Gray
42. Vinyl, in slang
43. Bothers
45. Aerosol spray chemical
47. Maker of the Hacky Sack
49. See 22-Across
54. Owner of the MAKERS vlog
55. Hoops
57. Florence river
58. Theme of this puzzle?
61. Poor part of town
62. Based on \_\_\_\_ story
63. Turning-down word
64. Rushes along in the past
65. In the \_\_\_\_ of



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66. Duet number?

## DOWN

1. Talking parrot
2. Choreographer Annabelle Lopez
3. Financial resources
4. Ticker tape?
5. Non-citizen's identifications
6. "You follow?"
7. Group belief
8. Hunter's prey
9. "You bet \_\_\_\_"
10. Purina dog food brand
11. Japanese dog
12. Windshield sticker
17. Soda brand that sounds like a type of sock
18. Model Banks

23. Seep (out)
25. Test where handwriting doesn't count
27. Very careful and precise
28. Will Ferrell's alma mater
29. Vietnamese soup
30. A wink or a nod
32. \_\_\_\_ Jima
33. Short item at a barbecue
35. Wrestler Marie
36. Enrique Peña Nieto is its pres.
38. Mezcal "ingredient"
39. Considerable size
44. Expensive kind of beef
46. WhatsApp conversation

47. Kate of TV's "Fargo"
48. Google-like tech company on "Silicon Valley"
49. Cuban hero José
50. Prayer's opening
51. Praying female figure, in art
52. International jurisprudence
53. City with the world's busiest train station
56. Stoker of horror
59. Le Mans distances: Abbr.
60. Achieved