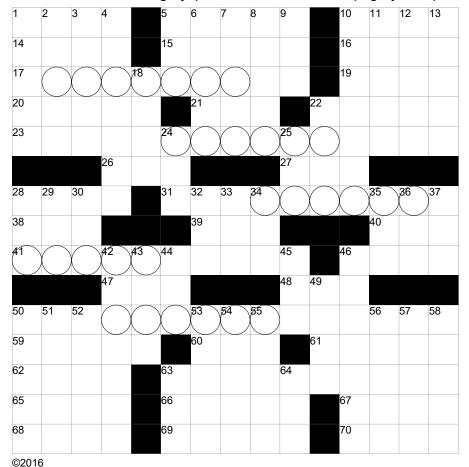
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ACROSS

- 1. General MDs, to insurers
- 5. Wish fulfiller
- 10. Booing sound
- 14. Safe, at sea
- 15. Storrs sch.
- 16. The vicinity
- 17. Blitzed a wanderer?
- 19. Differ just a bit
- 20. "My Favorite Things" jazzman, for short
- 21. Sydney's state, for short
- 22. Two-faced god
- 23. #YOLO comment said near Vesuvius?
- 26. QB who throws to Odell
- 27. Warriors league
- 28. Fells with an ax
- 31. Caresses one's cobra?
- 38. Private pension, briefly
- 39. Thanksgiving dessert
- 40. Drops on the ground?
- 41. On-line horn store?
- 46. Move slowly
- 47. Performed
- 48. Food drive piece
- 50. Greeting said to Jane's Addiction's quitarist?
- 59. Foe
- 60. With an ____ to grind
- 61. More aloof
- 62. "___ girl"
- 63. What a presidential candidate hopes to do to increase likelihood of victory, and this puzzle's theme
- 65. Barbershop job
- 66. "Every Storm (Runs Out of Rain)" country singer Gary
- 67. Additional: Sp.



- 68. Gardening gizmo
- 69. Triangular sign word
- 70. Red Sox rivals

DOWN

- 1. "The Empire Strikes Back" in the "Star Wars" series
- 2. Cigar choice
- 3. ___ colony
- 4. Events for a Ouija board
- 5. Paintball equipment
- 6. Cheapo prefix
- 7. Kung Pao Chicken request
- 8. Stunned
- 9. When the murderer is revealed in mysteries, often
- 10. Actor Andy Garcia, by birth
- 11. Isfahan native
- 12. Injected stuff
- 13. Approval

- 18. Bluish-green
- 22. Hats, so to speak
- 24. Quick drink
- 25. Chains of life: Abbr.
- 28. Corny coffee cup mug word (that presumably comes with a pair)
- 29. Stat for Corey Kluber
- 30. Spa selection
- 32. Pen (injector for allergic reactions)
- 33. Prior to
- 34. Take in
- 35. Link to, on LinkedIn
- 36. One tapped for a fraternity?
- 37. Lea she
- 42. Japanese superfood
- 43. Nice and neat
- 44. Crest letters
- 45. Kings of Leon's label
- 46. Bill passer, e.g.

- 49. Hertz rival
- 50. Evergreen shrub
- 51. Opening words
- 52. Abominable snowmen
- 53. "Jersey Boys" character Frankie
- 54. Stranger in a strange land
- 55. Himalayan country
- 56. Looping rope
- 57. Abort, Fail?
- 58. "Wonderfilled" cookies
- 63. "King Kong" star Wray
- 64. "... ___ scene!" (concluding words)