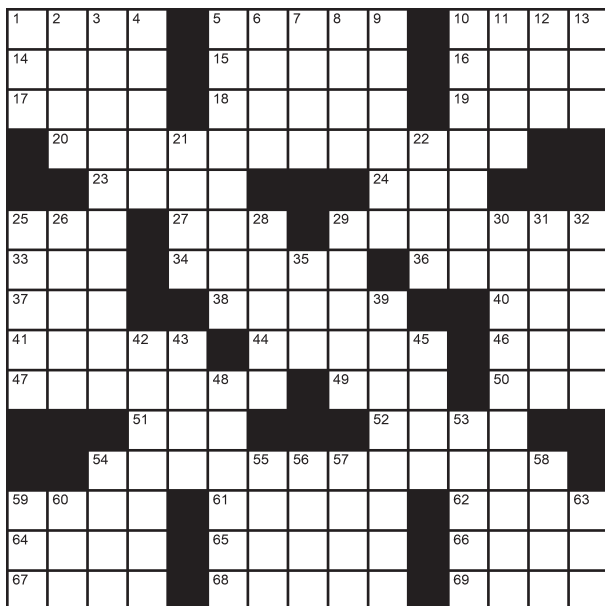


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ACROSS

- 1 Violently strike
 5 Middling grade:
 2 wds.
 10 Hormel product
 14 "Seems to me," in
 texts: Abbr.
 15 Blood-pumping
 organ
 16 Assistant
 17 Entryway
 18 1974 benefit law:
 Abbr.
 19 Openwork
 material
 20 Eatery owner
 23 Part of a pair of
 pants
 24 Musical ability
 25 Complete
 collection
 27 CBS procedural
 since 2026
 29 Breaks free
 33 That lady's
 34 Patterned
 texture on a
 barbell
 36 Artist Damien
 37 Singer Lennox
 38 Collection of
 people
 40 Midwestern
 interjection
 41 Strong breezes
 44 Actor Quinn
 46 "Case of the Ex"
 singer
 47 Folkloric tales
 49 Pitching stat:
 Abbr.
 50 Belief system
 51 Comedian Martin
 52 "So be it"
 54 Swiss tennis star
 born 8/8/81: 2
 wds.
 59 Garden area
 61 South Florida city
 62 Once more
 64 Relaxed state
 65 Revisions
 66 "The Lion King"
 villain
 67 Got older



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- 68 Thickly packed
 69 Elusive

DOWN

- 1 Auction action
 2 Love, in Spanish
 3 Sneaker lace
 4 Hoofed animal
 5 Breaking the
 rules
 6 Lima's land
 7 Animal den
 8 __ Major
 (constellation)
 9 Says aloud
 10 Japanese warrior
 11 Boardwalk area
 12 Promo spots
 13 "It's not so great"
 21 Pushpin
 22 "To __ their own"
 25 Shoulder
 covering
 26 Creepily scary
 28 Faint glows
 29 Get away from
 30 Celebrity status
 31 Athletic awards

Friday's Puzzle Solved

A	T	B	A	T	S		R	O	M	C	O	M
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- 32 Hot water vapor
 35 King, in French
 39 Perfect place
 42 Lowered in rank
 43 Unforeseen
 issue
 45 "What's in a __?"
 48 Considered
 53 Wipe chalk from
 54 Went upward
 55 Taxi trip
 56 Gladly, to poets
 57 First responders:
 Abbr.
 58 Not fake
 59 Sphere in a pod
 60 Trail behind
 63 Ironically funny