

# Crossword: December 12th

## Across

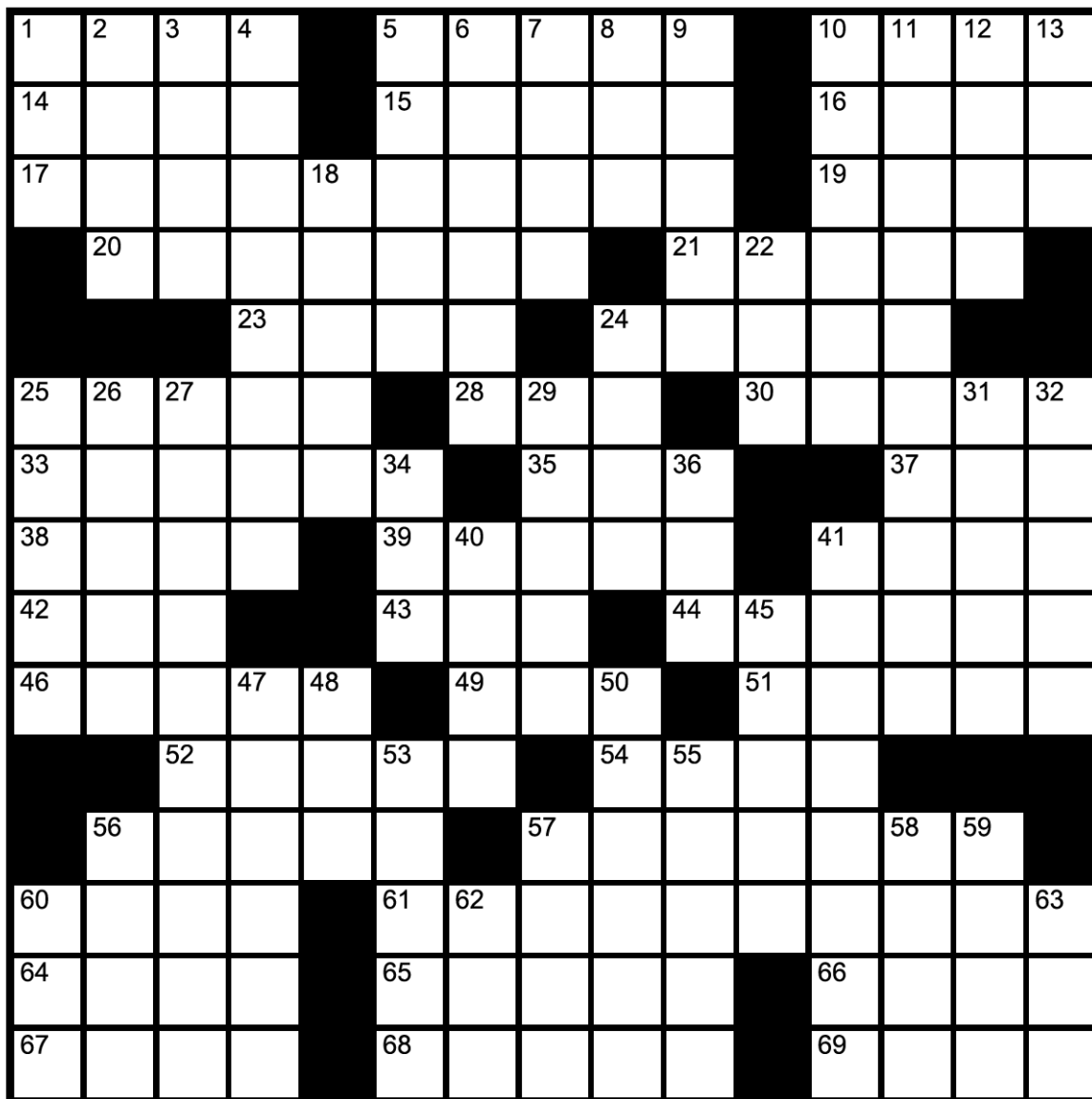
- 1 Converse  
5 Bitter  
10 Cobblers' tools  
14 Hand cream ingredient  
15 Heavenly gift  
16 Deposed leader  
17 Ancient Mesopotamian native  
19 Give as an example  
20 Echo  
21 Where Minos ruled  
23 Skedaddled  
24 American pioneer  
25 River to the Rio Grande  
28 Twosome

- 30 Spirit of a people  
33 Pressed  
35 Small child  
37 Mama bear, in Madrid  
38 Chills and fever  
39 Sky-blue  
41 Speaker of baseball  
42 \_\_\_'easter  
43 Mal de \_\_\_  
44 Pursues  
46 Playful aquatic animal  
49 Printer's widths  
51 Manicurist's board  
52 Train tracks  
54 Old Mogul capital  
56 Words to live by

- 57 Northern lights  
60 Six-stringed instrument  
61 Indiscretion  
64 Culmination  
65 Missed the mark  
66 Spinnaker, e.g.  
67 Capone nemesis  
68 Lecherous looks  
69 Toy with a tail

## Down

- 1 Keyboard key  
2 Wing-shaped  
3 Brain section  
4 Anchor; backbone  
5 French romance  
6 Fired  
7 "National Velvet" author Bagnold  
8 Genetic initials  
9 Financial institution, in Spain  
10 Rapid growth  
11 Yukon Territory capital  
12 Like the White Rabbit  
13 1965 Ursula Andress film  
18 On the lam  
22 Caviar  
24 Wild hog  
25 Nero's instrument  
26 Plant disease  
27 Attorneys' venues  
29 Road sign, No \_\_\_  
31 Basket material  
32 Flippant  
34 Water holder  
36 Holiday mo.  
40 Zorro's marks  
41 Salt-loving evergreen  
45 Early Judean king  
47 Birds of prey  
48 Canyon feature  
50 Cup holder  
53 Place for a pin  
55 Alumni, briefly  
56 Backgammon equipment  
57 Farm measure  
58 Jai \_\_\_  
59 Narrow opening  
60 Moving option  
62 Bard's "before"  
63 Corrida cry



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