

Crossword: February 24th

Across

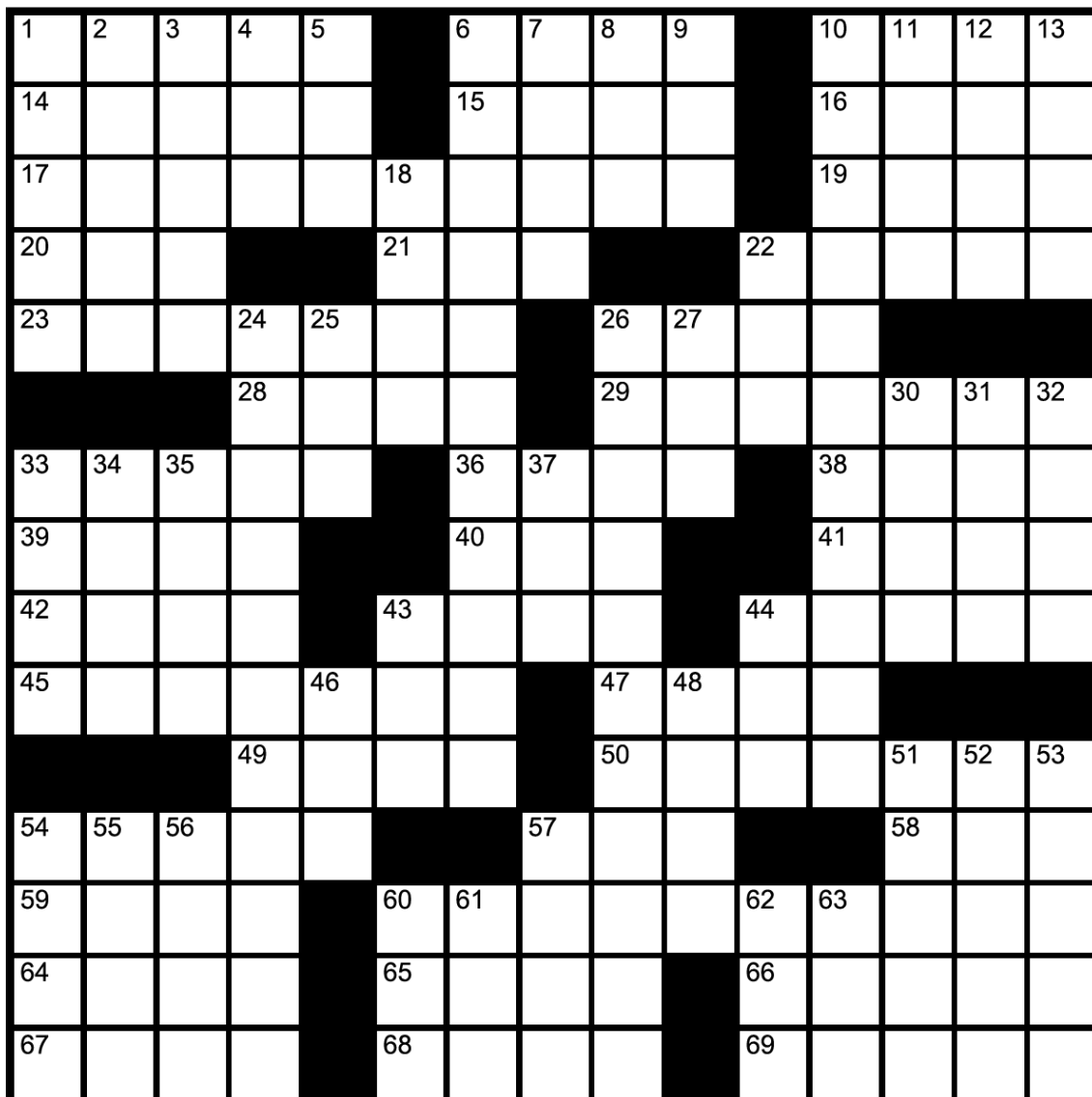
- 1** Deadly snake
6 Gala gathering
10 Heroic deed
14 Became an issue
15 Multivitamin supplement
16 Cuba's ___ of Youth
17 Final provocations
19 Commuter line
20 Part of T.G.I.F.
21 Presidential monogram
22 Bar order, with "the"
23 Piano note (Var.)
26 Certain apartment
28 Bibliographical abbr.
29 Long-legged web-footed black-and-white shorebirds
33 Nobility
36 "Born Free" lioness
38 Viva-voce
39 Night fliers
40 Perceive
41 Gay Talese's "___ the Sons"
42 Change states, in a way
43 Lexicographer Partridge
44 Source of strength
45 Get ready
47 Last name in spydom
49 Halftime lead, e.g.

50 Emma Peel, e.g.

- 54** Pottery fragment
57 Expose, in verse
58 Mens ___ (criminal intent)
59 London favorites
60 Doing something you didn't really want to do
64 Alice's chronicler
65 Get the pot going
66 That is to say
67 W.W. II gun
68 Casket
69 Back street

Down

- 1** Bona fide
2 Foaming at the mouth
3 Western group
4 "C'___ la vie!"
5 ___ judicata
6 Just the beginning of an interrogation?
7 "Hoc ___ in votis"
8 Service station offering
9 Coast Guard officer (Abbr.)
10 Family member
11 Old Testament twin
12 Others, to Ovid
13 Rossini subject
18 Neighbor of a Laotian
22 Amateur video subject, maybe
24 How an author might write
25 Weight abbr.
26 Novel ending, usually
27 Egg cells
30 Sea eagles
31 British poet laureate Nahum
32 Place on the schedule
33 Ceremonial splendor
34 Decorative pitcher
35 Model Macpherson
37 Pacific ring
43 Work unit
44 It often follows you
46 Elaborate
48 Allege as fact
51 Dogs do it
52 Bone-chilling
53 Threadbare
54 Watering holes
55 Offended
56 Proficient
57 Bone (Prefix)
60 Big pooch
61 Black cuckoo
62 Capt.'s guess
63 Peruvian coin



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