

Crossword: September 23

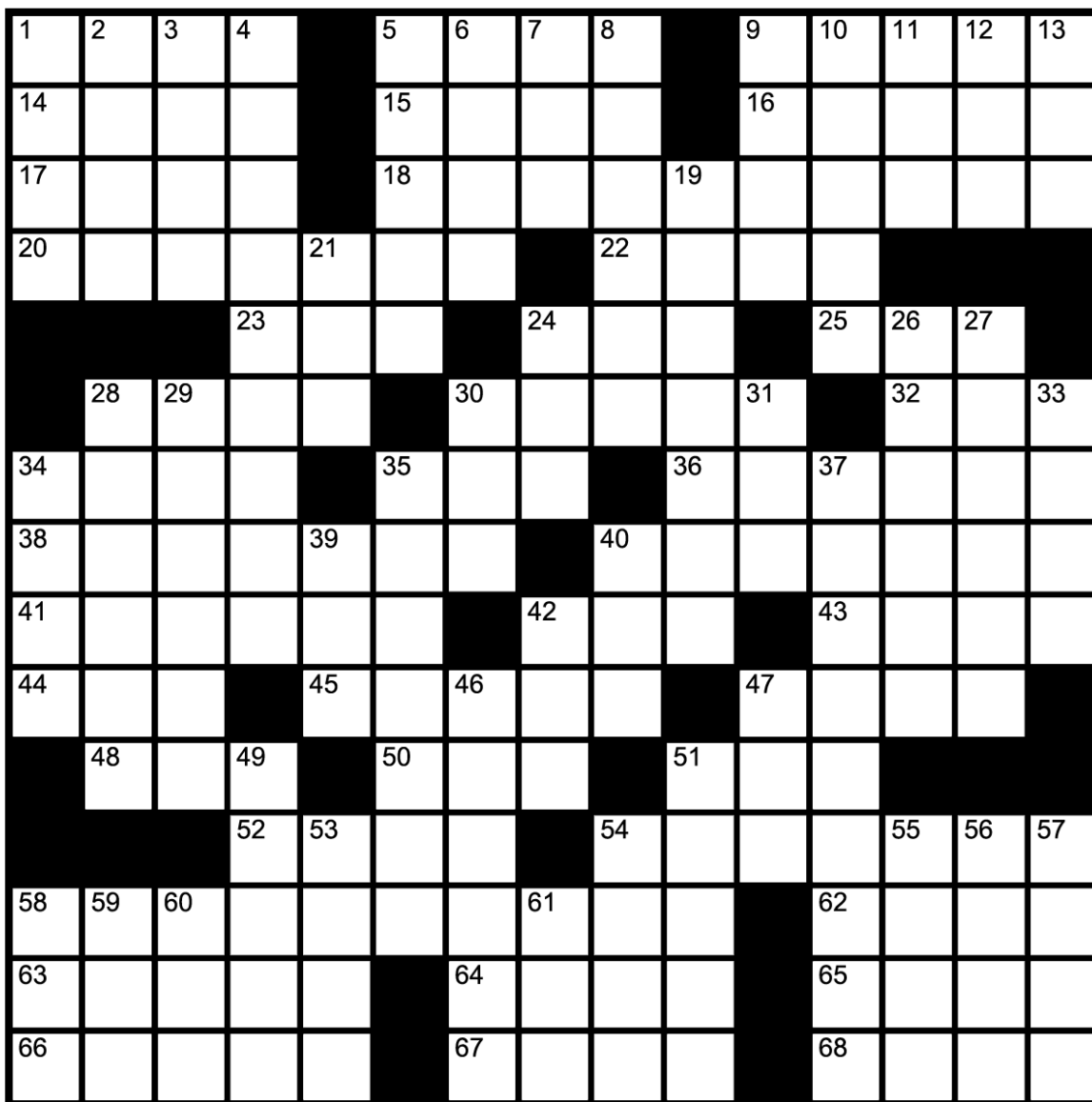
Across

- 1** Milky gem
5 Apple variety
9 Egypt's capital
14 Sandwich shop
15 Atop
16 Trial's partner
17 Utah city
18 Mission
20 Set aside
22 Chess ending
23 Before shell or lion
24 Sweet potato
25 Apply gently
28 Baseball items
30 Kind of toast
32 Officiate, briefly
34 Olympic rings, e.g.
35 Blubber
36 Hang around
38 Street crossers
40 Divert traffic
41 Movie theater
42 Pea jacket?
43 Gaul
44 Wrap up
45 Room at the top
47 Took the bus
48 Chow down
50 Monopoly token

- 51** Novelist Rand
52 Pizzeria fixture
54 Jubilation
58 Endanger
62 Periphery
63 Hitching post?
64 Hosiery shade
65 Multitude
66 Posh
67 Butcher's stock
68 Souvenir shop stock

Down

- 1** Skunk's defense
2 French father
3 Saloon selections
4 Sedimentary rock
5 Tropical fruit
6 Abbey area
7 ___ Altos, Calif.
8 Critter
9 Small change
10 Packing heat
11 Dudgeon
12 Harry Potter's best friend
13 Food scrap
19 Took a chance
21 In medias ___
24 Eventually
26 Debated
27 Ladybug
28 Like Paul Bunyan's ox
29 To-do list
30 More, in Madrid
31 Tire filler
33 Worry
34 Fine fabric
35 Plume
37 Defendant's plea, at times
39 Thurman of *The Avengers*
40 Bird of myth
42 Barbecue site
46 Two-seater
47 Swedish shag rug
49 November birthstone
51 Native Alaskan
53 Diversify
54 Old Testament book
55 Like some threats
56 Arch type
57 Tidings
58 Pickle container
59 QB Manning
60 Polo Grounds legend
61 Hotel freebie



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