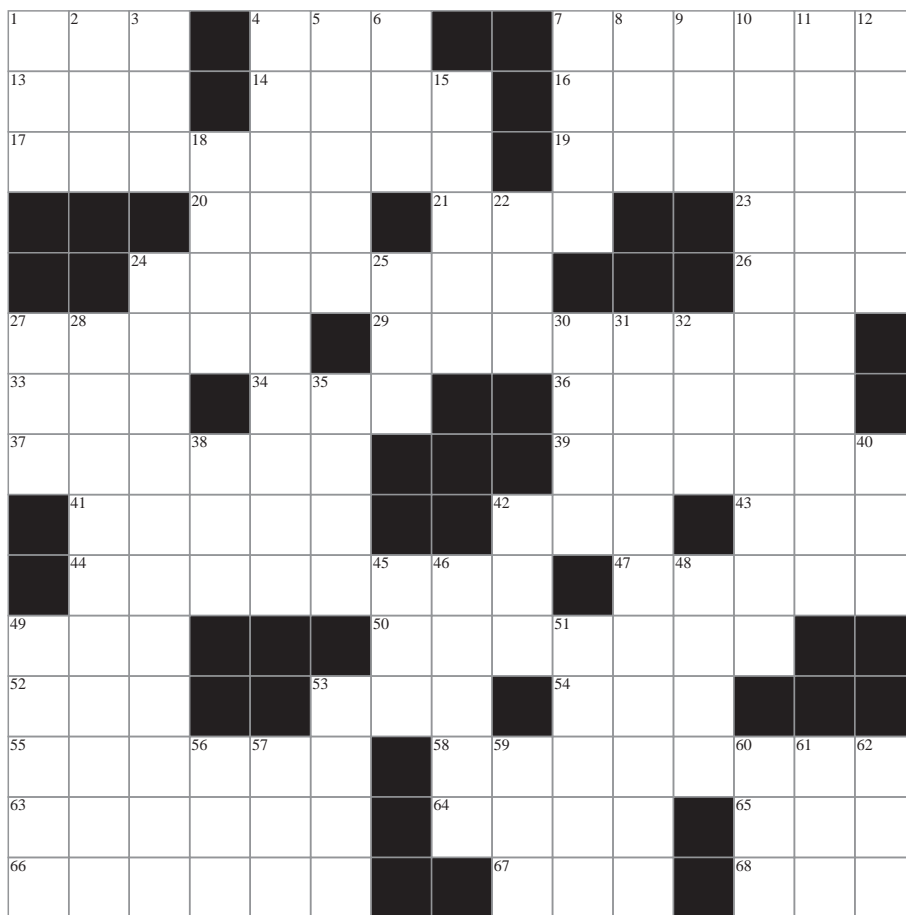


ACROSS

- 1: Delicious initialism
 4: No ___! Yes ___!
 7: The act of sprinkling or splashing water
 13: Coarse shrubby plants
 14: Of exams or intercourse
 16: artichoke; cardoon
 17: a form of rummy in which a player can go out if the cards remaining in their hand total less than 10 points
 19: a motley assortment of things
 20: Chemical suffix
 21: a loud utterance; often in protest or opposition
 23: "Hey, Adam -- where's ___?"
 24: Oft used sentence connectors by children or storytellers
 26: the sea personified; father of Manannan; corresponds to Welsh Llyr
 27: short-horned dark-coated goat antelope of mountain areas of southern and southeastern Asia
 29: Bibliophile's urging, heteronymically
 33: A bag-shaped section of an animal
 34: many times at short intervals
 36: a reddish-brown chloride of heme; produced from hemoglobin in laboratory tests for the presence of blood
 37: marked by skill in achieving a desired end especially with cunning or craft
 39: used improperly or excessively especially drugs
 41: a woody climbing usually tropical plant
 42: 34th President of the United States, abbr
 43: the Pakistani intelligence agency
 44: Tornado, heteronymically
 47: engage for service under a term of contract
 49: wander aimlessly in search of pleasure
 50: source of the hotness of black and white pepper
 52: prepare oneself for a military confrontation
 53: to a degree exceeding normal or proper limits
 54: the sea personified; father of Manannan; corresponds to Welsh Llyr (alt)
 55: swelling from excessive accumulation of watery fluid in cells, tissues, or serous cavities
 58: capable of being corrupted
 63: a roundabout road
 64: freedom from difficulty or hardship or effort
 65: Sleazy chatroom greeting
 66: be inherent in something
 67: to "___ around with"
 68: a structured, statically typed, imperative, wide-spectrum, and object-oriented high-level computer programming language



DOWN

- 1: On a grand scale
 2: 56, Romantically
 3: Hide colour
 4: Tourniquet, heteronymically
 5: Medieval helmet
 6: Edible tuber
 7: Augur
 8: 100 ___s equal 1 kyat in Myanmar
 9: a civilian reserve component of the United States Air Force that provides prompt mobilization during war and assistance during national emergencies
 10: of or relating to or characteristic of Francois Rabelais or his works
 11: technical terms for pregnancy
 12: ___ beaver
 15: Sweet nut
 18: a city in western Nevada known for gambling casinos and easy divorce and remarriage
 22: a long linear polymer of nucleotides found in the nucleus but mainly in the cytoplasm of a cell where it is associated with microsomes; it

- transmits genetic information from DNA
 24: stout-bodied broad-winged moth with conspicuously striped or spotted wings
 25: hormones that are given to postmenopausal women (abbr.)
 27: an independent government agency responsible for the Social Security system (abbr)
 28: United States jurist who served as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court (1891-1974)
 30: East Indian tree which yields a yellow dye
 31: Potentially heteronymical Bowie song
 32: large Australian flightless bird similar to the ostrich but smaller
 35: defect or weakness in a person's character
 38: An ardent follower and admirer
 40: A small cube with 1 to 6 spots on the six faces
 42: automatic data processing in which data acquisition and other stages or processing are integrated into a coherent system
 45: A corporation's first offer to sell stock to the public
 46: Captain in the Matrix
 48: A genus of Mustelidae
 49: A cushion on a throne for a prince in India

51: An assay that relies on an enzymatic conversion reaction and is used to detect the presence of specific substances

53: A port in southern Lebanon on the Mediterranean Sea

56: United States writer and poet (1809-1849)

57: Over in Marseilles

59: When bad, a reputation

60: the cry made by sheep

61: a powerful hallucinogenic drug

62: an extreme leftist terrorist group formed in Greece in 1971 to oppose the military junta that ruled Greece from 1967 to 1974; a revolutionary group opposed to capitalism and imperialism and the United States