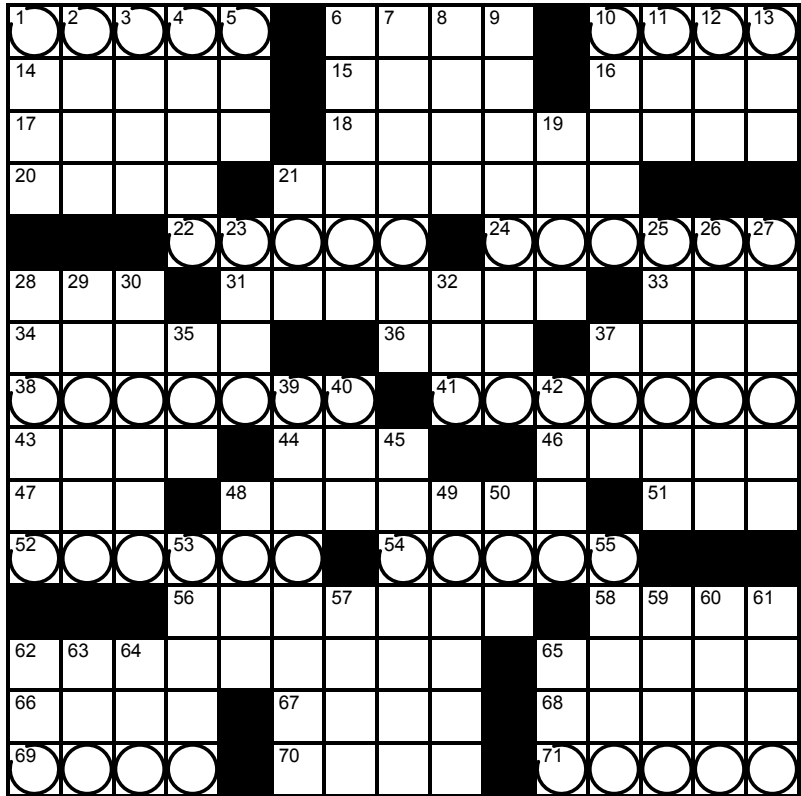


Across

1. *Step 6 in the chain*
6. "How sweet ___!"
10. *Step 5 in the chain*
14. Like thick heavy fog
15. Kitten's kvetch
16. College student's need, often
17. Gov. Schwarzenegger, familiarly
18. Contrition
20. Spaghetti sauce brand with an accent on it
21. Three of four infielders
22. *Step 2 in the chain*
24. *Step 8 in the chain*
28. "I didn't need to know that," initially
31. Ticked off about
33. Charlottesville sch. founded by Thomas Jefferson
34. "___ la vista!"
36. Aunt, in Acapulco
37. "Genesis" garden
38. *Step 3 in the chain*
41. *Step 4 in the chain*
43. Bris or bar mitzvah, e.g.
44. Homer Simpson's neighbor
46. Pour water on, as a fire
47. Doc bloc
48. "Rhythm Is Gonna Get You" singer Gloria
51. Herd of seals
52. *Start of a word chain*
54. *End of the chain*
56. Not all there?
58. Costa ___
62. Superstar assembly
65. Like a sentence with a few too many subjects and verbs
66. ___ 'acte
67. Sea eagle
68. Goosebump-causing



69. *Step 7 in the chain*
70. Dah's counterparts in Morse Code
71. *Step 9 in the chain*

Down

1. Former Russian despot
2. Circle dance at a Jewish wedding
3. Ladder unit
4. Kind of poppy
5. Letter between ex and zee
6. Collision
7. Golfer's opening drive
8. Actress Skye of "Say Anything"
9. Bikinis and speedos
10. Fox News pundit Beck
11. Charged atom
12. Carpet cleaner, for short

13. Ending for butyl or propyl
19. Eye drop?
21. "My man!"
23. "Moby Dick" captain
25. Dress in fancy clothing
26. "Despite all that ..."
27. Went on a tirade
28. What you beat when you present a successful court defense
29. Minima's opposite
30. 1987 Warren Beatty movie synonymous with "box office flop"
32. Mr. Big Stuff
35. All even
37. That, in Tijuana
39. Used a caret
40. ___ Offensive (Vietnam War event)
42. "Giant" author Ferber

45. Rebellious
48. Cheese from Holland
49. Inferno's component
50. Internet company that owns MapQuest
53. Into pieces
55. "___ words were never spoken"
57. "Desperate Housewives" actress Hatcher
59. Crucifixion inscription
60. Hairdo
61. Without ___ (at risk)
62. Final mo.
63. Biochemistry abbr.
64. "Megamind" characters
65. One side in checkers

