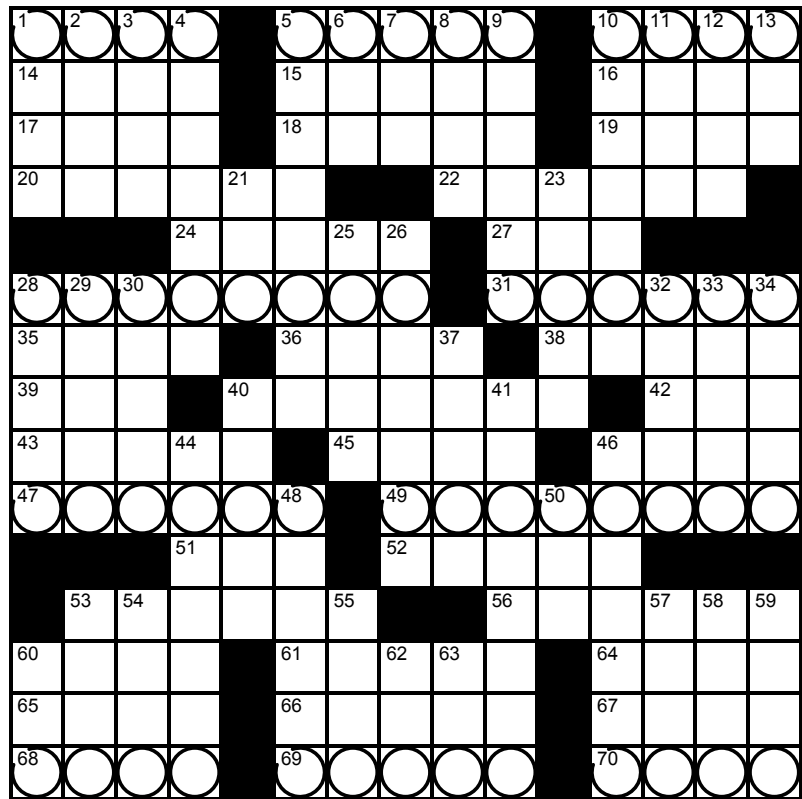


Across

1. Step 3 in the chain
5. Step 5 in the chain
10. End of the word chain
14. Fishing, perhaps
15. Mountain crest
16. CPR pros
17. Bakers' wares
18. Kosher
19. Simply the best
20. Current
22. Sugar cereal
24. "Pardon me" abroad
27. "___ y Plata" (Montana's motto)
28. Step 6 in the chain
31. Step 7 in the chain
35. Lena of "Chocolat"
36. '80s muscle car
38. One way to travel
39. Brain scan, for short
40. Song sung by Oilers
42. ___ green
43. Like a nerd
45. "Going Back to ___" (1988 L L Cool J hit)
46. Apple cores?: Abbr.
47. Start of a word chain
49. Step 2 in the chain
51. Constellation whose name means "altar"
52. African virus
53. Bombed big-time
56. Beethoven's "Moonlight ___"
60. One-liner, e.g.
61. "Change Is ..." airline
64. Martinique et Guadeloupe
65. Calvary inscription



66. Hokkaido port
67. Its state quarter says "Crossroads of the West"
68. Step 8 in the chain
69. Step 9 in the chain
70. Step 4 in the chain

Down

1. Breaks
2. "What ___ now?"
3. Swerve
4. Begins slowly
5. Like some scholars
6. Charlemagne's domain: Abbr.
7. Avg. size
8. Elevator handle?
9. Clean, as a floor
10. Knit item for a social

11. "Are you hurt?" response
12. "White" peaks in N.H.
13. Vietnam suffix
21. Oft-torn knee part
23. Caribbean cruise stop
25. Glacial ice formation
26. Early period in human history
28. Boucherie order
29. Tennis star Dementieva
30. Channel island
32. Mothers of Invention musician
33. Capt.'s inferior
34. Clear, as a disk
37. "The Alienist" author Carr

40. "La Bohème," e.g.
41. Antiquated one
44. "Ugh!"
46. A real head case?
48. Scattershot
50. "Do Ya" rock grp.
53. Departed
54. Creole vegetable
55. Bash
57. ___ Loma, Calif.
58. Heavy, durable furniture wood
59. Arthur ___ Stadium
60. Triangular sail
62. Back muscle, familiarly
63. 3, in Turin

