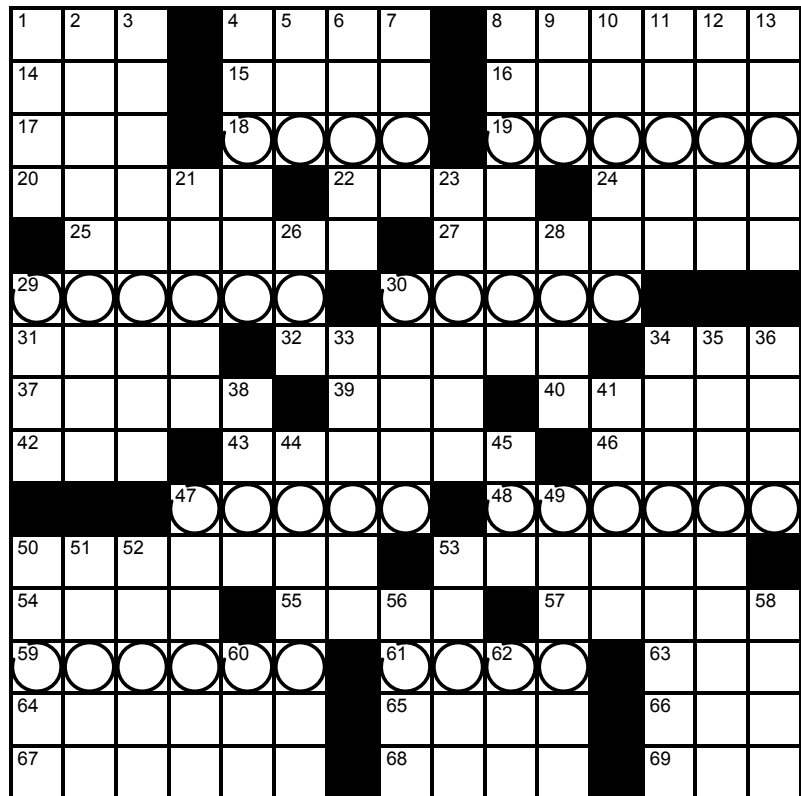


Across

1. See 42-Across
4. Icelandic epic
8. Infamous Italian family name
14. Hatchback, e.g.
15. Island "Where America's Day Begins"
16. Text messages, perhaps
17. Miss. neighbor
18. *Step 5 in the chain*
19. *Step 3 in the chain*
20. Bits
22. Author Dinesen
24. Nebraska City's county
25. Bit of progress
27. Expresses regret
29. *Step 6 in the chain*
30. *Step 4 in the chain*
31. Jokester's disclaimer
32. Moon of Jupiter
34. Ramallah grp.
37. Type of hosen
39. Familia relative
40. Distance runner
42. With 1-Across, play with no intermission
43. Actress Plummer
46. "Scream" star Campbell
47. *Step 2 in the chain*
48. *Step 7 in the chain*
50. Brainstem section
53. Egghead
54. Battery contents
55. Again
57. Broadcasting
59. *Start of a word chain*
61. *End of the word chain*
63. Biol., e.g.



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| 64. Tony-winning actress Stritch | 9. Cheer suitable for this puzzle's theme | 41. Alpaca tender |
| 65. Fencer's blade | 10. Bake over | 44. British music manager Malcolm |
| 66. Root beer order, or holder | 11. "On the Record" host Van Susteren | 45. Coach Parseghian of Notre Dame |
| 67. Become ill | 12. "___ the house" | 47. Annoying sort |
| 68. Lentil, e.g. | 13. Beasts of burden | 49. Brought forth |
| 69. Deflation sound | 21. Porcelain figure on a tiered cake | 50. Anti-mugger sprays |
| Down | 23. Overseas | 51. Bacteria in some food poisoning |
| 1. Mil. school | 26. What Dorian Gray didn't do | 52. 1933 Physics Nobelists Paul |
| 2. Baseball Hall of Famer nicknamed "The Iron Horse" | 28. "Yes, ___" | 53. Use your Visa |
| 3. Track event? | 29. Fodder holder | 56. Barely gets, with "out" |
| 4. Encourages | 30. Pickling liquid | 58. Big trucks |
| 5. Motorist's no-no, for short | 33. Orrin Hatch, e.g. | 60. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir. |
| 6. Essayist Sedaris | 34. Wordy redundancies | 62. Middling mark |
| 7. Cathy ___, "East of Eden" wife | 35. Whence the phrase "Love thy neighbor" | |
| 8. Tapster | 36. Baseball's Hershisier | |
| | 38. Location for a 3-Down | |