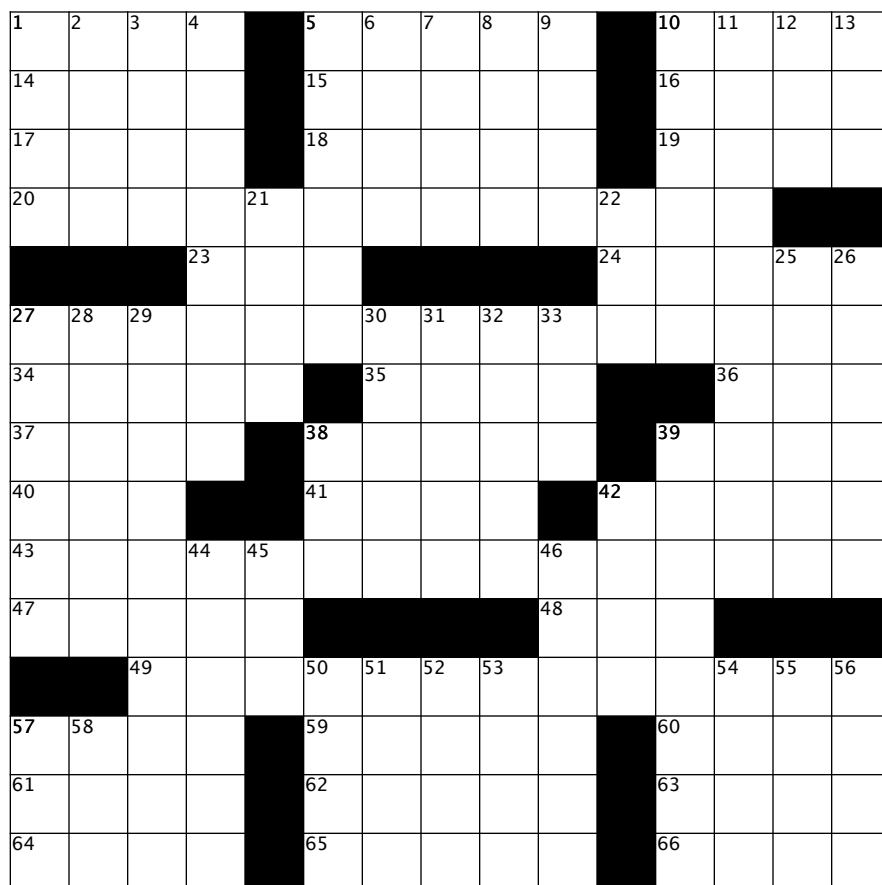


ACROSS

1. Powerful international cartel: abbr.
5. Grand
10. 27-Downs, for example, or what a bad student does to get one: abbr.
14. Federal education subsidy, with "grant"
15. "In addition..."
16. Miners of South Texas: abbr.
17. Brendon of Panic! at the Disco
18. Monty Python-based play, with "lot"
19. Biden accuser Reade
20. *Piece of Black Widow fan mail?
23. Suffix with confident or president
24. Pick-six sequence, on the scoresheet
27. *Field hunter?
34. Chiefs' chief Hank
35. Cleveland had two, uniquely
36. Pitcher's stat.
37. Indian lentil-based staple
38. Compadre
39. Vikings chant
40. Inventor Whitney
41. Springfield's resident feminist
42. Notable rivière
43. *Blown away?
47. Spotify or Ikea founder, for example
48. Rehab groups
49. Patriotic prose...or, with 5-Across, a hint to the starred clues
57. Hairstyle styled with a pick
59. Verifying one's age, say
60. One of seven in a heptatonic scale



61. 57-Across' antithesis, perhaps
62. "___ the point!"
63. Funny Fey
64. Modern, colloquial greeting
65. Possess influence, with "have a"
66. Large, colorful fish

DOWN

1. Latter half of Latin phrase meaning "great work"
2. Common opioid street name
3. Kazan of "A Streetcar Named Desire," among many others
4. Routine and administrative, as paperwork
5. Supermodel signee of Victoria Secret's largest contract in history
6. Intense, as attention

7. Only airline option for a flight to Tel Aviv
8. Self-comparative phrase
9. Precisely
10. C4H8
11. Trekkie film favorite
12. Suffix with auction
13. Restoration location
21. Bayern Munich's Phillip
22. History.com inits.
25. NBA head coach Lue
26. Wheeled's idiomatic partner
27. Lines on programmers' resumes: abbr.
28. Reaching one's nadir
29. Morning plans for a busy commuter or dedicated weightlifter
30. Relapse's partner in disease diagnoses

31. From Dublin, perhaps
32. Pester
33. Army officer with eponymous poultry dish
38. "The Greatest"
39. Fastens with a needle
42. Combs or Connery
44. Online education platform
45. Miniscule
46. Hold tight
50. Skews in one's favor
51. Brainstorming product
52. Batman's is Gotham
53. Against: prefix
54. Telecom technology: abbr.
55. Italian mount
56. Jacob's wife, biblically
57. Its biggest star wore a 57-Across
58. Wray with rhyming first name