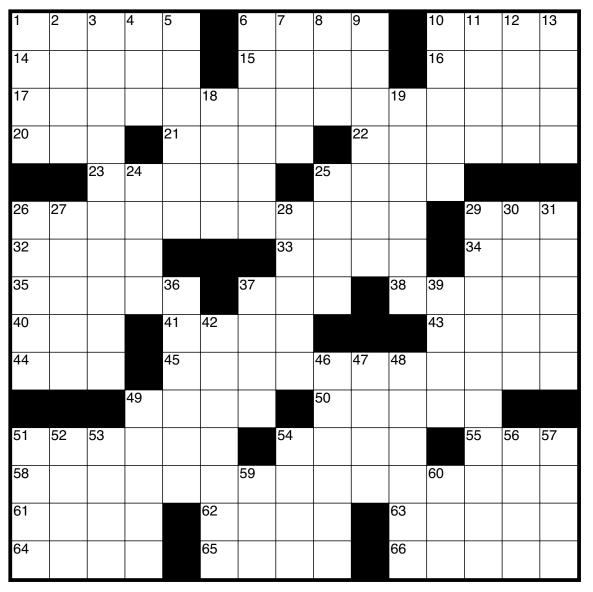
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Across

- 1 Not true
- 6 Part of a venetian blind
- 10 Put a handle on
- **14** First ding in the morning?
- **15** Root for poi
- 16 Frequently
- 17 "My business is ____," thought the baker
- 20 ___ Zeppelin
- 21 Organization for people 50 and up

- 22 Jewel box
- 23 Arrive
- **25** Former auto make, for short
- 26 "I'm a ____, so I can handle any problems," the baker thought
- 29 Buddy
- 32 State whose quarter features an astronaut
- 33 Livens (up)
- 34 Foreman rival

- **35** LuPone of Broadway's *Evita*
- **37** Itinerary abbr.
- 38 Remote target
- **40** Nest egg option, briefly
- 41 Long skirt
- **43** Symptom of poison ivy
- 44 Auto
- 45 "If business declines, fixing the problem will be a ____," the baker thought
- 49 Pickle containers
- **50** Swords used in fencing
- **51** "Brrr!"

- 54 Scrutinized
- **55** Fulcrum of a simile
- 58 But it wasn't so
 easy! The baker
 hired a consultant,
 who suggested new
 business strategies.
 Now the baker is
 betting _____ that
 the business will be
 even better!
- 61 Plunder
- 62 Evidence of rot
- 63 Concise summary
- 64 Termini
- **65** Wood used for benches
- 66 States confidently

Down

- 1 Sword used in fencing
- 2 Hathaway of Ocean's 8
- 3 What Brian May plays in Queen
- 4 Easy mark
- 5 Sci-fi character who can perceive another's mental state
- 6 Buffet heater
- 7 Reindeer herder of northern Europe
- 8 Melber of MSNBC
- **9** Attachment to a bike pedal
- 10 Cops at drug busts
- 11 Actor Alan who wrote the book Never Have Your Dog Stuffed
- **12** Tavern on *The* Simpsons
- 13 Raison d'
- 18 Not clerical
- 19 Most bizarre
- 24 Award quartet in show biz
- 25 Approved
- 26 Subject matter
- 27 Fictional Scarlett
- 28 Fiber-
- 29 Topping for spaghetti
- 30 Smart fellow?
- 31 Supple
- 36 Antelope with lyre-shaped horns
- **37** Former flames
- 39 Part of VPOTUS
- 42 Deliver by parachute
- **46** Gloomy donkey created by A. A. Milne
- **47** Newspaper page with essays
- 48 Felt hat with an indented crown
- 49 Shocks
- 51 Not being used
- 52 Deimos, to Mars
- **53** Oaf
- 54 British prep school
- **56** Heineken symbol
- **57** Deadly snakes
- **59** Reagan-era mil. project
- 60 Calif. neighbor