

If You Play Your Cards Right

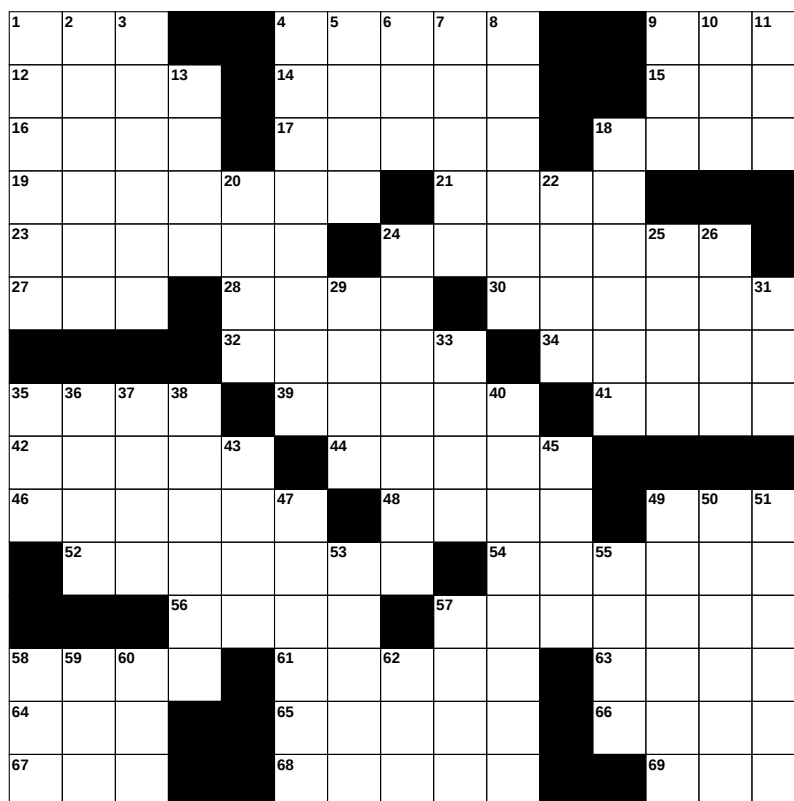
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ACROSS

- 1 Lining for strong stomachs?
4 "The ____ Verdict" (sequel to "The Lincoln Lawyer")
9 Sch. that typically releases admission decisions on Pi Day
12 "Born a Crime" author Trevor
14 "The ____ Project" (2013 novel by Graeme Simsion)
15 Kerfuffle
16 "This round's ____!"
17 "A Promised Land" memoirist
18 The epiglottis, for example
19 Some vacuums
21 Chicken cordon ____
23 Degraded
24 Common hotel amenity
27 Bout ends, for short
28 Excessively quaint
30 "Don't Let the ____ Drive the Bus!" (picture book by Mo Willems)
32 Prepared according to Islamic law
34 Take years off using CGI
35 RuPaul, for one
39 "Crikey!"
41 Snoozefest
42 Carrots, for snowmen
44 Fixes a run-on sentence, say
46 Home fit for a princess
48 ____-futurism (genre for Octavia Butler)
49 Target in minigolf
52 "Absolutely!"
54 Set at ease
56 Site that hosts many used book sales
57 Tries to get on a local radio show
58 Bagpipes insert
61 Dangler on a dog collar
63 "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for ____" (Oliver Sacks book)
64 "I'm shook!"
65 Final inning, usually
66 Fish sometimes featured in a rainbow roll
67 Boat that pulls much bigger boats
68 Trouble terribly
69 Frog, to Toad

DOWN

- 1 Part of a winter wardrobe
2 Endangered great ape
3 Girl Scout cookies similar to Caramel deLites
4 With 40-Down, the hand that you've been dealt
5 Holds up
6 Actor Butterfield of "Sex Education"
7 Swahili for "lion"
8 Make airtight
9 "Les Fleurs du ____" (poetry book by Charles Baudelaire)
10 Journalist and civil rights leader ____ B. Wells
11 "Five Go to Smuggler's ____" (book in the Famous Five series)
13 Clothes lines
18 ____ the numbers (did some creative accounting)
20 Sister of Meg, Jo, and Amy
22 Author Blyton of the Famous Five series
24 Date that comes around quadrennially
25 Caboose's place
26 Practice highlighted in the "Bhagavad Gita"
29 "Night" author Wiesel
31 Like an anion's charge: Abbr.
33 Apt name for a botanist?
35 "Monsters, ____"
36 Layer of nail polish
37 ____ buco
38 Took home
40 See 4-Down
43 Hefty slice
45 Former MLBer Sammy
47 Jerry's friend on "Seinfeld"
49 One might be one-arm
50 Grande who got her big break on "Victorious"
51 Many a prom tux
53 Daughter whose death drives the plot of Celeste Ng's "Everything I Never Told You"
55 Mattress support
57 Facts and figures
58 Brain ____ (the antithesis of a good book, perhaps)
59 Member of the winning side of a 1932 Australian "war"
60 Part of many a diner order
62 Compound used in demolitions



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