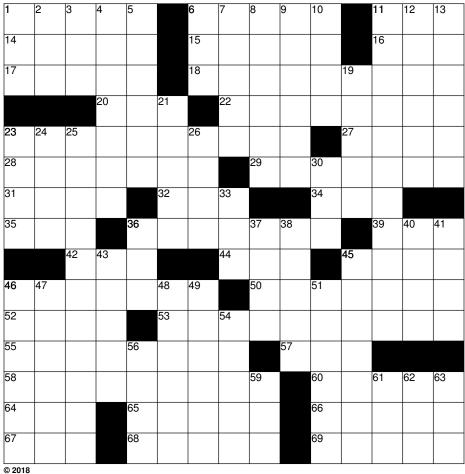
The Initial Game Michael Blake

Editor's Note: This puzzle is inspired by an old word game, in which one describes something and the first letters are the same in the clue and the answer. In this puzzle, all the answers are local establishments. For example, if a clue reads "Floral Treasures," the answer is FRENCH TULIP.

ACROSS

- What might be found in a 50-lb. bag at Noe Valley Bakery
- Like a gem not yet part of a ring
- **11.** Agcy. that helps momand-pops
- 14. Durante's "Inka ____ Doo"
- 15. ___ German
 Specialties on Church
 Street
- **16.** "My country ___ of thee"
- 17. Decorate
- 18. *Takeout Pizza
- 20. Nabokov novel
- 22. Promgoer's neckwear
- 23. *Favorite of Bibliophiles
- 27. "Oak goes to Oakland; ___goes to the Pacific" (1-way street mnemonic)
- 28. Kind of triathlete
- 29. Doesn't fold, in poker
- 31. "___ with Kelly and Ryan"
- **32.** Just for ___ on 24th Street
- **34.** What begins 3/11/18: Abbr.
- 35. Ripen, as wine
- 36. *Sacramental Place
- 39. Boise's state: Abbr.
- 42. Sch. in Baton Rouge
- 44. No longer amateur
- 45. Clickable PC image
- **46.** Side-to-side measurement
- 50. What a WWII siren warned Londoners of
- **52.** Slat that gets plastered over
- **53.** *Home Resellers
- **55.** In its ____: leaving nothing out
- **57.** "Velvet" or "hallow" ending
- **58.** *Nosher's Breakfast
- **60.** Serpent or Dodge model
- **64.** Hard: Fr.
- 65. Billionaire Bill
- **66.** 2-under-par score
- 67. Sanchez and Castro:
- 68. "What if ..., " informally
- 69. Serpent, but not a Dodge model



DOWN

- Org. that OKs new medicines
- 2. Tupperware topper
- 3. Yoko of music
- **4.** Home of Crimea, until 2014
- 5. Like lottery drawings
- **6.** Farthest or highest: Abbr.
- 7. What one may walk out of Green Twig Salon with
- 8. Avoids, as duty
- **9.** Hemingway or Borgnine
- 10. Parts of a tbsp.
- significance: measure of probable accuracy
- 12. Two-piece swimsuit

- 13. "___ on TV"
- 19. Cable-TV sports awards
- 21. Nautical term like "astern"
- 23. Adidas rival
- **24.** What might be left in a copier: Abbr.
- 25. "Sealed with a Kiss" mailed items
- **26.** "Movin' ____" ("The Jeffersons" theme song)
- **30.** Class ____ (Voice section)
- 33. Siesta
- 36. Direction opposite nord
- **37.** River to the Caspian Sea

- **38.** River to the Bay of Biscay
- **40.** "Just ____" (Nike motto)
- 41. Artist Warhol
- 43. "Sir," in colonial India
- 45. Tehran native
- 46. Mixes (together)
- 47. Had none left
- 48. SF-based clothing giant
- **49.** "I ____ break up a set"
- 51. Keanu of "Speed"
- **54.** Singer Lovett and others
- 56. Cleaning cloths
- 59. U-turn from NNW
- **61.** Only major tournament Palmer never won
- **62.** "Benevolent" lodge member
- **63.** "Riddle-me-___" ("Guess!")