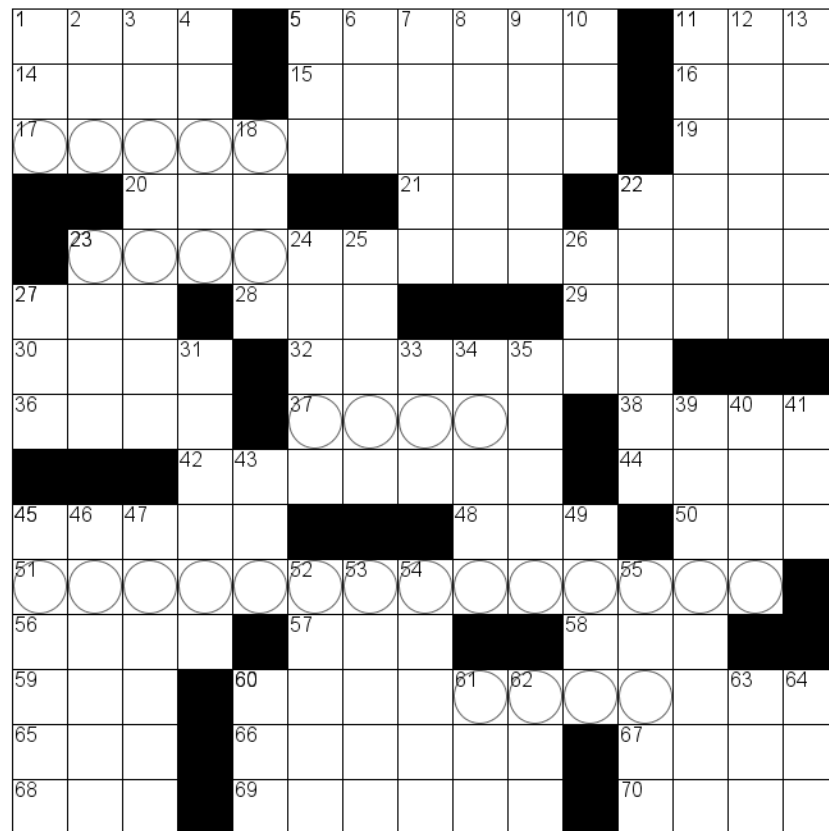


False Advertising

Michael Blake

ACROSS

1. Frequent chess sacrifice
5. Remove cargo
11. Rapper Lil ____ X
14. Amused response like ROFL
15. "Sexiest Man Alive" magazine
16. Disney villain Cruella de ____
17. Tire-puncturing devices used in police chases
19. Anger
20. Sardine container
21. "Boy, am I dumb!"
22. "Look what ____!": "Yay me!"
23. Former name of the whistleblower who transitioned and became Chelsea
27. "Goodness Had Nothing to Do With It" autobiographer West
28. "____ guy walks into a bar..." (common joke starter)
29. No longer a minor
30. "Born Free" lioness
32. Words 3-5 in Hamlet's soliloquy
36. Kind of brake
37. Hit the books
38. Invitation abbreviation
42. Mom and dad, slangily
44. ____ & Chandon Champagne
45. Prenatal test, briefly
48. Chaney of old chillers
50. "Affirmative"
51. Store at Dolores & 30th that, despite its name, doesn't sell any of the circled items here
56. Donate



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57. Brynner of "The King and I"
58. Cell "messenger," briefly
59. Bambi's aunt
60. Game with Xs and Os
65. Headed up
66. ____ a blue moon
67. Coup d'____
68. "____ matter of fact..."
69. Andre of tennis
70. Hockey feint
10. With 46-Down, Iowa's capital
11. Chipmaker whose sales have risen 10x because of AI
12. Broadcasting
13. Snow vehicle, to a Brit
18. Reaches its conclusion
22. Enlighten
23. "____ Ha'i" ("South Pacific" song)
24. Not tight
25. Keep an ____ the ground (be alert)
26. "Believe It or ____!"
27. T-shirt size (abbr.)
31. Passive antonym
33. Match ____ (tie game, in France)
34. In a strange fashion
35. Boxer Mike
39. "Golden" turmeric-spiced drink at Martha & Bros.
40. Flying-geese formations
41. Halves of qts.
43. Condo group, for short
45. Lansbury of "Murder, She Wrote"
46. See 10-Down
47. State whose name means "snow-covered"
49. DEA agent
52. Full of baloney
53. Late lamented Italian deli on Valencia
54. Actress Sommer and namesakes
55. Signed, as a contract deal
60. One ____ customer
61. "My Country, ____ of Thee"
62. "Wheel of Fortune" request
63. Acorn dropper
64. French summer

DOWN

1. "Thx" counterpart
2. Electric guitarist's need
3. Novy worker
4. Finnish cellphone giant
5. Alternative to FedEx
6. Pickleball need
7. "Mercy me!"
8. Perfume by YSL
9. ____ dog: leader of the pack