

# Borscht Belt Rhymes

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## ACROSS

1. "If I \_\_\_ a Hammer"
4. Sterling Bank convenience, for short
7. Actress Mimieux who died in January 2022
13. Comic Phillips
14. "Get lost!"
16. More macabre
17. Be in store for the near future
19. Hidden marksman
20. Billingsgate seafood dinner with a baked dessert?
22. Holiday in Hue
23. Prez before JFK
24. Possess
27. Scan PlumpJack shelves to find a favorite vodka?
31. Altar declaration
33. Lead item in Clue
34. Fur source
35. Algebra or calculus
37. Do a job at Episode salon

40. Batik worker
41. Farm units
43. Baghdad's land
45. "\_\_\_ Doubtfire"
46. What you have when you part from friends on the street in front of Chloe's?
50. Abbr. on a can of motor oil
51. \_\_\_ Lingus
52. Prefix with -bar or -tope
53. Place to order borscht in the old Mahila space. . . and this puzzle's inspiration
59. Orders at Mesopotamia Kitchen
63. Merit the best score in Olympic gymnastics, say

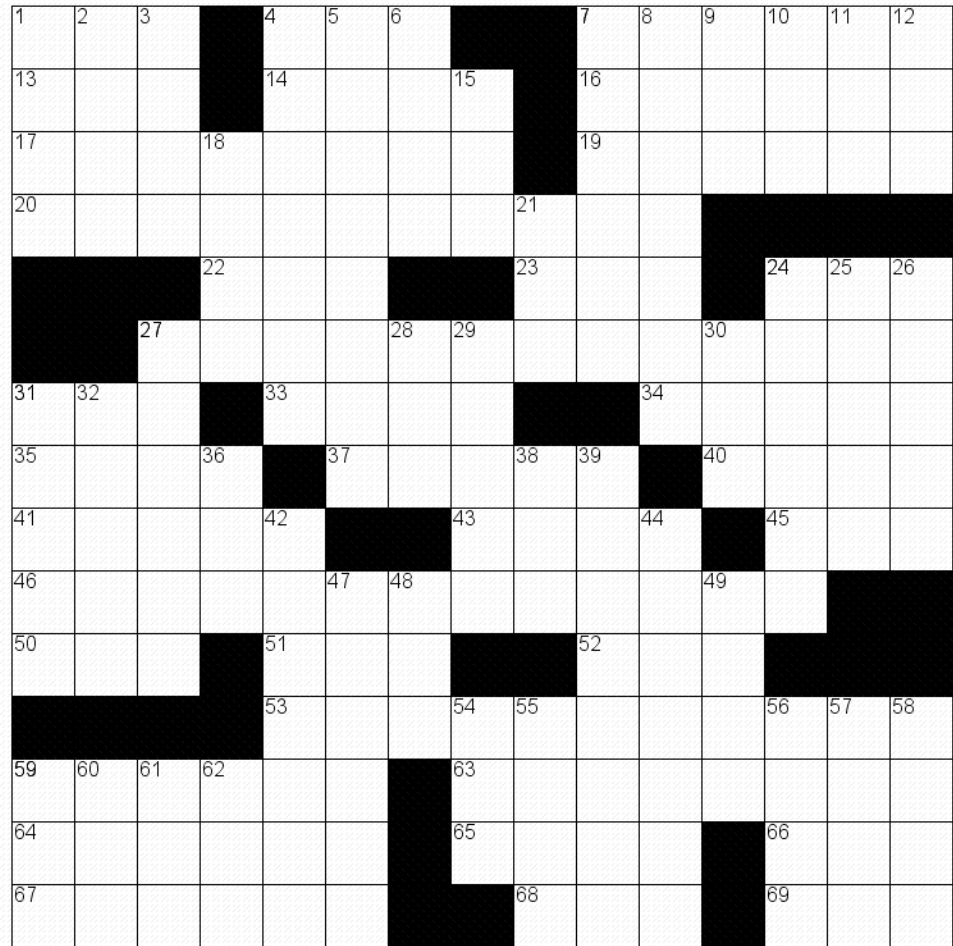
64. Egg order at Toast
65. Part of the eye
66. TV Tarzan, Ron \_\_\_
67. Fine horses
68. Search site that dropped the "Jeeves" from its name
69. Noe Valley \_\_\_: hot-tub place on 24th

## DOWN

1. Beatles film of 1965
2. Female French friend
3. Couch potato's opposite
4. With "of history," metaphor for oblivion
5. Flamboyant
6. Lament
7. "No you don't" reply
8. Thin surface layers on tables

9. Verdi aria "\_\_\_ tu"
10. Gratuity
11. Golfer's peg
12. Mess up
15. Not even
18. Entr'\_\_\_ (musical interlude)
21. Adobe Acrobat file name extension
24. "No problem here"
25. 'Ben-Hur' director William, or a lemonade-mix family
26. Big Apple residents, in headlines
27. "You got that right!"
28. U.S.N. rank
29. Prefix with centric
30. Melancholy
31. Apples on desktops
32. Cottage for Putin
36. \_\_\_ Majesty the Queen

38. "\_\_\_ en paz, fierro en guerra": SF motto
39. Gives off, as heat
42. Crossed a picket line
44. 4th-and-inches play, often
47. Bank capers
48. Watchdog's warning
49. "Star Wars" character
54. Grand \_\_\_ (wine-bottle phrase)
55. "\_\_\_ Nagila"
56. Hwys.
57. Restaurant review app
58. One-named Irish singer
59. Boxers' stats: Abbr.
60. 911 respondent
61. Busy bug
62. Chihuahua cry



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