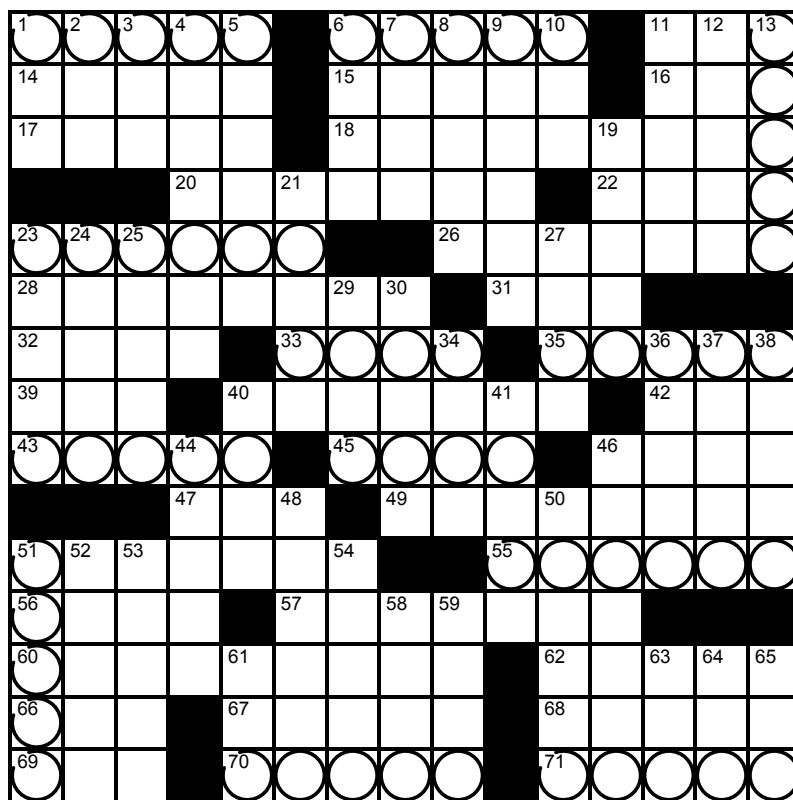


Across

1. *Step 4 in the chain*
6. *Step 3 in the chain*
11. Married mujer: Abbr.
14. What verb tenses must do
15. Seating request
16. Three times, in prescriptions
17. Politico Palin
18. Two-bit
20. Blessing
22. Vivacity
23. *Step 9 in the chain*
26. She bested Steffi in the 1994 U.S. Open
28. Put off
31. Singer Sumac
32. Guns
33. *Step 10 in the chain*
35. *Step 8 in the chain*
39. Hot time in Québec
40. Golden State school
Tim Burton and Danny Elfman attended
42. Kind of seat
43. *Step 7 in the chain*
45. *Step 11 in the chain*
46. Where to find a hero
47. Fleet runner: Abbr.
49. Refuse
51. Like a dog at obedience school
55. *End of the word chain*
56. Harassed
57. Start of a hole
60. Hitches
62. Cheri of "Saturday Night Live"
66. "The Heart ____ Lonely Hunter"
67. Stage item
68. Diminished by
69. X rating?
70. *Start of a word chain*



71. *Step 2 in the chain*

Down

1. Scale notes
2. Food store chain initials
3. Misjudge
4. Major, American or National followers
5. Render harmless, in a way
6. Free ticket
7. Citrus fruit
8. Yoga posture
9. "Let me help" to a dishwasher
10. "____ Blu, Dipinto Di Blu"
11. Circus prop
12. Big name in home-selling
13. *Step 5 in the chain*
19. Coffee break time

21. Country singer Carter
23. Traveler
24. "____ Song Go Out of My Heart" (Duke Ellington)
25. Specified
27. Porthos and Athos, e.g.
29. Diaper addition
30. BlackBerry missive
34. "Ben Hur" designer
36. V.S. Naipaul's "____ in the River"
37. Italian physician with an eponymous "apparatus"
38. Take up space
40. Give up
41. Train
44. Units of laughter
46. "Be choosy about midnight snacks" e.g.

48. 1999 thriller with the tagline "Free your mind," with "The"
50. Indy sounds
51. *Step 6 in the chain*
52. "Don't even bother"
53. Don Draper, career-wise
54. Believer
58. Large dam in Germany
59. "Buona ____" (Italian greeting)
61. "Roses ____ red ..."
63. Alfonso XIII's queen
64. Play that introduced the word "robot"
65. Expert finish?