

Across

1. *Start of a word chain*
5. *Step 5 in the chain*
11. Baguette
14. "The African Queen" scriptwriter James
15. Enterprise
17. Manners?
18. "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?" star
19. White wine apéritif
20. Long-eared equine
21. Protects, as pots
22. *Step 2 in the chain*
24. "___ longa, vita brevis"
25. "Return of the Jedi" critter
26. On sendspace, say
29. Mideasterner
30. ___ penalty (defer on taxes, say)
31. Signal box controls
34. Nevertheless
35. *Step 8 in the chain*
37. *Step 9 in the chain*
39. Pill, e.g.
42. Sun shields
44. Org. with troops
48. Bio 101 subject
50. R. J. Reynolds marketing character
52. The L of L-dopa
53. ___-relief
55. *Step 6 in the chain*
56. Three-horse carriages
58. Frozen water: Ger.
60. "Treasure Island" inits.
61. Shell ships by the seashore
63. "See ya!"
64. Dealer's limits in blackjack

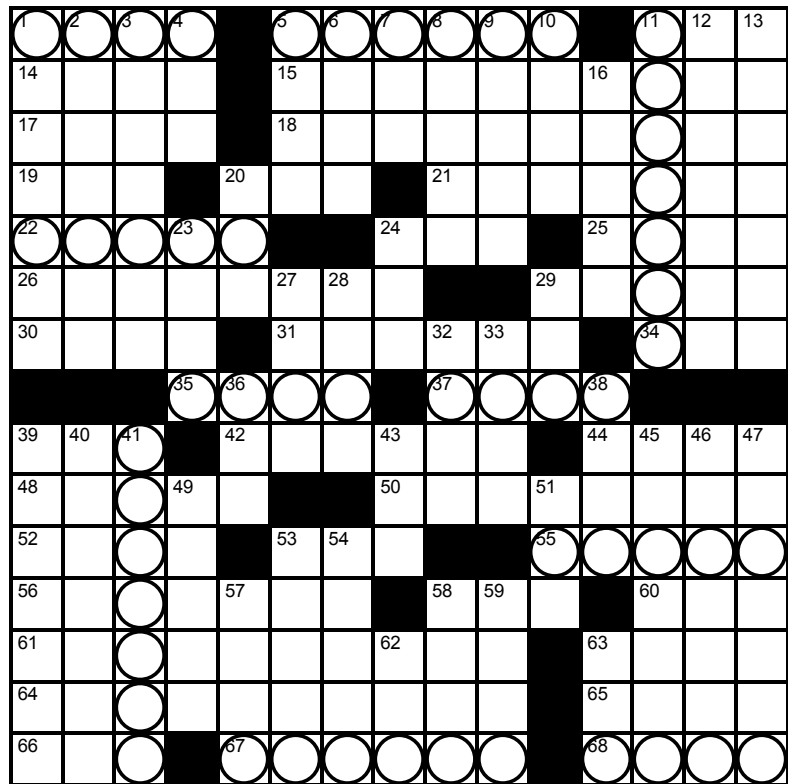
65. Constitutional rights grp.
66. Chicago-to-D.C. dir.
67. *End of the word chain*
68. *Step 3 in the chain*

Down

1. Puts on the board
2. Roman general who defeated Antony and Cleopatra
3. With skepticism
4. ___ Gardens, N.Y.
5. Steakhouse selection
6. Hydrocarbon suffixes
7. Small bird
8. Give voice to
9. Trifles: Fr.
10. Nothin'
11. *Step 7 in the chain*
12. Satan, with "the"

13. Camper's gear
16. Circus employee
20. ___ française
23. Be idle
24. Really or truly, e.g.: Abbr.
27. Year in Justinian I's reign
28. Some are shockers
29. Theory
32. The Aragon flows into it
33. New York's state flower
36. Gardner of film
38. ___ B'rith
39. Sugar for beer-making
40. Nail-file abrasives
41. *Step 4 in the chain*
43. Breakfast drinks, briefly

45. "I Am ___ (And So Can You!)" (Stephen Colbert bestseller)
46. Spill one's guts
47. King Cole, in a nursery rhyme
49. Nightclub
51. Young and Coleman
53. African language family
54. Prosecutor, at times
57. Hume influenced him
58. Coastal raptor
59. Suburb of Paris
62. It's a scream
63. Half-___ (Starbucks order)



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