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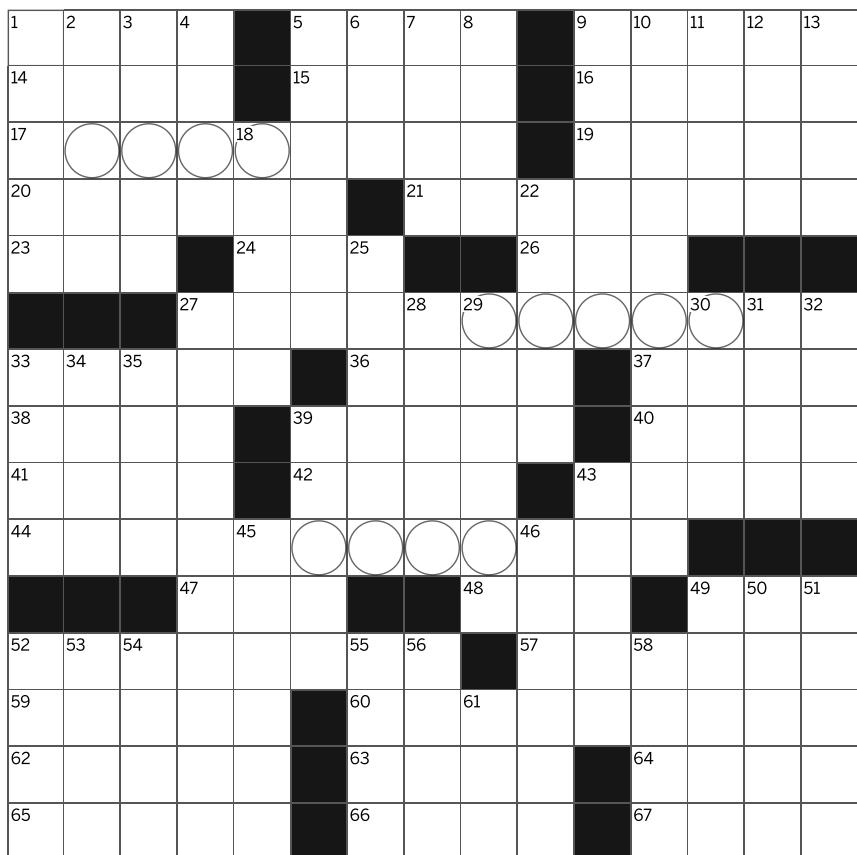
ACROSS

1 Practical jokes
 5 Bit of a cloud
 9 Type of hair extension
 14 Shrek or Fiona
 15 Falco of "The Sopranos"
 16 "True Colors" singer Lauper
 17 Amphibians with sticky toes
 19 Flout convention
 20 Person-shaped piece in a board game
 21 Center of operations
 23 "I saw a mouse!"
 24 Lip balm brand whose name is short for "evolution of smooth"
 26 Unit of corn
 27 "Moonlight" and "Hidden Figures" actress
 33 Soft drinks
 36 Sans ice, in a bar
 37 __ one's way: meander
 38 Standard
 39 Corrodes
 40 Material that's dated using dendrochronology
 41 Responsibility
 42 Land division
 43 Child care provider
 44 Fishy breakfast combo

47 Took a load off
 48 Energy bite morsel
 49 "Gross"
 52 Thrives
 57 Sarcastic response to whining
 59 Column style
 60 Reality show with entrepreneurs and investors, or what each set of circled letters make 17-, 27-, or 44-Across?
 62 Brownie ingredient
 63 Aloe __ gel
 64 Ditty
 65 Arterial tube
 66 Formal diplomatic agreement
 67 Brand of facial cleanser

DOWN

1 "Understand?"
 2 Match, as a subject and verb
 3 "But for mine own part, it was __ to me": Shakespeare
 4 Ooze
 5 "It's our turn!"
 6 Wedding words
 7 "Alas ... "
 8 Philippine money
 9 Absolute riot
 10 Product needed for some hair removal
 11 Dream home?



12 March day to be wary of
 13 River with Blue and White tributaries
 18 Performers in a tiny circus
 22 Runs into
 25 Iroquois nation
 27 Impromptu jazz gathering
 28 Discover
 29 Capital of the short-lived Republic of the Rio Grande

30 Highlighter yellow, e.g.
 31 Unknown author attribution, briefly
 32 Water current
 33 Stuck-up sort
 34 Actress Chaplin
 35 Medication
 39 "Haste makes __"
 43 "Unacceptable"
 45 Friendly feline
 46 Maze-running rodent

49 Moving day rental
 50 "Never __ Give You Up": Rickrolling song
 51 Contrived
 52 Insta content
 53 Cheer (for)
 54 Fairy tale start
 55 Evite request
 56 __ butter
 58 Director Preminger
 61 Path of a fly ball