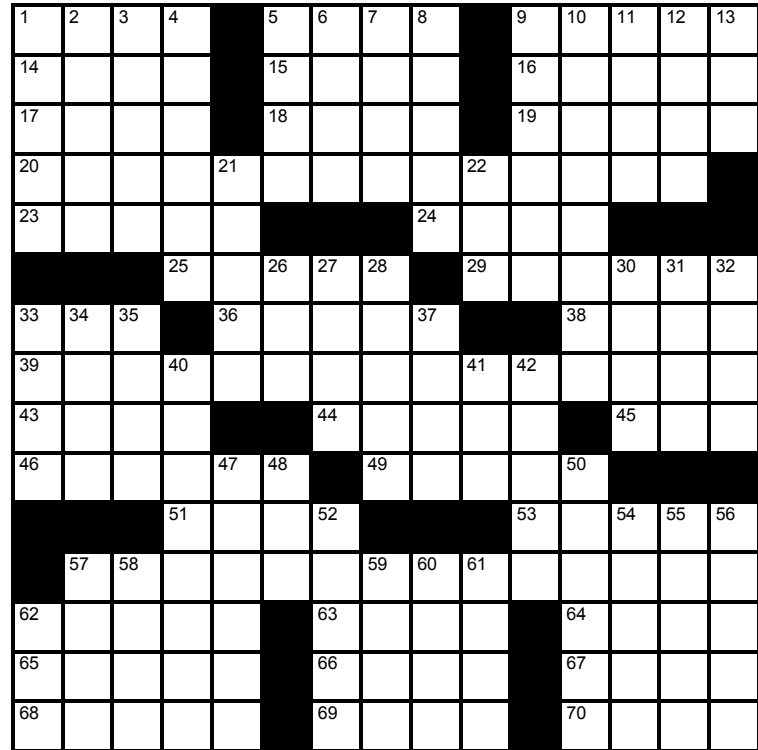


"Pair Them Up"

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Across

1. Ceremonial getup
5. One way to ship
9. Put up with
14. Fairy tale's second word
15. "__ the fat"
16. Like many machines
17. Without a date
18. Tales and such
19. Pie pastry
20. Pair her with Venus
23. Strange but true (with enough)
24. Gardener's soil
25. Pre-entree course
29. Outdoor toy
33. "Got to go" in a text message
36. Pair him with Clark
38. Pro or con
39. Pair her with Eppie Lederer
43. Sitar music
44. More tender
45. Atlanta-based station
46. Literary sisters
49. Turkic language
51. Himalayan legend
53. Sells at a festival
57. Pair him with Lauren Bacall
62. Gift recipient
63. "Law & Order: SVU" regular
64. Literary womanizer
65. Reside (in)
66. Spawning fish
67. Arabic for "commander"
68. Shows fondness



69. Party emcee
70. Lunar effect

Down

1. Pulitzer prize winner, author of "Empire Falls"
2. ___ out (declined)
3. Meals, maybe
4. Pair him with Marx
5. The Bruins of the Pac Ten
6. Third place
7. "Frasier" actress Gilpin
8. Peachy-keen
9. Like several popular Web sites
10. Pair it with chocolate sauce
11. Reunion attendee

12. Capone's nemesis
13. "Silent Spring" subject
21. African antelope
22. Captain's journal
26. Island chain
27. Woodworking tools
28. Golf course clod
30. Tabloid fodder
31. Costar of TV's "How to Marry a Millionaire"
32. Monthly money
33. One across can be one
34. Way up the mountain
35. Computing principle
37. F.D.R.'s mother
40. Pair it with Titan
41. Surfing site
42. "Good job!"

47. Tent dwellings
48. Old verb ending
50. Pair it with a mistake
52. Reddish setter
54. One of the Judds
55. Ancient Celtic priest
56. Firewood measure
57. Bindle bearer
58. Condo division
59. Lingering trace
60. Nay opposers
61. "Been there, done that" in a text message
62. Family man