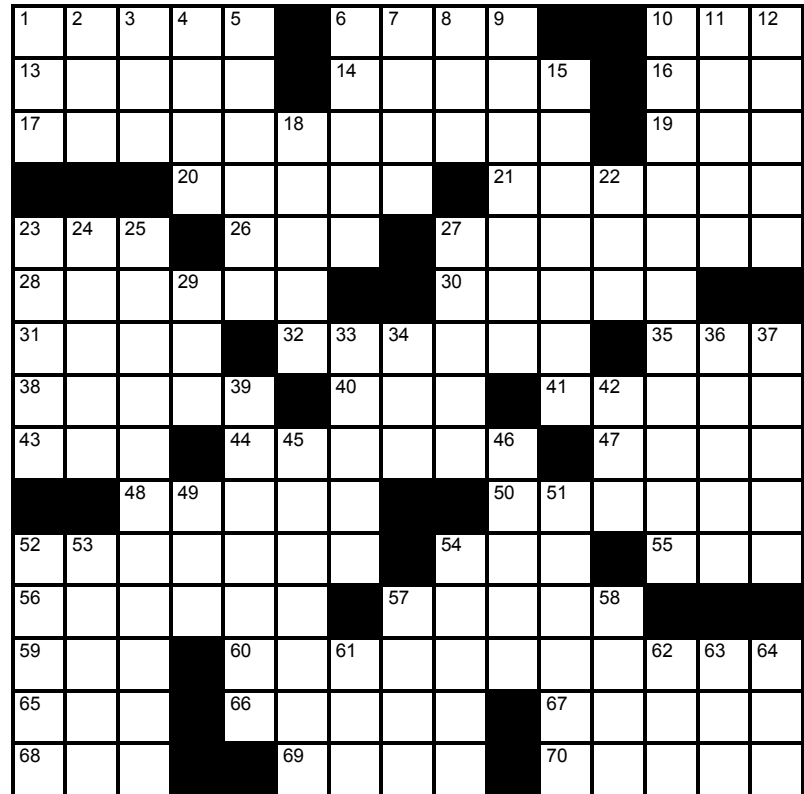


On The Border?

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Across

1. Bright circle?
6. Excessively fussy
10. Dedicated verse
13. Stage items
14. Pavarotti, e.g.
16. Tennessee athlete, for short
17. Be slightly better
19. Faberge creation
20. Committee head
21. Spain and Portugal
23. Mandela's org.
26. Time div.
27. Strew
28. Chewy candy
30. Sentry's duty
31. Express an opinion, in a way
32. It's under a foot?
35. Juvenile amphibian
38. The "I" in ICBM
40. Belonging to us
41. Firewood measure
43. Island chain?
44. More uniform
47. Middle Eastern gulf
48. Kind of orange
50. Compadres
52. Go back
54. Yoko from Tokyo
55. Chemical suffix
56. Certain foreign heads of state
57. African capital
59. Kind of tape
60. Verging
65. A little work?
66. Bluish gray
67. Devoted



68. Bar booze
 69. "Laugh-In" segment
 70. Fishhook line
- Down**
1. Dash abbr.
 2. A time to remember
 3. When to do 31A
 4. Design detail, briefly
 5. Bronchial problem
 6. Eschewed the restaurant
 7. At no time, poetically
 8. "Go on ..."
 9. Sound
 10. Excessive
 11. Range stray, perhaps
 12. Graduation music composer

15. Sales incentives
18. Half of Hispaniola
22. Common list shortener
23. Blacksmith's block
24. Nary a soul
25. Vanguard
27. Vowed
29. "Fancy that!"
33. Seasonal songs
34. Juliet, to Romeo
36. Former common refrigerant
37. Perfect, e.g.
39. Short echoes
42. Part of a popular cocktail
45. Naval fleet, e.g.
46. Russian alternative?

49. Is for two
51. Gourmet mushrooms
52. Harder to find
53. Board for nails?
54. Santa's reindeer, e.g.
57. The "A" of ABM
58. Long, long time
61. Common deciduous tree
62. Do a little batiking
63. Milk meas.
64. Follows "kay"