"For all sad words of tongue and pen, The saddest are these, "It might have been."
--John Greenleaf Whittier

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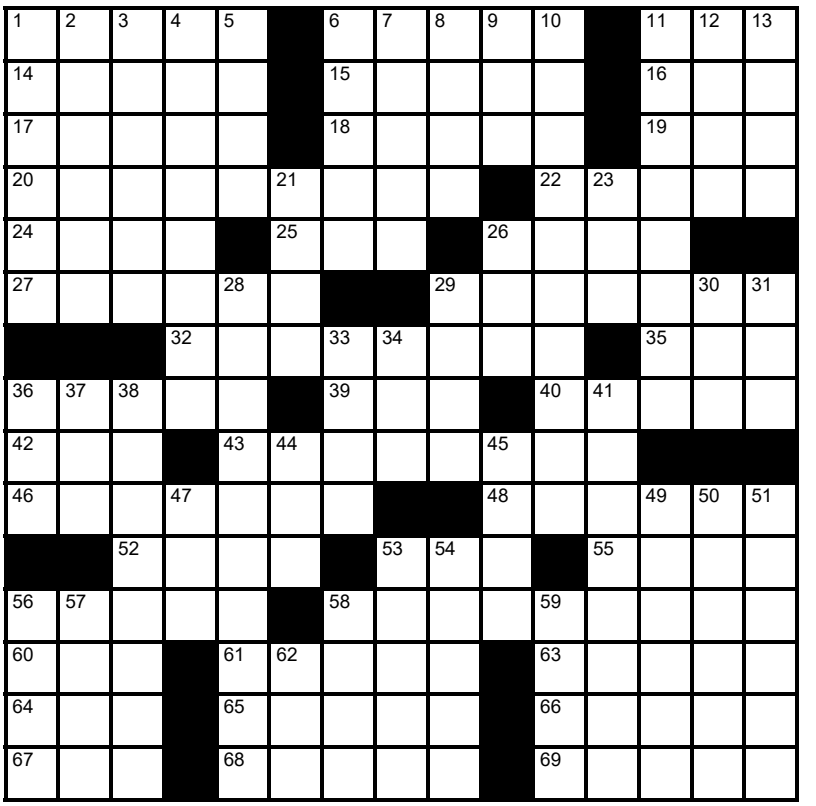

Across

1 *Sons of Anarchy* character Teller Morrow

6 The "Roof of the world"

11 Microwave

14 For the birds

15 Pal

16 Words with grecque or mode

17 Where a brit keeps his marbles?

18 Strength

19 Present

20 Endangered giant

22 Deceive

24 Eternally

25 Brew

26 Spelling of *Beverly Hills 90210*

27 Pull away

29 Corny distillation

32 Grip

35 1990 civil rights law, for short

36 A fond farewell

39 Experimental workplace

40 Late

42 Help code

43 Sheath

46 Expertise

48 NE Patriots division rival

52 Like deuce

53 Taunt

55 Olive genus

56 "Get ___ of yourself!"

58 Negative particle

60 Cool slang

61 Entomb

63 Instant

64 Before

65 Narrow floater

66 Near center

67 More, in Mexico

68 Revise

69 Some HS tests

Down

1 Gossiped

2 Transition

3 Ballroom dance

4 Waste away

5 Again

6 Twangy, as a voice

7 *South Pacific* hero

8 Crave

9 Prominent period

10 Carolina coast below the Fall Line

11 Island near Tanganyika

12 Succulent of the lily family

13 Hock

21 LOL alternative

23 Canadian hall-of-famer Bobby

26 Also

28 Ground down Slushie maker

29 Lettuce variety

30 Not even

31 Against

33 Scratch at

34 Invoice of sorts

36 Request

37 Wear

38 Carbon-12 and carbon-13, for example

41 Recesses

44 Fish with chips, often

45 Soon, to a bard

47 Actor Wheaton

49 Wandering Witch of manga fame

50 A 3-line unit in verse

51 Birds used in falconry

53 Element with atomic number 5

54 Held

56 Interuption interjection

57 Daughter of Chronus and Rhea

58 Sandy hummock

59 A Tribe Called Quest rapper

62 SE Asian country, briefly