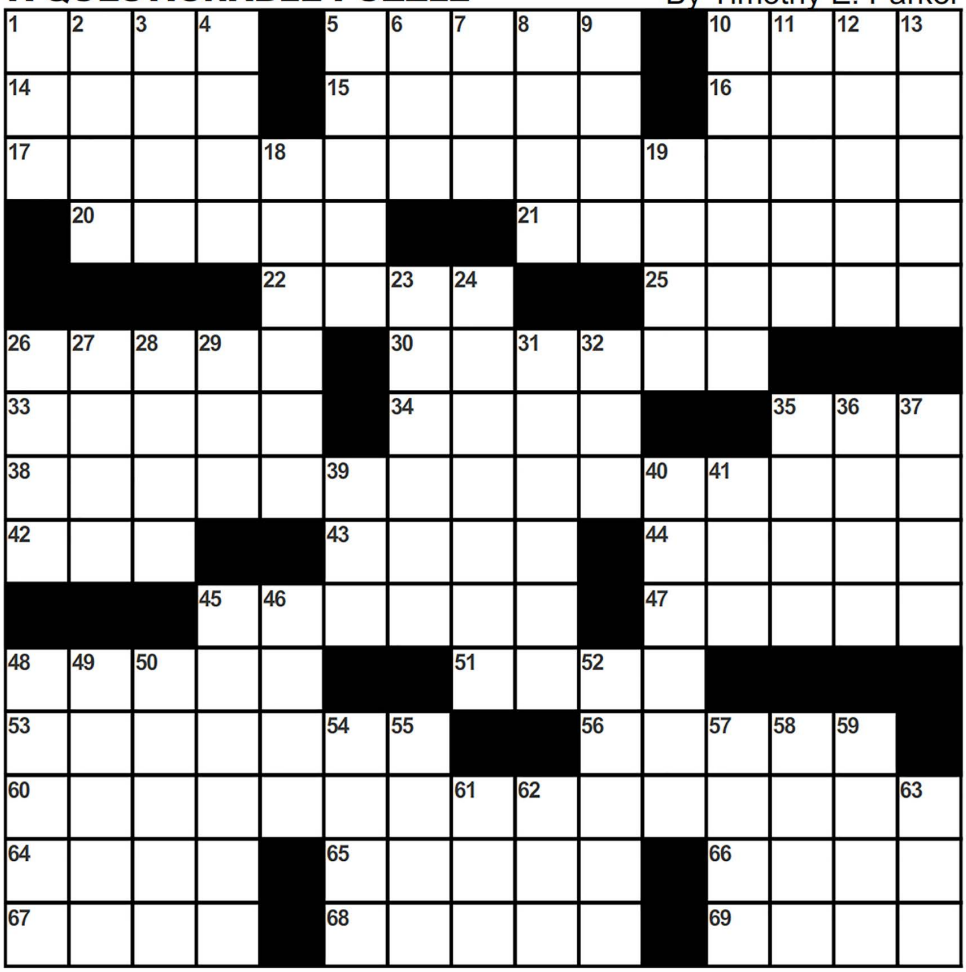
ACROSS

1) ___ mater
5) Operates a crowbar
10) "Song" or "slug" attachment
14) TV fixture of old
15) Cocoon constructor
16) Hourly wage, e.g.
17) Procrastinator's response to a question
20) Assume for argument's sake
21) "Twelve Days of Christmas" bounders
22) Vein glory
25) Buying binge, e.g.
26) Long-billed shorebird
30) Crate eggs, e.g.
33) Palomino, e.g.
34) Type of lily
35) Lion offspring
38) Hitting up the boss
42) "Indubitably!"
43) Lucy Van ___ of "Peanuts"
44) Demagnetize
45) Fingerprint features
47) It falls in the fall
48) "Li'l Abner" character Hawkins
51) Lip-___ (fake sing)
53) Most suitable for Sprat
56) Bewhiskered animal
60) Sought consent
64) Animal that killed Adonis
65) Alternate identity
66) Solo at the opera
67) Agile
68) Thing to ski down
69) Put faith in (with "on")

DOWN

1) Decay-fighting org.
2) It makes a sinner thinner?
3) Kind of shark
4) Poor-box contents
5) Aristotle's instructor
6) Car-washer's need
7) Nest-egg initials
8) Wicked as sin
9) Rational
10) Frozen, fruity dessert
11) "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin ___"
12) Cubic meter
13) Brief in speech
18) Brennan of film
19) Girl of Aberdeen
23) Less willing to listen
24) Signs up, as for the military
26) Horse cart
27) Scent detector
28) Gets one's goat
29) Letters on an air pump
31) Girl's bow
32) Doc bloc, for short
35) Overseas greeting or farewell
36) Lenin's land, for short
37) "How have you ___?"
39) Local mail HQ
40) Responds to a stimulus
41) Line made with a compass
45) Place with vats
46) Act on, as advice
48) Big, thick slices
49) Famous writer of fables
50) Senegal's capital
52) Disturber of the peace
54) Aquatic resorts
55) Spill the beans
57) "Arts" anagram
58) Emerald Isle
59) Churn up
61) Copacabana setting, briefly
62) GPS offering
63) Voiced turndown

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