

Celebrated Chemical Cycle

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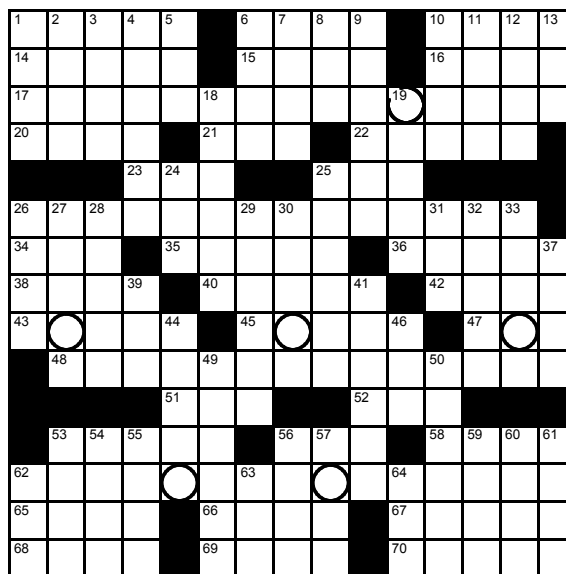
Across

1. PEG-PS and CLEAR supports for SPPS, morphologically
6. They're corny
10. Trebek of "Jeopardy!" ... or 38-Across' fiancée Roell
14. Measurement of enzymatic activity, e.g.
15. First organic compound synthesized (Wöhler, 1828)
16. Not too bright
17. This puzzle's honorees
20. Nile biters
21. Kanga's kid
22. Vast, in verse
23. Bear, in Barcelona
25. Law that Romney *et al.* refer to as Obamacare: Abbr.
26. First date (rated X!) for 17-Across
34. Old country granny
35. Mediterranean corsair's ship
36. Trial associate
38. Dick's sister in primers ... or third-time charmer to 17-Across
40. Bogotá babies
42. H-dos-O
43. Philosopher with a "razor"
45. Rot-resistant wood used for pier pilings
47. T or F: Abbr.
48. Special date for 17-Across
51. Online addresses and/or invaluable assets to Coferon, Inc.
52. Take the cake
53. Change at the top?
56. Terr. for Toto the terrier
58. Man without a navel ... or 70-Across' husband, tax-man Bawtinheimer
62. For 17-Across, this will be on 48-Across 2012
65. It's gnus to the lions
66. "Harvard Beats ___, 29-29" (1968 *Crimson* headline)
67. Happy as ___
68. N.E. state where 69-Across was born
69. "The Simpsons" creator Groening ... or creative debut of 17-Across

70. Dick's sister in primers ... or Twin Cities-zen to 17-Across

Down

1. Lower California, familiarly
2. Those, in San José
3. PDQ
4. Ted of "Cheers"
5. Anti-*anti*
6. King's killer canine
7. Will Shortz's favorite cookie
8. Retirement spot for 17-Across
9. Mariners' field
10. Lhasa ___ (shaggy dog breed from Tibet)
11. Lionized actor Bert or his son John, *The New Yorker* drama critic
12. Grades at the Muessel Sch. in South Bend, IN
13. Gen ___ (post-Baby Boomer)
18. Male sex hormone
19. Dumbstruck
24. A perfect number of 17-Across' offspring and significant others, all of whose names are found in this puzzle
25. Knuckle under
26. "Mr. ___ Risin" ("Jim Morrison" anagram)
27. Colorful Apples
28. Square activity for the Gurdaks
29. Letter-shaped construction pieces
30. Potato sack wt., sometimes
31. It may be unhooked during a hookup
32. Instrument played at church or at the ballpark
33. Alphabetically last member of the Baseball Hall of Fame
37. Visible irritation
39. "The Gold-Bug" author's monogram
41. Pacific
44. Peak in NW Turkey
46. Letters with "messenger," "transfer," or "ribosomal"



49. Fahrenheit or Celsius
50. Minnesota starting point for Mississippi
53. Asta's mistress on the screen ... or 69-Across' wife in real life
54. Somme summers
55. Explanations
56. Scottish garment that, according to tradition, is worn with no underwear
57. "Don't forget, hire ___" [rhyming slogan associated with the "Returning Heroes & Wounded Warrior Tax Credits" law]
59. Sheep type that sounds like the first syllable of the name of the first cloned sheep
60. Shrinking Asian sea that is a godsend to crossword constructors
61. "Goodness gracious!"
62. Starting time for a dogwatch
63. Monogram of astronaut who made "... one giant leap for mankind"
64. Protein family that is the most common oncogene in human cancer

Bonus (read the circled letters left-to-right, column by column): John who was a key figure in the Reformation, Melvin who was the only University of Minnesota Ph.D. chemist with a Nobel Prize, or ... (surprise!)