

# OCrossword

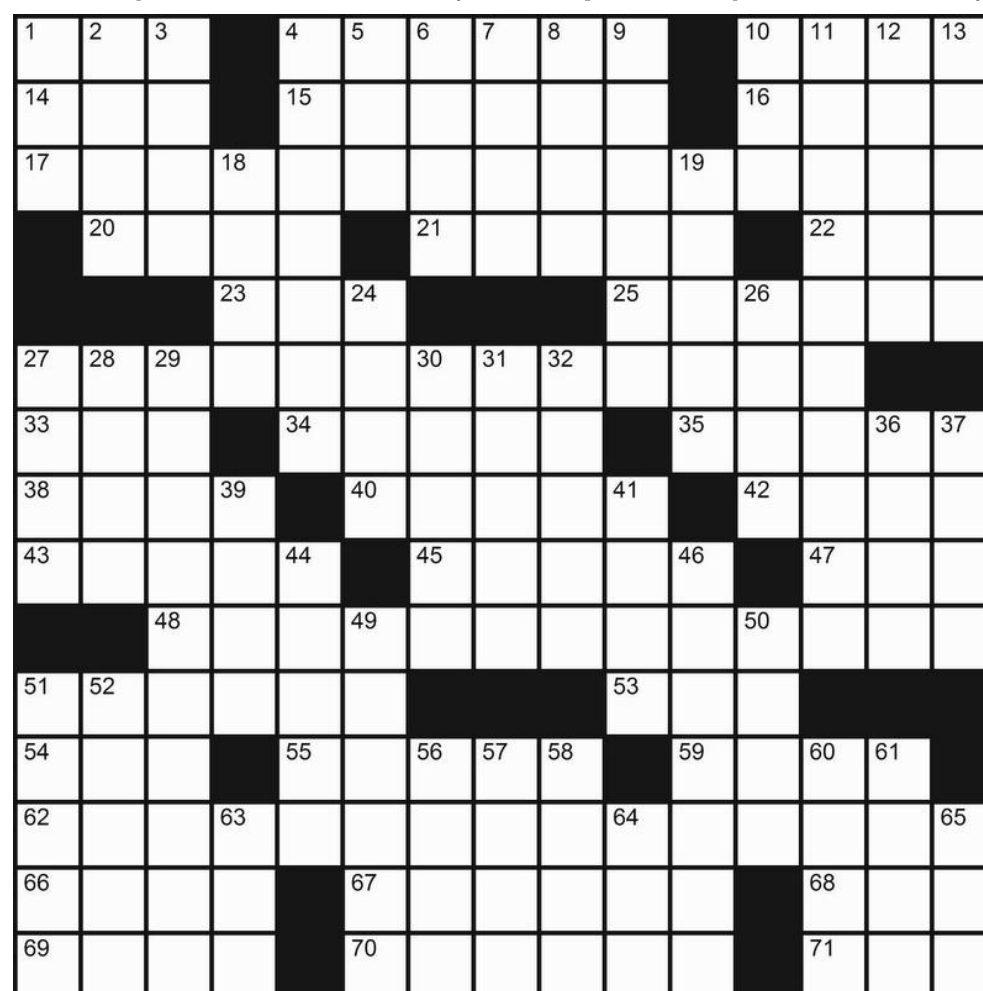
## Across

1. Navigator's need
4. Black suit that can't be worn
10. Kindergarten stuff
14. It melts at 0 °C
15. Consistent with
16. Golf course hazard
17. Popular pony car since 1966
20. Canal backed by Clinton
21. Celtic forest priest
22. "\_\_\_ my problem!"
23. Dead or Red
25. Straightens, as wheels
27. Neil Diamond classic played at Fenway Park
33. Pricy bagel topper
34. Throat affliction
35. Southern beauty
38. Yank with a record 25 grand slams
40. Certain sibling, slangily
42. Utah national park
43. Israeli Nobelist Shimon
45. Casio competitor
47. Election Day mo.
48. Group often kept on its toes?
51. \_\_\_ pig (lovable rodent)
53. Formerly named
54. Formic acid former
55. Bacon or Lamb piece
59. Dalai \_\_\_
62. Premium insurance policy perk
66. Straight path
67. Find insanely funny
68. Snitch
69. Jazz great James
70. Marketing pitches
71. Circular path

## Down

1. \_\_\_ drop (stage flourish)
2. Post-workout feeling
3. Juror or nobleman
4. Urban ways
5. In favor of
6. "\_\_\_ Lang Syne"
7. Rural road sign silhouette
8. Words to Brutus
9. Kind of network
10. Cash dispenser, briefly
11. Hollywood power couple
12. Leslie who played Gigi
13. Notices
18. Woodshop gripper
19. Speak off the cuff
24. "Hamlet" divisions
26. Don Juan's mother
27. Pick-up line reaction, perhaps
28. Had on
29. Way overpriced
30. Come up
31. Like many forgotten passwords
32. \_\_\_ nerve
36. Minnesota's "crazy" state bird
37. A deadly sin
39. Academic authority
41. "Smack That" rapper
44. Aerodynamic
46. Folded brunch items
49. Powerful sci-fi beams
50. Bosc, for instance
51. Triangular building part
52. Dark
56. Prevent
57. Berry with apparent health benefits
58. Antiquity
60. Actress Rooney
61. Food thickener
63. Sch. union
64. Batman player Kilmer
65. Apt end for the list consisting of 17-, 27-, 48-, and 62-Across?

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➤➤ This puzzle's theme entries all have a common bond. The difficulty level is EASY, so solvers of all skill levels should feel included!

## Solution to last week's puzzle



## Today's puzzle constructor

Robert Mark taught English at two national universities in Japan for 12 years. He currently teaches at the British International School in Phuket, Thailand. This is his first published puzzle. George Barany, a New York Times published constructor, is a distinguished McKnight University professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota.



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## Guidelines to submit a puzzle

The Orange County Register welcomes crossword submissions from both new and established constructors. Puzzles should be top-quality 15 x 15 crosswords that have never been published, including on the Web.

### BASIC GUIDELINES

Puzzles submitted to The Orange County Register must be thematic 15 x 15 crosswords and adhere to all of the standard grid rules. The maximum word count is 78, and the maximum block count is 42.

### THEMES

Puzzles must be consistent and have at least three theme entries. Your query should list the theme entries with clues and include a brief description of the puzzle.

### NONTHEMATIC FILL

Please do not include any references to death, drugs, sex or diseases in your theme, fill or clues. Use moderation with edgy pop-culture references - in general, try to stick with familiar words, phrases and names.

### CLUES

Make the clues at about a Monday to Wednesday New York Times difficulty level.

### SUBMISSION

Only email submissions will be considered. Please send your puzzle to David Steinberg at [ocregistercrosswords@gmail.com](mailto:ocregistercrosswords@gmail.com) as a Crossword Compiler file.

### PAYMENT

A payment of \$50 will be made upon publication.

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## Found a problem?

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