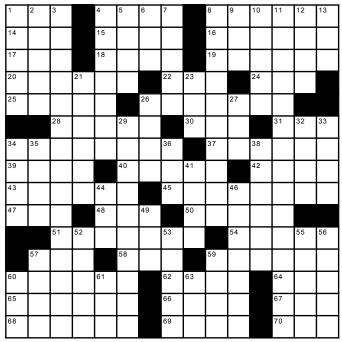
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ACROSS

- 1. Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.: Abbr.
- 4. Number of freedoms, to FDR
- 8. Mexican motel (and onetime Yankee catcher Jorge)
- 14. Punching tool
- 15. Recommend emphatically, as money to fight Zika
- 16. Beat Murdoch at his own game?
- 17. My follower in 1968?
- 18. Genuine, in Germany
- Homophone for homophobe "Lyin' Ted"
- 20. Hungarian short-haired dog
- 22. Narrow waterway
- 24. Metric weights: Abbr.
- 25. Live, as an interview
- 26. Self-important bureaucrat from "The Mikado"
- 28. Senator Sherrod (since 2007) or Scott (who lost to 3-Down in 2012)
- 30. Hide-hair connection
- 31. Disapproving sound
- 34. Goes too far
- 37. One-under bridge, in the Pledge of Allegiance
- 39. Staff member?
- 40. Turkish name that means "desire"
- 42. One-named Irish Grammy winner
- 43. Goddess with a spear and a national capital named for her
- 45. Seaweed product with a reduplicative name
- 47. Like FDR's Deal
- 48. ___-cone
- 50. Minuteman Davis, memorialized through an iconic French sculpture
- 51. Sarah Palin, e.g.
- 54. Apple's instant messaging software
- 57. Historic introduction?
- 58. Hit CBS procedural with three spinoffs
- 59. Star in Aquila
- 60. Mexican beer brand
- 62. Harmony, so to speak
- 64. Sch. in Monroe whose alumni include Bubby Brister, Tim McGraw, and Ben Sheets (anagram of NUL)
- 65. First game
- 66. "___ Smile Be Your Umbrella"



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- 67. Highgate (London) or Père-Lachaise (Paris): Abbr.
- 68. With 56-Down, 3-Down's Twitter antagonist
- 69. Decorative pitcher
- 70. Clairvoyance, e.g.

DOWN

- 1. Blast, perhaps via Twitter
- He wrote "... get your facts first, then you can distort them as much as you please"
- 3. Senator who admonished 68-Across/56-Down to "... fling as much mud as you want ... your words and actions disqualify you from being President & I won't stop saying it"
- 4. Nuclear reactor component
- 5. Marine killer
- 6. "That's disgusting!"
- 7. So out it's in
- 8. 3-Down, as per a tweet from 68-Across/56-Down
- 9. "Now is the winter of ____ discontent ..."
- 10. Luftwaffe bomber
- 11. "Potent mix of memoir and policy" (2014) by 3-Down
- 12. Sleep, to Brits
- Green Knight's weapon, in "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight"
- 21. Emphatic follow-up to yes or no

- thruster (propulsion technology NASA has their eye on)
- 26. Produit de Michelin
- 27. Bosom buddy?
- 29. It's played by 3-Down, as per a tweet from 68-Across/56-Down
- 32. Bean used to make miso
- 33. Tree knot
- 34. Dorothy Parker's parrot, so named because he spilled his seed upon the ground
- 35. Activity slated for November 8, 2016
- 36. Mrs., in Madrid
- 38. It led to a party in Boston
- 41. Opposed, in Dogpatch
- 44. Govt. grp. that once subcontracted work to Edward Snowden
- 46. Train component
- 49. Authorizes
- 52. "Queen of Mean" Helmsley
- 53. Congressional divide
- 55. Megyn Kelly's boss Roger (anagram of 53-Down)
- 56. See 68-Across and this puzzle's title
- 57. Cops, slangily
- 59. Pay to play
- 60. New England seafood
- 61. "___ Blu, Dipinto di Blu"
- 63. Taxol source