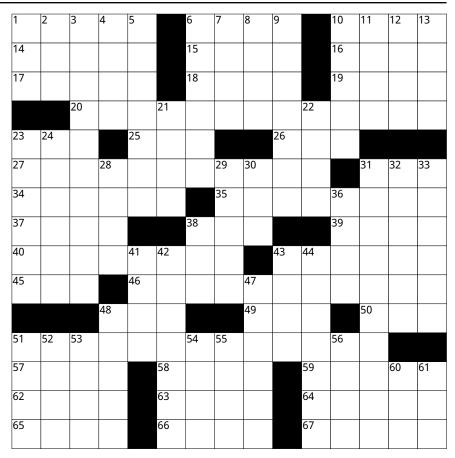
ACROSS

- 1 Hem again
- 6 COVID precursor
- 10 Switchblade, or a redheaded
- Roy 14 Popular pet fish
- 15 Dark, to Dickinson
- 16 Velvet Underground co-founder John
- 17 Slalomer
- 18 Palindromic Swedish supergroup
- 19 Something untellable, to Washington
- 20 Call the cops on a fellow journalist?
- 23 Holiday worker
- 25 Sash
- 26 Loc.
- 27 Recklessly gamble all of a client's portfolio assets?
- 31 1970s Hearst kidnappers
- 34 Preps pepper
- 35 Social gatherings, as for coffee
- 37 Feminine suffix
- 38 Deli meat option
- 39 Maitre d'
- 40 Organ pipe knob
- 43 Thinly populated
- 45 Draft org.

- 46 Premeditate attack on fellow service staff?
- 48 Taxpayer-rescu ed insurance giant
- 49 Canoe locomotor
- 50 "Daily Wire" commentator Shapiro
- 51 Spread toxic gossip about the ceramicist?
- 57 Bonanza role
- 58 Very, in Versailles
- 59 Incompetent
- 62 Fencing weapon
- 63 The Emerald Isle
- 64 Mini crown
- 65 Stag mates
- 66 Gym units
- 67 Abacus, or a clue to this puzzle's theme

DOWN

- 1 Hwys.
- 2 A mouse announcer
- 3 Speedy justice?
- 4 "___saw Elba"
- 5 Local militia leader
- 6 Salubrious coastal feature
- 7 Short form, in short
- 8 Post-bath wrap
- 9 Edible pod
- 10 Proof of battle
- 11 Cease
- 12 Tennis bad boy Nastase
- 13 Go off course



- 21 Recedes
- 22 Icy astronomy cloud
- 23 McSweeney's founder Dave
- 24 Michaels and Greene
- 28 Linear
- 29 Striped safari sight
- 30 Dutch airline
- 31 Traditional Scottish biscuit
- 32 Renter
- 33 To the back, for Sinbad
- 36 Indian spiced tea
- 38 Ground preparer
- 41 Narrow aperture
- 42 Closer, as a margin

- 43 Hit a fly
- 44 Bach variation
- 47 Hangman's loops
- 48 Keesters, in Kensington
- 51 Tool house
- 52 "El ____", surreal allegory from Jodorowsky
- 53 "Oh, that makes sense."
- 54 Spookiest Great Lake?
- 55 Suspect walked by the fuzz
- 56 "National Velvet" author Bagnold
- 60 TSA __ Check
- 61 Besmirch