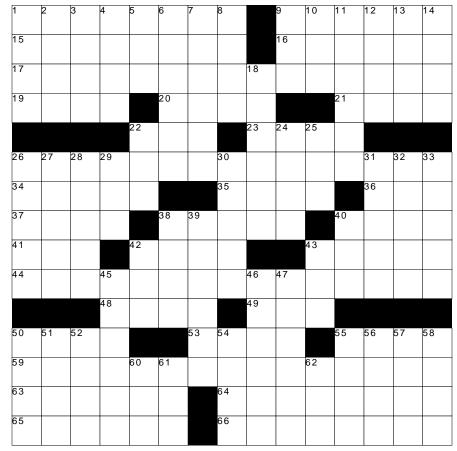
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Horizontal

- 1 What a cat's meow might mean
- 9 Starchless, as some foods
- 15 Peak in the Hawaiian-Emperor seamount chain
- 161957's "Attack of the Crab Monsters," for one
- 17 Actor Sean does some things that aren't nice
- 19 What Odysseus was bound to during the sirens' song
- 20 Turner with many Grammys
- 21 Feature of some Indian music
- 22 Role-play
- 23 Sierra runners
- 26 Silent film star Bara didn't want to leave us
- 34 Little shots?
- 35 Vintage Camaro owner's boast?
- 36 ___ Day (May 1, in Hawaii)
- 37 Break
- 38 An artist might blow it
- 40 Carpe ____
- 41 Half dos
- 42 California's ___ Woods National Monument
- 43 Firm refusal
- 44 Artist Édouard mistakenly proposed 11:00
- 48 TV detective Bosch's former org.
- 49 Sites for some docs
- 50 Touch
- 53 Cut-off pants?
- 55 Hand over
- 59 Fictional lawyer Perry cries "I give!"
- 63 Peninsula south of the Pyrenees
- 64 Differentiate
- 65 Explorer from 63-Across
- 66 1545 treatise whose rearranged letters aptly suggest 17-, 26-, 44- and 59-Across



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Vertical

- 1 Prayer leader
- 2 Tamale dough
- 3 Rustic refuges
- 4 Storage ____
- 5 Photographer Goldin
- 6 Procedural flaw
- 7 Elmo's turquoise amiga
- 8 "Life of Pi" novelist Martel
- 9 Trail Blazers' org.
- 10 Meditation sounds
- 11 Rough
- 12 Alternative to Reebok
- 13 Hobbit Frodo's cloaking device
- 14 Test version
- 18 Wild horses couldn't drag them away, presumably
- 22 Some remote batteries
- 24 Bothers
- 25 Govt. health agency
- 26 Hum monotonously
- 27 Spotted scavenger
- 28 Printer brand

- 29 What's the point?
- 30 Heady weapon wielded by Wonder Woman?
- 31 Sync up
- 32 "The Brandon ___ Story" (1998 documentary)
- 33 Handmade sign at a stadium
- 38 "Forrest ___"
- 39 Misled
- 40 One of five in Yahtzee
- 42 Underground org. of New York
- 43 "Dynamite" K-pop group
- 45 Six Flags ride named for a powerful animal
- 46 Lunchtime tryst
- 47 Entities holding property
- 50 Within
- 5 1 Bunyan's ox or Hoggett's pig
- 52 Applications
- 54 Tabula ____

- 55 Manilow's "hottest spot north of Havana," informally
- 56 Online zine
- 57 Swear to mend things?
- 58 "Cómo ___ usted?"
- 60 Minor fault
- 61 Long March leader
- 62 Where 38-Down served, for short