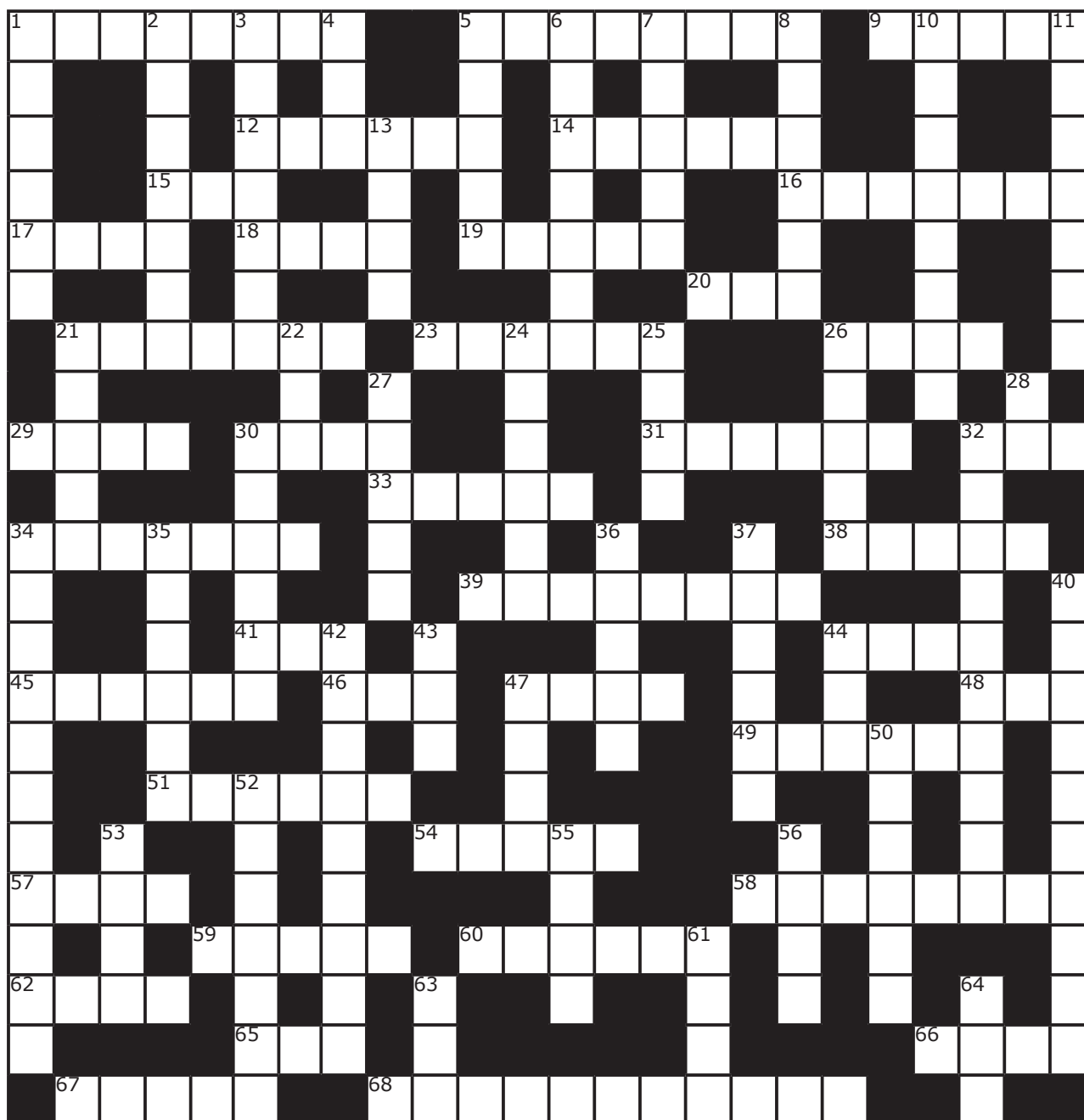


HALFWAY AND MIDWAY



ACROSS

1 to break or cause to break into small sharp fragments
5 to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; a mistimed explosion in the cylinder or exhaust of a vehicle or engine **9** an injury to the body (as from violence, accident, or surgery) that typically involves laceration or breaking of a membrane **12** a baffling, misleading, or puzzling question presented as a problem to be solved or guessed **14** a very slight difference in appearance, meaning, sound, etc. **15** used to show movement away from the inside of a place or container **16** to solve or end a problem or difficulty; a firm determination to do something **17** an agreement entered into by two or more parties for their mutual benefit, especially in a business or political context **18** to encourage someone strongly to do something or to ask that something be done **19** to feel extremely worried or frightened about something that is going to happen or that might happen **20** a male child or adolescent **21** to behave so as to make it appear that something is the case when in fact it is not **23** to request a higher court of law to consider again a decision made by a lower court **26**

DOWN

1 to walk with long, decisive steps in a specified direction
2 to have or include something as a necessary or integral part or result **3** the action or practice of inflicting severe pain or suffering on someone as a punishment or in order to force them to do or say something **4** a colour that symbolises courage, sacrifice, danger, desire **5** to keep and take care of animals or plants in order to produce more animals or plants of a particular kind **6** to admit or agree that something is true after first denying or resisting it **7** conscious deceit to obtain an unlawful or unethical gain at the expense of another **8** the strength and vitality required for sustained physical or mental activity **10** a person that you are playing or fighting against in a game, competition, argument, etc. an adversary **11** deliberately cause someone to believe something that is not true, especially for personal gain **13** something that is done, performed, or accomplished; a document containing the terms of an agreement, especially an agreement concerning the ownership of land or a building **21** a thorough investigation into a crime or other matter **22** produced, introduced, or discovered recently or now

weapons that shoot bullets or shells **29** a noise made by a goose or a car horn **30** a large, usually white bird with a long neck that lives on rivers and lakes **31** bad luck, or an unlucky event or accident **32** to pass from physical life; to expire **33** offensive to good taste or morals; a particular amount of money as a total before tax or other costs are taken from it **34** to discover the exact size or amount of something **38** a plan, sketch, or drawing of something; a preliminary outline of a book, speech, etc. **39** an example or single occurrence of something; a court in which any proceedings are initiated **41** a final part of something, especially a period of time, an activity, or a story **44** to submit an application or a record to some official authority, like a court, police station, or city hall **45** to protect from a danger, risk, or unpleasant experience **46** the female reproductive cell in animals and plants; an ovum **47** mud, dirt, or a sticky natural substance such as animal waste **48** to decompose, disintegrate, decay; decline in standards **49** to reach a decision or an agreement about something, or to end a disagreement **51** a person, object, or place selected as the aim of an attack **54** a military operation in which enemy forces surround a town or building, cutting off essential supplies, with the aim of compelling those inside to surrender **57** to obtain, reach, get, arrive at **58** an exchange of diverging or opposite views, typically a heated or angry one **59** to state or assert that something is the case, typically without providing evidence or proof **60** known and recognized by many people; acknowledged excellence or superiority **62** a word or set of words by which a person or thing is known, addressed, or referred to **65** the length of time that a person has lived or a thing has existed **66** a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city **67** a garden or park walk bordered by trees or bushes; a narrow passage or street with buildings or walls on both sides **68** a pause or rest during a formal meeting or trial

for the first time; not existing before **24** a substance that is capable of causing the illness or death of a living organism when introduced or absorbed **25** (especially of an animal) unable to walk without difficulty as the result of an injury or illness affecting the leg or foot **26** to watch over in order to protect or control **27** a strong feeling of annoyance, displeasure, or hostility **28** the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems **30** officially sent or gave someone a written order to appear in a court of law **32** a point or way in which people or things are dissimilar **34** the act of saying insulting or unfair things about someone, especially to try to damage their reputation **35** a public road in a city, town, or village, typically with houses and buildings on one or both sides **36** a pile of things arranged one on top of another **37** to charge someone with an offence or crime **40** the process of causing a disagreement to be discussed in a court of law so that an official decision can be made about it **42** to ascertain or establish exactly by research or calculation **43** earlier than the present time **44** of a suitable quality, standard, or type to meet the required purpose **47** a device on a television, telephone, or other appliance that temporarily turns off the sound **50** severe and lasting emotional shock and pain caused by an extremely upsetting experience; physical injury **52** a network of tracks with the trains, organization, and personnel required for its working **53** having a solid, almost unyielding surface or structure; strongly felt and unlikely to change **55** an activity that one engages in for amusement or fun; a complete episode or period of play, ending in a final result **56** to pull someone or something along forcefully, roughly, or with difficulty **61** a dishonest plan for making money or getting an advantage, especially one that involves tricking people **63** different to what is usual or expected; strange; (of numbers) not able to be divided exactly **64** a rounded or cylindrical container, typically of metal, used for cooking