

STRETCHING THE OBVIOUS by Judge Vic Fleming ©

Across

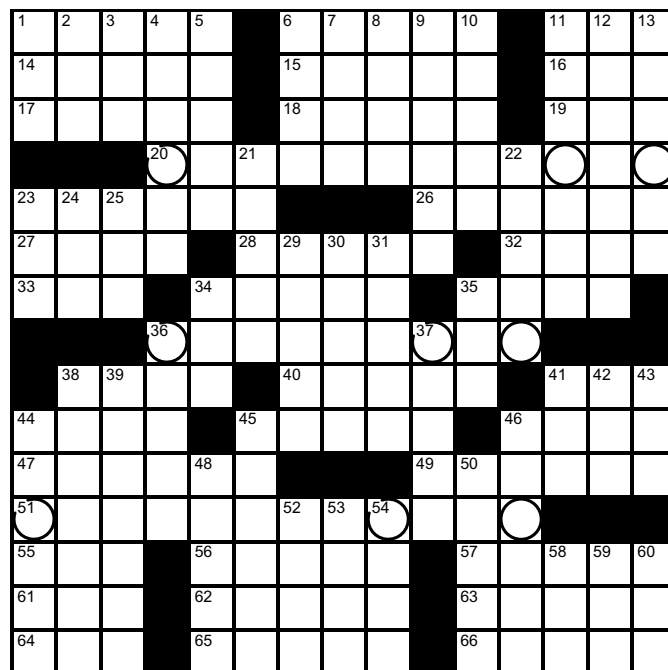
- 1** Curly-tailed dog
6 Iroquois cousins
11 Vicious or Caesar
14 Fork over, as a payment
15 Permissible by law
16 Docs' grp.
17 Assertive personality
18 Lyric lamentation
19 Chop (off)
20 Fast-food window
23 Phrase that can be interchangeable with what's stretched through 20-, 36- and 52-Across
26 Best of the hits
27 Sub commander of fiction
28 Dragonlike
32 Descartes or Lacoste
33 Fishbowl accessory
34 Tickle the funny bone of
35 Demolish, in Devon
36 It's well below the Mason-Dixon Line
38 Bryn ___ (Pennsylvania college)
40 Lustrous velvet
41 "Love ___ neighbor"
44 Window part
45 Sopwith ___ (Snoopy's plane)
46 Ancestry.com diagram
47 Heat to remove stress from, as glass
49 Op eds, often
51 Shift gears while pumping twice
55 Tippler's road offense, briefly
56 Spa town near Lake Geneva
57 ___ Olay (former face cream

brand)

- 61** Have brunch
62 Kind of fashion that's "back"
63 Big name in designer handbags
64 Alcohol-free
65 Difficult expeditions
66 "And the following" (Lat.)

Down

- 1** Some hang-ups
2 Lock partner
3 Mischievous sort
4 Connected with
5 Classic gaming developer
6 Alt. synonym
7 Agitate
8 "Body Count" rap star
9 Four score
10 Lead to foam?
11 Acknowledges an officer
12 Comic Coca
13 Jane's role on 'Frasier'
21 Self-identifying response
22 Ms. Winfrey
23 Rustic stopover
24 "Aw" follower
25 Hwy. mishap respondent
29 Tea serving, in Britain
30 Area of India
31 Sierra ___
34 ___ Lingus
35 I-85 or I-77, e.g.
36 Dork
37 Available for occupation
38 1920 Preakness winner
39 Lump sum alternative



- 41** "___ la la"
42 Tripled, a 2017 Katy Perry song
43 "Affirmative!"
44 Like baseball gloves
45 Ingenious
46 Casual garment
48 Vigilant
50 Aiming aid
52 Give a quote from
53 Bird symbolizing happiness
54 Juan's ones

- 58** "Leaving ___ Vegas"
59 "___ on a Grecian Urn"
60 Browsers' assistance abbreviation

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