

COMMERCE CONNECTIONS by Judge Vic Fleming

Across

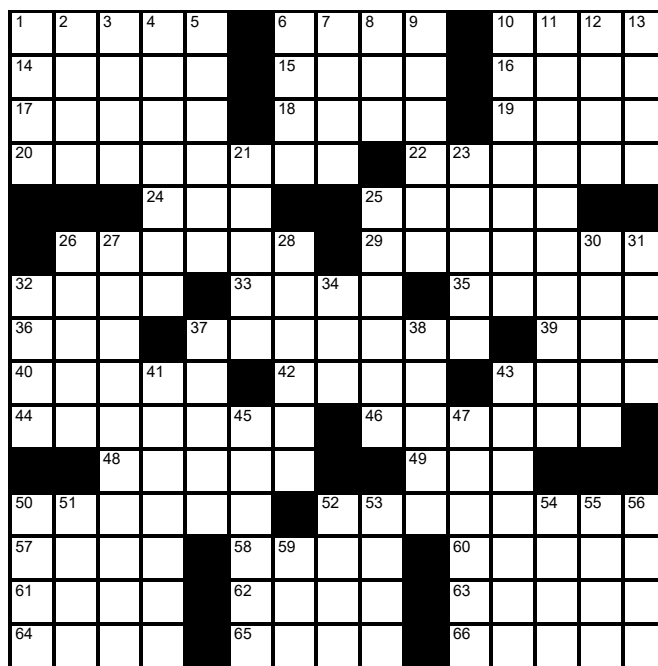
- 1** Words of action
6 Sent a dupe
10 Cutting edge
14 Not ___ in the world
15 Skin cream additive
16 "I'm ___ your tricks"
17 Roald Dahl's "fantastic" title character
18 Federico of Clinton's cabinet
19 Curators' degs.
20 With 52-Across, ruin, as by not renewing a lease
22 Severe food shortage
24 Historically inclined women's grp.
25 Did an usher's job
26 Trading unit
29 Stretch predicted by Revelation, some say
32 Apple music player
33 "Free Willy" animal
35 "Court Review" piece, maybe
36 One of the Bobbsey twins
37 With 52-Across, ready to receive customers
39 Go quickly, quaintly
40 Head lock?
42 Rare blood type, informally
43 Loudness units
44 Showing no emotion
46 Certain headlocks?
48 Danger signal
49 Clerk's phone no.
50 ___ remorse
52 Word needed to complete four answers in this puzzle
57 Campus on the Thames
58 Composer's numbered work

- 60** River bank add-on
61 Bolt fastener
62 What is expected
63 Apply, as force
64 This spot
65 Arcade game name
66 Fender guitar model (abbr.)

Down

- 1** Femme fatale
2 Earth tone
3 Flotation device
4 Moped
5 Orientation leader?
6 "The Sopranos" honcho
7 Symbol on a musical staff
8 Near eternity
9 Overwhelm with noise
10 Sends, as to jail
11 With 52-Across, work yet to be completed
12 Comedian Laurel
13 Sit, as for a photo
21 "F ___" (1960s comedy)
23 Common viper
25 Paged (through)
26 Dizzying abstract genre
27 With 52-Across, "It's my concern alone!"
28 ___ damages (award authorized by some laws)
30 Hands to a postal clerk, say
31 Gives a onceover
32 Stat. influenced by blitzers
34 Blitzer's station
37 Star's statue
38 Folklore baddies

The four theme answers are known phrases, but 52-Across may follow many different words.



- 41** End of silence?
43 What someone on deck will do
45 Illegal ignitions
47 Banished people
50 Sibling of Amy, Jo, and Meg
51 ___ Reader (alternative magazine)
52 Small town
53 Campus on the Hudson (abbr.)
54 "As ___" (letter closing)
55 Shot contents
56 Small paving stone
59 "Annabel Lee" author

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Answers are found on page 66.